

## **Publications and Speeches (Thomas Legler)**

### **Publications**

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## Speeches

Speaker at the webinar of the IFIA, on IP arbitration, March 2024;

Lesson on intellectual property and data protection issues, Swiss Arbitration Academy, November 2023;

Speaker on the topic of IP arbitration and Metaverse, AROPI, November 2022;

Speaker on the topic of Issues of the Metaverse in arbitration, MARQUES, Madrid, September 2022;

Lesson at ELSA Law School Geneva on IP/IT arbitration, Geneva, July 2022;

Panelist on the topic of virtual hearings used by IP courts in Europe, MARQUES webinar, September 2020;

Panelist on the topic "Efficient and workable virtual hearings: the benefit of experience from arbitration and mediation", Webinar of AIPPI, 21 July 2020;

Moderator of a panel on "Artificial intelligence in arbitration", Club Español de Arbitraje, Warsaw, 22 May 2019;

Moderator of the GAR live Symposium panel, GAR live event, Zurich, 7 March 2019;

Speaker on the topic "Von der Probefahrt zum Praxistest: Das WIPO Palexpo Fast-Track Verfahren", Beilegung von IP-Streitigkeiten durch Mediation und Schiedsverfahren, Europainstitut / LES, Zürich, 23 January 2019;

Panelist on the topic "Protecting corporate and intellectual property including covenants", at IBA Annual Conference, Rome, 9 October 2018;

Moderator of a panel on the topic "Arbitration and the Digital World", GAR live event, Zurich, 26 April 2018;

Panelist on the topic "Counterclaims in arbitration", 3. Tagung zur Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit: "Hot Topics", Europainstitut Zürich, May 2017;

Speaker on the topic "Procédure de résolution de litiges en matière de propriété intellectuelle durant les foires à Palexpo", held at AROPI (Association Romande de la Propriété intellectuelle) meeting, Geneva, 13 October 2016;

Speaker in a panel on the topic of "Shaping the Future of Dispute Resolution & Improving Access to Justice", at Geneva Global Pound Conference, Geneva, 29 September 2016;

Panel co-chair and speaker on the topic of "See You Later, Arbitrator! Is Arbitration a Suitable Alternative to Resolve IP Disputes", at IBA Annual Conference, Washington, 20 September 2016;

Speaker on the topic "Fundamentals of Arbitration and Trademark Disputes", held at MARQUES Event "Arbitrating and Mediating Trademarks", London, 19 April 2016;

Speaker on the topic "WIPO fast-track intellectual property dispute resolution procedure for Palexpo trade fairs, WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement, Geneva 23-25 November 2015;

Interview in the Swiss TV report ECO on international arbitration in Geneva, March 2015

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Speaker/Panelist on the topic "Mediation as an alternative method to resolve intellectual property disputes", IBA Conference, 20 October 2014, in Tokyo (Japan);

Speaker on the topic "Wie funktioniert der Schiedsplatz Schweiz?", Introduction to International Arbitration, Europainstitut Zürich / Universität Zürich, 25 April 2014;

Co-Chair of a Panel on the topic of "Asserting intellectual property rights without running afoul of antitrust laws", IBA Conference, 8 October 2013 in Boston (USA);

Co-Chair of a Panel on the topic of "Trademark bad faith applications: famous and 'almost famous' trademarks under attack!", IBA Conference, 9 October 2013 in Boston (USA);

Lecture at the University of Geneva on the topic "Intellectual Property and Related Contracts", 26 March 2011;

Speaker before the association Cobaty International (Geneva), on the topic 'L'arbitrage en matière de construction', January 26, 2011;

Speaker at the University of Lausanne on the topic "Le role de l'avocat dans l'arbitrage", December 1, 2010

Speaker at the AIPPI/WIPO Seminar concerning arbitration and intellectual property in Zurich on the subject "Bemerkungen zur objektiven Schiedsfähigkeit und zur Formulierung von Schiedsklauseln", March 5, 2010;

Speaker at the Seminar "Resolving IT disputes through ADR mechanisms" on the topic of "Preparing for arbitration" during the annual conference of the International Bar Association (IBA), October 2009 in Madrid;

Speaker and panelist at the meeting entitled "International arbitration in multinational intellectual property disputes" during the annual conference of the International Bar Association (IBA), October 2009 in Madrid;

Speaker in a meeting of legal counsel from various multinational companies in Switzerland organized by Nestlé SA on February 25, 2009, concerning the "last developments in the field of domain name protection";

Speaker at the Seminar of ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association), Group Espace Mittelland, relating to arbitration and intellectual property (WIPO procedure), Berne June 2007;

Speaker at the 5th IDRC International Seminar (Internet Address Dispute Resolution Committee) held in Seoul (Corea) concerning legitimate rights in domain name disputes, May 2007;

Participation at a round table concerning "Le droit au nom dans le cadre des litiges de noms de domaine" at the Seminar of the Federal Institute for Intellectual Property and LES-CH, regarding "Développements récents en droit des marques", Geneva, May 2007;

Speaker at the Seminar on International Arbitration, topic: ADR in special fields – when and how is it useful? organised by the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), Annual Congress, August 23, 2006, in Geneva;

Speaker at the Session "Use and Abuse of IP rights on the Internet", conference of the International Bar Association (IBA), September 2005, in Prague;

Speaker at the Conference on Internet Domain Name Dispute Resolution in Switzerland, organised by SWITCH on April 29 and June 29, 2005, in Zurich;

Speaker at the 5th Conference "Journée Internet" on November 17, 2004, organised by CEDIDAC, Lausanne, concerning the responsibilities of the various Internet providers;

Speaker and organiser of the "Softnet"-Conference on IT Risk Management on October 6, 2003 in Geneva;

Expert for Switzerland in the context of the EU Study on Legal and Market Aspects of the Applications of the Electronic Signatures Directive (1999/93/EC); Author of report and attendance to respective expert meeting in Brussels in July 2003;

Speaker at the General Assembly of the Federation of Swiss Lawyers, conference on e-commerce issues, in particular domain names, June 2001;

Speaker at the IFE-Conference on High tech business and IT security, February 2001;

Speaker at the General Assembly of the Federation of Swiss Notaries, Conference on digital signatures, November 2000;

Speaker at the IFE/AGEFI-Conference on IT contracts, May 2000;

Speaker, "Journées d'informatique juridique", University of Berne, September 1999;

Speaker, European Lawyer's Union (UAE) Conference, Internet and telecom law, September 1997.