



# INVITATION to an English Speaking OPEN SEMINAR & WEBINAR Stockholm 24 November 2022 1 PM to 5 PM CFT

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# Intellectual Property Rights, the IP Profession, and related issues in view of the Russian situation

This seminar is given in conjunction with FICPI Sweden's Annual Meeting. Although only members may vote in the annual meeting, we **welcome all participants** to the seminar, which will **focus on the IP practitioner's advice, considerations and understanding when handling intellectual properties in Russia**.

FICPI Sweden is happy to present distinguished speakers from FICPI International, including newly elected **President of FICPI International Dott. Roberto Pistolesi** as well as past President and newly elected **President for FICPI Communications Commission Mr. Julian Crump.** 

Join us as we discuss the impact on the IP profession and on IP Rights in view of the lists of sanctions applicable for Russia and Belarus.

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### Program

#### Thursday 24 November 2022

#### 13.00 - 13.10 WELCOME

**Speaker: Mr. Lars Thyresson,** President of FICPI Sweden Head of Legal, Founder, and Senior Partner of HanssonThyresson

#### 13.10 – 13.25 INTRODUCTION OF FICPI INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERTO PISTOLESI

Speaker: Dott. Roberto Pistolesi, President of FICPI International | Partner and CEO of Dragotti & Associati

#### 13.25 - 13.40 INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMINAR TOPIC

**Speaker: Mr. Michael Byström**, Senior Partner, Director International Business, Zacco Sweden AB Michael Byström will provide an overview of the present sanctions against Russia, Belarus, and Iran. The sanctions originate from the European Union. Sanctions include targeted restrictive measures (individual sanctions), economic sanctions and diplomatic measures. He will share some insights regarding the impact on the IP business

#### 13.40 – 14.00 FICPI RUSSIA AND MEMBERSHIP IN FICPI INTERNATIONAL

**Speaker**: **Mr. Julian Crump**, past President of FICPI International, President of Communications Commission FICPI International | European Patent Attorney and Partner of Abel + Imray

#### 14.00 – 14.30 SEPAF GUIDELINES FOR RESTRICTIONS WHEN HANDLING IP IN RUSSIA

**Speaker: Mr. Peter Kylin,** Board member of FICPI Sweden Authorized patent, design and trademark attorney, Partner of Bjerkén Hynell

#### 14.30 - 14.50 COFFEE BREAK

#### 14.50 – 15.40 IP SITUATION IN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE – WHAT IP OWNERS SHOULD UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE CURRENT IP SITUATION

Speaker: Ms. Riikka Palmos, Lawyer, European Trademark Attorney and Director (Trademark Department), of Papula-Nevinpat

#### 15.40 - 16.10 PATENT PROTECTION VIA THE EURASIAN PATENT OFFICE

**Speaker: Ms. Alma Tagbergenova**, FICPI Kazakhstan member Eurasian Patent Attorney, Agency of Intellectual Property TAGBERGENOVA & PARTNERS Alma Tagbergenova will provide an overview over Eurasian patent protection, specifically introducing how a Eurasian patent application can provide protection in Kazakhstan and neighboring countries, including Russia, in view of the current sanctions.

#### 16.10 - 16.40 DISCUSSION ON BEST PRACTICE WITH THE PANEL OF SPEAKERS

- 16.40 CLOSING OF THE SEMINAR
- 16.45 FICPI SWEDEN ANNUAL MEETING
- 17.15 MINGLE
- 18.00 COLLEAGUAL DINNER AT NEARBY RESTAURANT





Lars Thyresson is an attorney at law and one of the founders of HanssonThyresson. He has previously worked for the Swedish Patent & Registration Office's Trademark Unit. Lars has many years' experience of intellectual property issues in Sweden and abroad, with a special focus on trademark, design, copyright, marketing, and contract law. Lars is a European Trademark and Design Attorney, an Authorised IP Attorney and a member of SPOF, FICPI and SFIR/AIPPI. He also chairs the Swedish national association of Fédération International des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (FICPI), the international federation for IP professionals, patent, trademark, and design protection attorneys.

**Dott. Roberto Pistolesi** has an extensive experience both in prosecution and opposition procedures before the EPO, where he has been involved in more than 50 cases before the Opposition Divisions or the Boards of Appeal. He also has a wide expertise in multi-national patent litigations, having been involved in several litigations both in Italy and abroad (mainly USA, UK, Germany and France). In particular, he has been involved in patent litigations concerning the following active principles: alendronic acid, atorvastatin, cefaclor, citalopram, docetaxel, enoxaparin, esomeprazole, phosphatidylserine, gabapentin, irbesartan + HCT, latanoprost, olanzapine, omega-3, omeprazole, montelukast, quetiapine, ramipril, repaglinide, rupatadine, salmeterol + fluticasone, and terbinafine. He frequently advises clients on patent strategies and provides infringement and validity opinions. Roberto has been a technical expert of the Court of Milan since 2002 and of the Court of Venice since 2015, where he assists Judges in patent infringement and/or validity cases. He was also adjunct Professor at the "Universita' degli Studi" of Milan from 2011 to 2015, where he taught chemical patent practice to the students of Chemical Science, Industrial Chemistry and Biotechnology. Roberto was elected President of FICPI in 2022 and was the Secretary General of FICPI since April 2015. He was the chairman of FICPI's study and work commission dealing with inventions in the pharma and biotech area from April 2012 to April 2015.



