



2025 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum

Promoting transnational dialogue among judiciaries

Dear Judge,

We are pleased to invite you to the *2025 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum*, joining some 400 judges from across the globe to share your experiences of handling novel intellectual property (IP) questions.

The annual WIPO IP Judges Forum provides a platform for the exchange of information and practices among judges who are, on the basis of their own distinct and diverse national legal frameworks, crafting responses to issues of common concern. Following the earlier seven editions of the Forum, WIPO again invites judges of courts and adjudicators of quasi-judicial appeal bodies of Intellectual Property Offices to exchange their experiences of the most pressing IP adjudication issues faced by courts across the world.

This year, the Forum will be held in a hybrid format (in person at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and virtually on the Zoom platform) on Tuesday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

[Please register](#) by September 20, 2025, in order to participate in the Forum, using the following secure code: **NO79SQ21HG**

The program will include sessions addressing:

- Industrial Designs;
- Pharmaceutical Patents;
- Well-Known Trademarks;
- Copyright Related Rights;
- Personality Rights;
- Evidence;
- Calculation of Damages in Civil Proceedings; and
- Criminal Enforcement.

The [2025 Forum webpage](#) will continue to be updated with more details about the program

and speakers. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

We look forward to reconnecting with you, hopefully in person in Geneva, and benefitting from your knowledge, experience and engagement in strengthening transnational judicial dialogue on IP. Participation by your judicial colleagues would also be welcome, and we invite you to share this information with any judges or quasi-judicial adjudicators who may be interested in joining us.

With a view to encouraging open dialogue among judicial peers, participation in the Forum is limited to judges of courts and adjudicators of quasi-judicial appeal bodies of Intellectual Property Offices.

Participation in the Forum will be self-financed, and judges participating in person in Geneva will be responsible for the associated travel and accommodation costs.

For any questions, contact the WIPO Judicial Institute at judicial.institute@wipo.int.

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