

**INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW:
 PATHWAYS TO INTEROPERABILITY IN ASEAN & BEYOND**
 28 – 29 January 2016, NUS Law

Day 1: 28 Jan 2016 (Thursday)

Venue: NUS Bukit Timah Campus (Federal Building, Level 1, Federal Conference Room)

9.00am – 9.30am	Registration & Coffee
9.30am – 9.35am	Welcome Address Simon CHESTERMAN, Dean of NUS Law and Professor of Law
9.35am – 9.45am	Introductory remarks Elizabeth Siew-Kuan NG, Associate Professor, Deputy Chair & Director (IP) of the Centre for Law & Business Graeme AUSTIN, Chair in Private Law, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand and Professor of Law, Melbourne University School of Law, Australia
SESSION 1 : OVERVIEW & INTEROPERABILITY OF JUDICIAL PROCESSES: PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW & REMEDIES	
9.45am – 10.15am	<i>International Intellectual Property Law: Pathways to Interoperability in ASEAN & Beyond</i> Elizabeth Siew-Kuan NG, National University of Singapore Law School
10.15am – 11.00am	<i>Co-operation and Conflicts: the Promises of Private International Law</i> Graeme AUSTIN, Melbourne University Law School/Victoria University of Wellington
11am – 11.30am: AM COFFEE BREAK	
11.30am – 12.15pm	<i>IP Remedies Across Borders</i> Richard GARNETT, Melbourne University Law School
12.15pm – 1.15pm	Discussion
1.15pm – 2.15pm: LUNCH	
SESSION 2 : INTEROPERABILITY OF JUDICIAL PROCESSES: DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ENFORCEMENT	
2.15pm – 3.00pm	<i>Singapore's IP Dispute Resolution Experience: the Desirability and Challenges of Interoperability in the ASEAN Context</i> Mark LIM, SEE THO Sok Yee, Diyanah Binte BAHARUDIN, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
3.00pm – 3.45pm	<i>Challenges in IP Enforcement in the ASEAN Economic Integration</i> Ricardo BLANCAFLOR, Philippines Intellectual Property Office

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3.45pm – 4.15pm	Discussion
4.15pm – 4.45pm: PM COFFEE BREAK	
<p>Proceed to the Lee Kuan Yew Distinguished Visitor's Public Lecture by the Honourable Antonin Scalia of the US Supreme Court, NUS Law (5.00pm to 6.30pm)</p>	
6.45pm**	Proceed for dinner @ Min Jiang One North <i>(Chartered bus waiting at Block B Level 1)</i>
7.00pm - 9.30pm**	Dinner
END OF DAY 1	

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Day 2: 29 Jan 2016 (Friday)

Venue: NUS Bukit Timah Campus (Eu Tong Seng Building, Level 1, Lee Sheridan Conference Room)

9.00am – 9.15am

Welcome Address & Coffee/ tea

SESSION 3 : INTEROPERABILITY OF ADMINISTRATION & POLICY DEVELOPMENT

9.15am – 10.00am

WIPO experience in integrating IP systems in light of plurilateral and regional agreements

Denis CROZE, World Intellectual Property Organization (Singapore Office)

10.00am – 10.45am

Trademark and Design Systems in ASEAN: Regional Integration and Interoperability

Ignacio de Medrano CABALLERO, ECAP III, European Union

10.45am – 11.15am

Discussion

11.15am – 11.30am: AM COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 4 : INTEROPERABILITY OF IP ADMINISTRATION – VIEWPOINTS FROM EU & THAILAND

11.30am – 12.15pm

Developing a Common Patent System: Lessons from the EU Experience

Reto HILTY & Roberto ROMANDINI, Max Planck Institute for Innovation & Competition, Germany

12.15pm – 1.00pm

The Next Decade of Intellectual Property Development in ASEAN Countries: Thailand's Perspective

Jakkrit KUANPOTH, Thailand Development Research Institute

1.00pm – 1.30pm

Discussion

1.30pm – 2.30pm: LUNCH

SESSION 5 : INTEROPERABILITY OF ASEAN GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS & TRADE MARK SYSTEMS

2.30pm – 3.15pm

Regional notification and registration system of Geographical Indication: ASEAN's perspective

Thi Thu Ha LE, Foreign Trade University, Vietnam

3.15pm – 4.00pm

An ASEAN model for trademark protection: Myanmar's current experience and future directions

Mar Yee KHIN, University of Yangon, Myanmar

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4.00pm - 4.30pm	Discussion
4.30pm – 5.00pm: PM COFFEE BREAK	
SESSION 6 : INTEROPERABILITY OF ASEAN COPYRIGHT & IP FRAMEWORK	
5.00pm – 5.45pm	<i>The ASEAN Copyright Model: Experiences and Proposals from Thailand</i> Pisawat SUKONTHAPAN, Assumption University of Thailand/ Mekong Law Centre
5.45pm – 6.00pm	<i>ASEAN IP paradigm: Proposals from the Profession & Industry</i> CHEW Phye Keat, ASEAN Intellectual Property Association, Malaysia
6.00pm – 6.30pm	Discussion and Q&A Session
6.30pm – 6.45pm	Closing Address Graeme AUSTIN Elizabeth Siew-Kuan NG
END OF DAY 2	