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IBA 5th Silicon Beach Conference: From Start-Up to Exit

22 - 24 January 2023

Hilton Santa Monica, Santa Monica, California, USA

Topics include:

- IP in the metaverse and beyond
- Going green protecting and encouraging green technology innovation with IP
- New framework for transatlantic data transfers
- Navigating the dynamics of cyber risk landscape in M&A transactions and beyond
- Incentivising employees retention following mergers
- Fundraising structures for Start-ups
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Sunday 22 January

1900 – 2000 **Welcome reception** *Pacific Terrace, Hilton Santa Monica*

All registered delegates are welcome to attend

Monday 23 January

0800 - 1700 Registration

0900 - 0910 Welcome remarks by the conference co-chair and IBA representative

Daniel Del Rio SMPS Legal, Mexico City; LPD Vice Chair Lynda Zadra-Symes Knobbe Martens, Irvine, California; Co-Chair, IBA 5th Silicon Beach Conference

0910 - 0930 Keynote address

Keynote speaker

Valencia Martin-Wallace Deputy Commissioner US Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, DC

Around the tables: a taste of hot topics

Consisting of four sessions over two days, these very dynamic and well-attended sessions enable you to select from a menu of hot topics in the IP, private M&A and technology sectors and participate in roundtable discussions.

Topics of current interest are selected to stimulate a lively debate. Moderators on each table introduce the table topic and the

participants do the rest. Background knowledge or experience within areas for discussion is not required. Our menu will include hot and 'late breaking' topics in the areas of intellectual property law, privacy and data protection, mergers and acquisition and financing.

Discussion is usually around the interface of law, business, technology and culture, with a global focus. Many topics for discussion are often the subject of considerable public and media interest. In participating in the table topics, you will gain a deeper insight into these areas and be able to add your own comments.

The format is interactive networking. The sessions will provide you with a great opportunity to meet many other lawyers and to discuss topics of mutual interest with them; don't forget your business cards, e-cards and contact details to share. We welcome new participants in these discussions.

Participants should select two round table topics per session with 25 minutes at each table.

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Monday continued

0930 - 1030 Session one

Hot topics one

1. IP in the metaverse and beyond

Moderators

Jessica Lee Loeb & Loeb, New York; Chair, IBA Cybersecurity and Surveillance Subcommittee

Jonathan Thomas Mayer Brown, New York

2. Going green – protecting and encouraging green technology innovation with IP

Moderators

Jason Jardine Knobbe Martens, Irvine, California; Chair, IBA Patent Law Subcommittee

Bridget Smith Assistant General Counsel, Intellectual Property, Relativity Space, Los Angeles, California

3. New framework for transatlantic data transfers

Moderators

Philip Kempermann Heuking Kühn Lüer Wojtek, Düsseldorf Philip Nolan Mason Hayes Curran, Dublin

4. Navigating the dynamics of cyber risk landscape in M&A transactions and beyond

Moderators

Albert Agustinoy Cuatrecasas, Barcelona; Associations and Committees Liaison Officer, IBA Technology Law Committee Søren Skibsted Kromann Reumert, Copenhagen; Member, IBA Technology Law Committee Advisory Board

5. Incentivising employees – retention following mergers

Moderator

Justin Santarosa Duane Morris, Los Angeles, California Mike Fuller Knobbe Martens, San Diego, California

6. Fundraising structures for Start-ups

Moderators

Jon Bradford CEO, Colab, Los Angeles, California Pavan Jawanda McCarthy Tetrault, Vancouver, British Columbia

7. Fashion and beauty – best strategies for protecting fashion designs in US, Europe and Asia

Moderator

Nicole Phillis Davis Wright Tremaine, Los Angeles, California; Diversity and Inclusion Officer, North American Regional Forum

8. Technology and IP litigation at what cost? A discussion of insurance coverage for legal fees and litigation funding (supportive or trolls in sheep's clothing?)

Moderators

Ralph Gabric Haynes Boone, Chicago, Illinois Sanjeev Kumar Tiwari K&S Partners, Gurgaon, Haryana

9. Impact of DSA on US firms

Moderators

Ady van Nieuwenhuizen Fieldfisher, Amsterdam Axel von Walter GvW Graf von Westphalen, Munich

10. Cloud contracting for the public sector - overcoming doubts and legal challenges

Moderators

Roland Marko Wolf Theiss, Vienna Fredrik Roos Setterwalls, Gothenburg

11. Emerging litigation and regulatory risks in crypto

Moderators

Eric Martin Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, St Louis, Missouri Massimo Sterpi Gianni & Origoni, Rome

12. Corporate structures for start-ups – the Delaware Flip or not?

Moderators

David Bates Taylor Wessing, Silicon Valley, California Linda Igarashi Shepperd Mullin, Costa Mesa, California

13. Out of this world! - trademark protection in outer space

Moderator

Ping Gu Zhong Lun, Beijing Staci Trager Nixon Peabody, Los Angeles, California

1030 - 1100 Coffee/tea break

1100 - 1200 Session two

Hot topics two

The same topics from session one will run again, please select another two topics to join.

