

INVITATION TO A WEBINAR

organized by FICPI Sweden

on 23 October 2025

13:20 to 16:00 CEST (Stockholm)

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Copyright overlapping with other IP Rights

Copyright can overlap with other IP rights such as trademarks, design rights and patents (mainly patents that include software). This happens e.g. when the same object, in whole or in part, can be considered as an original work of authorship and also as a distinctive sign or a product with a new and individual design or a patentable invention.

To what extent are these overlaps acceptable when the rights are in the hand of the same owner? Can they be enforced simultaneously? Is that wise? Are there limitations? May one party use their copyright as a basis for opposition or revocation of patents, design rights or trademarks owned by another party? Can a prior copyright be invoked as a defense in infringement proceedings?

The overlap phenomenon is dealt with differently in different jurisdictions. There is also an important distinction regarding the copyright itself. Copyright may and in some instances must be registered in the US and China for certain matters whereas registration is not mandatory in the EU and not even possible in most European jurisdictions.

FICPI Sweden has gathered several experts in the field who will share their perspectives on copyright overlaps from an EU, China and US perspective. The webinar also offers an in-depth analysis of the Google v. Oracle case.

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(the below times are Central European Summer Time, CEST)

13:20 – 13:30 WELCOME ADDRESS

Anita Gillior, Board member of FICPI Sweden



The webinar and the panel debate will be moderated by Anita Gillior. She is a lawyer at Chouette advokatbyrå and specialized in intellectual property law and dispute resolution. Anita has previous experience as a negotiator of research cooperation agreements at the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, as an IP advisor at AWA and as a lawyer in the dispute resolution practice group at Mannheimer Swartling, Stockholm.

13:30 – 14:00 The EU perspective

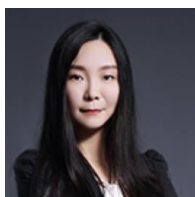
Dr. Marc Mimler, Senior Lecturer in Law at the City Law School in London



Dr. Marc Mimler is a Senior Lecturer in Law at the City Law School in London. He is a fully qualified German lawyer and has obtained a Master's degree in intellectual property law and a PhD in patent law from Queen Mary's Intellectual Property Research Institute in London. He has taught on all fields of intellectual property at various higher education institutions and for WIPO. Dr. Mimler will speak on copyright overlapping patent, design and trademark rights from an EU perspective.

14:00 – 14:30 The Chinese perspective

Qiong (Gloria) Wu, Attorney-at-law at Kangrui Law Firm, Beijing



Gloria Wu is a partner and Attorney-at-law at Kangrui Law Firm in China. She has a Bachelor of Law from the Beijing Foreign Studies University and an EMBA from Kellogg-HKUST. Ms. Wu has assisted IP owners from around the world with strategies for IP protection in China, including for patents, trademarks and copyright. She is an active speaker and moderator at international conferences and seminars and is a member of the FICPI International CET group on Trademarks. Ms. Wu will speak on copyright overlaps from a Chinese perspective.

14:30 – 14:45 SHORT BREAK

14:45 – 15:15 The US perspective

Robert S. Katz, US attorney at Banner & Witcoff, Washington D. C.



Robert S. Katz is a US attorney and a principal shareholder in the Washington D. C. office of Banner & Witcoff. He has decades of extensive experience in assisting with procuring design patents and design registrations and also practices utility patent and trademark law. Mr. Katz is an adjunct professor of design law at the George Washington University and a member of the FICPI International CET group on Industrial Design. He will speak on copyright overlaps from a US perspective.

15:15 – 15:30 The Google v. Oracle case

Ross A. Dannenberg, US attorney at Banner & Witcoff, Washington D. C.



Ross A. Dannenberg is a US attorney and a principal shareholder in the Washington D. C. office of Banner & Witcoff. He has worked almost exclusively with the software industry, assisting software companies of all types and sizes. Mr Dannenberg will speak specifically on the Google v. Oracle case, where Oracle initially asserted both copyright and patent protection in response to the same allegedly infringing action by Google. Ross has in-depth knowledge of this case and has previously taught it at the American University School of Laws.

15:30 – 16:00 Panel debate

All speakers join in a panel debate.

General Information

Registration

Webinar attendance: register [here](#) no later than **October 22**. Please indicate your **name** and **invoice address**, and whether you are a **FICPI member**.

Attendance in person: We are happy to welcome you to join the webinar in person at AWA Sweden in Stockholm. Register by email to info@ficpisweden.se. Please indicate your **name** and **invoice address**, and whether you are a **FICPI member**. Address: Jakobsbergsgatan 36, 7th floor.

Price

Attendance (webinar and in person): 400 SEK for FICPI members and participants from the academia, 900 SEK for non-FICPI members. The registration fee will be invoiced. Your payment is expected within 30 days.

FICPI Sweden

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prerequisite for membership in FICPI International, provides a global network of IP professionals, and a possibility to understand and participate in the development of IP law throughout the world.

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