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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments and has the honor to communicate that the *2025 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum* will be held on Tuesday, October 14 and Wednesday, October 15, 2025, in a hybrid format (in person at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, and virtually on the Zoom platform).

The *WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum* responds to the demand from Member States for dialogue amongst judges, as national and regional courts confront an increasing number of novel questions in intellectual property cases. The purpose of the Forum is to provide a platform for the exchange of information and practices on issues of common concern amongst judiciaries, while recognizing diverse judicial structures within distinct national and regional legal and economic frameworks. In 2024, the Forum brought together 435 judges from 101 countries and six regional courts, to engage with their global peers on topical issues in intellectual property law.

The draft program for the 2025 Forum is available on the WIPO website at <https://www.wipo.int/judgesforum2025>. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

With a view to encouraging open dialogue amongst judicial peers, attendance at the Forum is limited to judges of courts and adjudicators of quasi-judicial appeal bodies of Intellectual Property Offices.

In order to promote participation by intellectual property judges from all jurisdictions, the International Bureau would be grateful for your assistance in facilitating the transmission of this invitation to the appropriate judicial authorities.

It would be appreciated if interested judges and members of quasi-judicial intellectual property appeal bodies could communicate their participation in the Forum by September 20, 2025, by registering online at https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO®istration_id=610 using the following secure code: NO79SQ21HG. There is no registration fee. Participation in the Forum will, in principle, be self-financed and judges opting to participate in-person will be responsible for the associated travel and accommodation costs. All participants take part in the Forum in their personal capacity.

Any queries in relation to the Forum may be addressed to the International Bureau at judicial.institute@wipo.int.

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