CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

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Sunday, 30 March 2008

Cocktail Reception

Salzburger Stube 06:30 PM 07:30 PM

Opening Dinner

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Monday, 31 March 2008

Breakfast

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Internet

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Panel Chair Alan M. Anderson, United States

- Zbynek Loebl, Czech Republic
  Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Developments
- Konrad A. Sechley, Canada
  Open Source: A Viable Alternative in Biotechnology?

General

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Panel Chair Delia Baroianu, Romania

- Karl Barnfather, England
  Registered Design Practice in Europe
- Olena Bukuyeva, Ukraine
  Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Plant Varieties in Ukraine
- Lucian Dragoi, Romania
  Franchising and its Relationship to Intellectual Property in Romania

Dinner

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Tuesday, 1 April 2008

Breakfast

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Trademarks and Copyrights

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Panel Chair Konrad A. Sechley, Canada

- David Aylen, Canada
  Trademarks: The Canadian Landscape 2008
- Nikolaus Reber, Germany
  Profit Participation for Creative Talent in the Film and Television Industry through Copyright Contract Law and Guild Agreements (Germany - United States)
- Lawrence R. Robins, United States
  Developments in the Law Protecting Famous Trademarks in the United States

Dinner

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Wednesday, 2 April 2008

Breakfast

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Litigation

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Panel Chair Chrysta Bán, Hungary

- Robert G. Briner, Switzerland
  Compensation for Damages Resulting from Intellectual Property Infringements
- Christof Siefarth, Germany
  New Possibilities to Obtain Evidence in German Intellectual Property Litigation
- William E. Thomson, Jr., United States
  How Recent United States Supreme Court Precedent has Impacted United States Patent Litigation
- William F. Westerman, United States
  KSR and Its Impact on United States Patent Law

Dinner

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Thursday, 3 April 2008

Breakfast

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Pharmaceuticals

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Panel Chair Konrad A. Sechley, Canada

- Judith U. Kim, United States
  United States Biotech/Pharmaceutical Patent Law
- Scott Miller, Canada
  Intellectual Property Protection in Pharmaceuticals

Trademarks

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Panel Chair Ineta Krodere-Imsa, Latvia

- Meg G. Gibson-Henlin, Jamaica
  The Madrid Protocol - Are There Any Benefits for Small Economies?
- Ernest Schneider, England
  Reputation: How far Can it be Stretched? Registered and Unregistered Trademarks with Paparazzi Reputation in the United Kingdom (A tale of Hubris, Sweets and Candy)
- Kate Storey-White, England
  Trademark Disputes and Protection where a Comprehensive Linguistic Analysis is Advocated

Dinner

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Friday, 4 April 2008

Breakfast

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Patents

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Panel Chair Claudia Berndt, South Africa

- Folke Johansson, Finland
  Driving Value from a Large Patent Portfolio
- Utz Kador, Germany
  The Opposition Procedure at the European Patent Office - Legal Issues, Practical Advice
- Takato Natsui, Japan
  Herbal Plants Identification and Its Misapplication - A New Legal Issue Relating to Bio Patents

Concluding Dinner

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Saturday, 5 April 2008

Individual Departure