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“Judges Without Borders: Globalising Intellectual Property Jurisprudence”

By

Professor Andrew Christie

Chairperson: Mr Tan Tee Jim, S.C.

DATE & TIME : 30 AUGUST 2012, THURSDAY, 6.00PM to 8.00PM

VENUE: MOOT COURT, NEXT TO THE SUMMIT CAFETERIA, NUS FACULTY OF LAW

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Professor Andrew Christie was appointed the foundation Chair of Intellectual Property at the Melbourne Law School in 2002.

Professor Christie holds Bachelors degrees in Science and in Law from the University of Melbourne, an LLM from the University of London, and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. He is admitted to legal practice in Australia and the United Kingdom, and worked for many years in the intellectual property departments of law firms in Melbourne and London.

A former Fulbright Senior Scholar, Prof. Christie has held academic appointments at the Duke University, the University of Toronto and the University of Cambridge. From 2002-2008, he was the founding Director of the Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia (IPRIA), a national centre for multidisciplinary research on the law, economics and management of IP, based at the University of Melbourne.

Prof. Christie is an active adviser to governments and inter-governmental organizations on intellectual property law and policy. He has been identified by the international magazine *Managing IP* as one of the world's 50 most influential people in intellectual property.

ABSTRACT OF THE LECTURE

There is an inherent tension in the mechanism for enforcement of intellectual property (IP) rights. Protection is provided at a national level through domestic legislation, yet infringements often occur trans-nationally through the Internet and other distribution systems. One response to this tension has been for groups of countries to evolve towards harmonised IP laws. But what about the interpretation and application of these laws? Can judges harmonise their jurisprudence on IP laws? Should they?

PROGRAMME

Registration

Dean's welcome

Introduction by Mr Tan Tee Jim, SC

Lecture by Professor Andrew Christie

Reception

REGISTRATION

There is no registration fee for this seminar but seats are limited. Please register by **15 August 2012**.

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