

Standards & Patents: Law and Litigation 2021

14-16 July
Digital Week
Delivered Live (BST/GMT+1) & On-Demand Afterwards

Chair's Welcome and Introduction

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FRAND and RAND: Comparing Case Law and Other Developments at National Level – EUROPEAN JURISDICTIONS (Inc.UK)

14:10 - 15:00 Regulation & Case Update

- Advantages and disadvantages of a universal definition for FRAND
- Strategic approaches to IP Licensing
- Competition law and its relationship to standardisation and SEP licensing
- · SDOs in the region
- Access to All v License to All: the nondiscriminatory element of FRAND

Jumping into patent pools – key considerations and future industry outlook

15:00 - 15:45 Internet of Things

- · Role of patent pools in the future of SEPs
- Widening of fostering efforts e.g. VVC pool fostering, and steps SDOs can take to make them more efficient
- Could patent pools be a way to future-proof SEP licensing (e.g. for a 5G SEP ecosystem)?

Participants

John Sideris - Principal Licensing Counsel, Philips
Carter Eltzroth - Legal Director, DVB Project

Break

15:45 - 16:15

Case Law Update

16:15 - 16:55 Regulation & Case Update

SDOs - Governance, Powers and Policies

16:55 - 17:40 FRAND and RAND

- SDO's powers in designing IPR policies (inc. points made by the US DoJ Antitrust Division supplementary business review letters to IEEE and GMSA)
- Different approaches to SEP governance and achieving increased transparency for stakeholders
- · Should SDOs aim to mitigate patent infringement?

Participants

Gil Ohana - Senior Director - Antitrust and Competition, Cisco

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FRAND and RAND: comparing case law and other developments at national level – UNITED STATES

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Participants

Ken Adamo - Owner, Law Office of KRAdamo

ADR for IoT Disputes: Mediation & Arbitration Update

14:50 - 15:25 Internet of Things

- Mediation and/or Arbitration as an alternative to litigation
- Increased use of arbitration and its impact on licensing negotiations
- Strategising ways to settle disputes involving highlevel cross-border deals
- Contrasting arbitration rules across borders

Participants

Ignacio De Castro Llamas - Director – IP Disputes and External Relations Division. WIPO

Break

15:25 - 15:55

SEP Licensing: What recent legislation/case law tells us about SEP owners and "Willing Licensees"?

15:55 - 16:35 Regulation & Case Update

- Case law update Sisvel part 2 update and case law from Germany and France including Xiaomi vs. Philips and ETSI
- Practical takeaways for European aspects of FRAND licensing

Participants

Elisabeth Opie - Founder, International Technology Lawyer, Office of Elisabeth Opie

Navigating Global FRAND Litigation – Lessons learnt for the IoT sector

16:35 - 17:15

Regulation & Case Update

- · Considerations for picking the correct forum
- Wide-spread use of ASIs and what this means for litigants
- How are courts' attitudes changing in light of the cross-territorial nature of disputes?
- Litigation being used as a negotiation strategy and competitive tool

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FRAND and RAND: Developments at National Level – China

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Regulation & Case Update

- · Policy-making overview
- Innovation
- Development landscape of standards/ china specific standards
- Chinese Court's issuance of ASIs with effect outside of its territorial borders and the impact this has disputes

The Interplay between Opensource and Standardisation

14:50 - 15:35 Regulation & Case Update

- Assessing means of cooperation with open source communities for the testing and implementation of standards
- What are good licensing practices for using different types of IP to develop and implement standards?

Break

15:35 - 16:05

Increasing Transparency while Keeping Competitiveness Intact

16:05 - 16:50 Internet of Things

- Increasing patent quality and the role of essentiality checks in increasing efficiency
- Tensions between confidentiality and transparency and the practical impact on licensing parties
- In an ideal world how would increased transparency in SDO databases help licensing parties

FRAND Valuation & Pricing

16:50 - 17:20 FRAND and RAND

- Assessment of available funding options for IP strategy
- Transfer pricing valuation
- How to calculate FRAND RATES
- Liability and IP infringement

Participants

Brian Scarpelli - Senior Global Policy Counsel, ACT | The App Association

Chair's Closing Remarks & Close of Conference

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