**Mr Julian Crump**, former President of FICPI International and current President of FICPI Communication Council graduated from Cambridge University in 1988 with an honours degree in Natural Sciences, covering physics and cell biology, but with a focus on chemistry. Julian qualified as a Chartered Patent Attorney in 1993 and a European Patent Attorney in 1995. He won the Gill Prize for the highest marks overall in the UK qualifying examination, and the Ballantyne Prize for top marks in the Infringement & Validity paper. Julian has been working as a patent attorney for more than 30 years and joined Abel + Imray in 2018. His practice is focused on pharmaceuticals and medicinal chemistry, new medical treatments, biotechnology and medical devices, especially drug formulations and drug delivery forms, new chemical entities, biomarkers, vaccines and diagnostics/prognostics, but he also has experience in other technologies, including adjustable focal power lenses, augmented reality devices, food technology, materials, packaging, product-handling equipment and aircraft seating systems. Julian acts for a diverse range of clients ranging from start-ups to multinational corporations.



**Michael Byström** an authorized patent attorney (Sweden) and senior partner at Zacco. He is responsible for Zacco's international business and key account management of large international clients. In the prosecution part of his work, he continues to be an integral part of Zacco's leading Scandinavian team for supplementary protection certificates as well prosecution of patent applications. Clients recognize him for his strategic IP consulting ability, often able to quickly identify the commercial applications of his client's ideas. He is highly appreciated for his general business advice, often assisting with market planning or investment filing decisions.







**Mr. Peter Kylin**, Authorized patent, design, and trademark attorney. Peter has a M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg. Peter has worked as an examiner at both the Swedish Patent Office (PRV) in Stockholm and the European Patent Office (EPO) in Munich, while he has also benefited many years of experience from working as an IP manager in the industry. Peter has been a board member of PRV and The Swedish Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (SFIR), SEPAF. IPQ AB, Hynell & Partners AB, Hynell AS, Swea IP Law AB och NellPat AB. Peter is ranked as a recommended individual in the IAM Patent 1000 and is a board member in FICPI Sweden, Nyföretagarcentrum, IP Station AB. When the opportunity arises, he enjoys teaching patent law at Karlstad University and Örebro University. Peter has also contributed articles that were published in The International Council of Swedish Industry (NIR).



**Ms.** Riikka Palmos, Director (Trademark Department), Lawyer, European Trademark Attorney, Papula-Nevinpat. Riikka is a Master of Laws and European Trademark Attorney in the Head Office of patent and trademark agency Papula-Nevinpat in Helsinki. She joined Papula-Nevinpat in 1995, and she is a senior partner of the company. Riikka has 27 years of experience in Intellectual Property Rights protection and especially in trademark laws and practices. Riikka has specialized in trademark legislations and practices in CIS countries, including Russia and Ukraine. Riikka has a wide experience in trademark license and assignment agreement drafting, protection of well-known trademarks, registration processes as well as infringement and litigation issues in the Patent Offices and Courts. Riikka also has experience in Finnish, EU and International trademark processes. In addition, she is the head of Papula-Nevinpat's Legal Team of Russia. Riikka's expert articles have been published in a number of major publications of the field (such as World Intellectual Property Review (WIPR), Expert Guide Intellectual Property 2020, Trade Mark Yearbook, IP at the Boarder, Litigation and Enforcement Focus, Managing Intellectual Property, IP Strategy Yearbook).

Riikka is also a popular speaker in conferences and seminars, as exemplified by the presentations held for the Finnish-Russian Chamber of Commerce – "Protecting brands in Russia", Talentum Lakikoulutus – "Do you use your trademark correctly in Russia?", IPR Nordic Forum – "How to avoid infringing in Russia and the CIS countries?", IPR University Center – "Brand and trademark protection in different countries", and by a number of other presentations in seminars and training events.

Riikka was a member of the Enforcement Committee during the years 2014-2015 and the Trademark Office Practices Committee for the 2018-2019 term at INTA. She is ranked in the 2020, 2021 and 2022 edition of WTR1000 – the world's leading trademark practitioners. Riikka has also been chosen as one of 50 Influential Women in IP 2022 (WIPR Diversity 2022).



**Ms. Alma Tagbergenova** is the General Director of the Agency of Intellectual Property "Tagbergenova & Partners", she has 30 years of experience in the field of IP in Kazakhstan. She represents the second generation in the family company, that is one of the first IP companies in the independent Kazakhstan. She graduated from the Kazakh National Technical University with qualification of engineer-application programmer and Higher Law School "Adilet" with qualification of lawyer. She is Patent Attorney of the Republic of Kazakhstan, reg. No.37 and Eurasian Patent Attorney, reg. No. 296. Alma is a member of INTA, AIPPI and FICPI.





## **General Information**

#### <u>Venue</u>

AWA Sweden, Jakobsbergsgatan 36 (7th floor), Stockholm, Sweden

#### Web-participation

Unable to travel to Stockholm? Participation in the seminar through a **live, web-based video conference**, is available.

#### **Registration**

For webinar (online) participation, please register at this link, no later than November 21.

For **seminar (in person) participation**, please register by email to <u>info@ficpisweden.se</u> no later than **November 21**. Please indicate your **name** and **invoice address**, whether you are a **FICPI member**, and whether you wish to receive a **participation certificate**.

#### **Dinner registration**

We would love for you to **join our dinner party** at a nearby restaurant, (at **your own separate cost** for your dinner and drink). Let us know by **sending an e-mail** to <u>info@ficpisweden.se</u> and **we will book a table** for the appropriate number of our party.

#### **Price**

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