1200 - 1330 Lunch

1330 - 1500 Session three

IP protection strategies for start-ups: getting it right from the outset

This panel will address international patent, licensing and global branding strategies for start-up companies.

Moderator

Susan Natland Knobbe Martens, Irvine, California

Speakers

Jasminder Brar Vice President, Legal & IP, Titan Medical, Toronto, Ontario

Nyasha Foy Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, NFTs,

Monday continued

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1500 - 1530 Coffee/tea break

1530 - 1700 Session four

M&A and financing in exits: the ultimate founder's dream

This panel will address the role of financing an M&A deal as an exit for founders and initial investors. When is the right time to exit? Strategic vs buyout fund. Common issues when financing exits? Founders role beyond the deal: temporary stay or complete exit. What creates more value and less conflicts?

Moderators

Fernando Eraña *Perez Correa Gonzalez, Mexico City; Chair, North American Regional Forum*

Nicolas Rodriguez Winston & Strawn, Miami, Florida

Speakers

Maria Bofill Tozzini Freire, São Paulo Jeremy Glaser MINTZ, San Diego, California Shani Peled TechnoArt, New York Will Shaw Fasken, Toronto, Ontario

1900 – 2200 Conference dinner

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Tuesday 24 January

0900 - 1530 Registration

0930 - 1030 Session five

Hot topics three

Best practices for obtaining patent protection in the Americas, Europe and Asia - strategic licensing and new licensing models

Moderators

Michael A Guiliana Villamar & Guiliana, Mission Viejo, California Dr Sebastian Heim Graf von Westphalen, Munich

2. Cross jurisdictional legal insights on smart mobility technology deployment

Moderators

Charles Courtenay Michelmores, London George Wray Borden Ladner Gervais, Toronto, Ontario

3. Update on US privacy laws

Moderators

Heather Antoine Stubbs Alderton & Markiles, Encino, California Alan Friel Squire Patton Boggs, Los Angeles, California

4. Representations and warranties in tech M&A transactions

Moderator

Aarthi Belani Baker & McKenzie, Palo Alto, California Daren Orzechowski Allen & Overy, Palo Alto, California

5. Diversity, equity and inclusion in technology industries – from inception through financing and exit

Moderators

Karen Clopton General Counsel and Vice President of Access and Inclusion at INCENDIO INTERNATIONAL, Commissioner San Francisco Human Rights Commission, San Francisco, California Jessica Thomson Counsel, Patents, The Walt Disney Company, Santa Clarita, California

6. What's new with rights of publicity - the power of student-athletes owning their name, image, and likeness

Moderators

Kristy Schlesinger *Shook Hardy & Bacon, Orange County, California*

Emily Nash Mayer Brown, Chicago, Illinois

7. Global trends concerning fair use defences

Moderators

Nick Aries Bird & Bird, San Francisco, California Eric Stahl Davis Wright Tremaine, Los Angeles, California

8. NFTs, the Metaverse, and Big Data

Moderators

Daniel Goldberg Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, Los Angeles, California

10. Foreign investment regulation - tech transactions under increased scrutiny

Moderator

Ron Cai Zhong Lun, Shanghai

1030 - 1100 **Coffee/tea break**

1100 - 1200 Session six

Hot topics four

The same topics from session five will run again, please select another two topics to join.

1200 – 1330 **Lunch**



Tuesday continued

1330 - 1500 Session seven

Al OU: how Al and machine learning are transforming everyday lives

Join a panel of thought leaders in exploring current and future implications of artificial intelligence (AI), with discussion ranging from the regulation of AI to how AI can be used as a force for good.

Moderator

Dov Scherzer Polsinelli, New York

Speakers

Njeri Mutura Assistant General Counsel, Strategic Pursuits & Partnerships, Americas, Microsoft, Corporate, External & Legal Affairs (CELA), Irvine, California

Takashi Nakazaki Anderson Mori & Tomotsune, Tokyo Aleksandra Zimonjic Senior Legal Counsel, Happiest Baby, Los Angeles, California

1500 – 1530 Closing remarks

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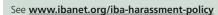
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Welcome Reception	\$0	\$0
Conference Dinner	\$135	\$135

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- * Lunch on Monday and Tuesday
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- * Welcome Reception on Sunday 22 January

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