

3rd International Conference

"Interface between Intellectual Property & Competition Law"

Invention, Growth & New Challenges

Friday, 7th August, 2015 Hotel The Imperial, New Delhi, India

<u>Tentative Programme</u>		
09:00 a.m. to 10:00 am	Registration	
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Inaugural Session	
(10.00 a.m. – 10.05 a.m.)	Lighting of Lamp & Bouquet Presentation	
Welcome & Theme Address (10.05 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.)	Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri Co-Chairperson, ASSOCHAM National Council for Competition Law & Partner, Khaitan and Co.	
Industry Address (10.15 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.)	Mr. Rahul Krishna Vice President & Head Legal, Ericsson India Private Limited	

Release of Backgrounder Paper

Theme: Can Intellectual Property Rights be at all harmonized with Competition Act? Or is it merely an academic topic for discussion? Will there be a need to assess the cost and impact on market, economy and end consumers in case protracted litigations at different levels of Courts continue? What are probable outcomes of on-going cases before anti-trust authorities and IPR Courts across jurisdictions and in India? Can granting of injunction by civil courts be "abuse of dominance" by the party seeking the relief? Are injunctions being granted differently in patent infringement cases and other cases by Courts?

Mr. Rajiv Aggarwal, IAS*
Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks
DIPP, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Gol
Hon'ble Judge Mr. Douglas Howard Ginsburg
Senior Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the
District of Columbia Circuit
Mr. Ashok Chawla
Hon'ble Chairperson, Competition Commission of India
Mr. D. S. Rawat
Secretary General, ASSOCHAM
Networking Tea/ Coffee

12:00 Noon to 01:30 p.m.

Technical Session I

Theme: Standards Essential Patents

- What is the role of the Standard Setting Organizations (SSOs)?
- Should there be a difference between IPR per se and Standard Essential Patents (SEP)? How do "non-essential patents" (NEP) operate along with SEPs?
- What types of damages are available under the Patent Laws for SEPs?
- What is a FRAND commitment, and how does it affect remedies for patent infringement?
- What are views of overseas jurisdictions in respect of these issues and how are these issues being tackled?

Chairperson - Mr. G. P. Mittal, Member, Competition Commission of India

Panelist

- Mr. Miguel de la Mano, Executive Vice President, Compass Lexecon (former Head of Economic Analysis and Evaluation at DG Internal Market) Brussels, BEL
- * Mr. David J. Kappos, Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore and Former Director, USPTO
- * Mr. D. Daniel Sokol, Professor of Law, University of Florida, Levin College of Law
- * Mr. Chandar M. Lall, Founding Partner, Singh & Singh Lall & Sethi

Representative from Sponsor

01:30 p.m. to 02:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch
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02:15 p.m. to 03:45 p.m. Technical Session II

Theme: Competition Law and IPR

- Does "relevant product" and "relevant geographic market" play important roles in Competition Assessment?
- Is the inability to enter into a "license agreement" by a prospective licensee viewed as an "unwilling licensee" where the products protected by patents are imported under due process of Import of goods laws and binding contractual obligations between importer and exporter of goods?
- Will <u>effects doctrine</u> impact such imports? If yes, will the relevant geographic marketsbe expanded? And will this decrease the market share of the dominant enterprise?

Chairperson - Mr. M. S. Sahoo, Member, Competition Commission of India

Panelist

- Mr. Damien Neven, Senior Academic Consultant to Charles River Associates (Economist and Professor of Economics at The Graduate Institute, Geneva
- * Ms. Angela Diveley, Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC
- * Mr. Arshad (Paku) Khan, Executive Director, Competition Law, Khaitan & Co LLP
- Representative from Sponsor
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03:45 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Valedictory Session

Welcome Address	Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri Co-Chairperson, ASSOCHAM National Council for Competition Law & Partner, Khaitan and Co.
Address	Ms. Prathiba M. Singh
	Senior Advocate
Special Address	Mr. S. L. Bunker
	Member, Competition Commission of India
Special Address	Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh
	Vice-Chancellor, National Law University
Keynote Address	Shri Gopal Subramanium
·	Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
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Valedictory Address	Shri Mukul Rohtgi Hon'ble Attorny General Of India
Vote of Thanks	