



LESI Americas Committee

"Differences Between and Impact of Compulsory Licenses, Voluntary Licenses, and Waivers"

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

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Hilton Sue is a partner of Oyen Wiggs Green & Mutala LLP, a Canadian intellectual property law firm based in Vancouver. Hilton is both an intellectual property lawyer and registered patent agent (Canada and U.S.) and registered trademark agent (Canada and U.S.). He is also a Certified Licensing Professional. Hilton has long been recognized by his peers as a leading lawyer in intellectual property, including through Best Lawyers in Canada and LEXPERT's lists of the leading practitioners of intellectual property law in Canada. Over the years, Hilton has served in many leadership positions in the intellectual property field, including as an elected Councillor of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada as well as a Trustee and Vice President of the Licensing Executives Society (USA and Canada), Inc.

Francesca Rodríguez-Spinelli



Francesca Rodríguez-Spinelli is a lawyer from Universidad de Los Andes (Mérida - Venezuela), with a specialist in IP Law. She has an LL.M. in International Law from Heidelberg Universität Heidelberg and Universidad de Chile. For over a decade, she worked at the Chile-based law firm, Alessandri, as Senior Attorney and Head of Patents. She is the Past-President of the Chilean chapter of Licensing Executives Society (LESI - LES Chile) and LL.M. (c) in European and Transnational Law of Intellectual Property and Information Technology of Georg-August Universität Göttingen.

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Flavia Rebello is a partner at Trench Rossi Watanabe in their Intellectual Property, Technology and Data Protection Team. Her practice includes data protection, licensing, sourcing and transactions, franchising and e-commerce and Internet. She graduated from Universidade de São Paulo Law School and has a Master of Laws (LL.M) at the University of Chicago Law School, a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Economic and Financial Law at Universidade de São Paulo Law School, on taxation of intellectual property and was a Foreign Associate at Dallas Office of Abifs McKfnzif. Flavia is part of the Brazilian Bar Association, Co-head of the Technology Transfer, Licensing and Franchising Commission of ABPI (Brazilian Intellectual Property Association); and Co-head of the Intellectual Property Committee of ABDTIC (Brazilian Association for Information Technology and Communications Law).

Mariana Gonzalez-Vargas



Mariana Gonzalez-Vargas is a chemist and attorney graduated with honors. Mariana also holds a master's degree in business management and is a Certified Licensing Professional®. She has past experience in research, including a research stay at Ohio State University in the field of characterization of DNA bases by ultra-fast laser spectroscopy. Mariana has focused her practice in the areas of substantive issues of patent litigation, technology transfer, sanitary regulation (linkage system) and strategic knowledge management. She has taught several courses at universities and professional associations. She is a frequent participant in local and international IP forums and regularly publishes articles in different IP specialized media. Currently she is Secretary of the Mexican Chapter of Licensing Executives Society International (LESI) and Vice-Chair of the LES Americas Committee, Latin America liaison of the Women in IP Committee of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), member of the Patent Committee and Pro Bono Commission of the Mexican Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AMPPI), and member to the Standing Committees on Commercialization of IP and Biotechnology of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI).

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