WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

6:30 P.M.

WELCOME COCKTAIL - Sommet de la Place Ville Marie

Located in downtown Montreal, the observation deck at Sommet de la Place Ville Marie (at the top of the Place Ville Marie high rise) offers a stunning view of Montreal with a unique point of view on the principle emblems and cultural pillars of the city.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

9 A.M.

OPENING SESSION

10 A.M.

BREAK

10:30 A.M.

TOPIC 1: Calculating damages

Chair: Rodrigo Bercovitz, Bercovitz Carvajal, Spain

a) Economic analysis of copyright in trials
   Marcel Boyer, Fellow, CIRANO and C.D. Howe Institute, Canada

b) Damages/profits, statutory damages, punitive damages
   Yaniv Benhamou, Lecturer, University of Geneva, Switzerland

c) A practitioner navigating damages in Canada
   Daniel Drapeau, DrapeauLex Inc., Canada

d) Damages for moral rights
   Philippa Loengard, Kernochan Center, USA

e) Class action proceedings
   Casey Chisick, Cassels Brock, Canada

12:15 P.M.

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1:30 P.M.

TOPIC 2: Seizures and injunctions

Chair: Andrea Rush, Blaney McMurtry, Canada

a) Pre-judgement seizures; Anton Piller, Mareva orders, Norwich orders
   Gwilym Harbottle, Hogarth Chambers, United Kingdom

b) Third party injunctions
   Orit Fischman-Afori, The Haim Striks School of Law, Israel

c) Ex parte provisional measures vs right to fair trial
   Benoît Michaux, Hoyng Rokh Monegier, Belgium

d) Relationship between Article 47 TRIPs and trade secrets
   Carles Vendrell Cervantes, Uría Menéndez, Spain

3:30 P.M.

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3:45 P.M.

TOPIC 3: Criminal law remedies and remedies involving customs authorities

Chair: TBA

a) Identifying criminal offences and relationship with civil remedies
   Gilles Vercken, Cabinet Vercken & Gaultier, France

b) Seizure of goods in transit and relationship with criminal remedies
   Tomasz Targosz, Universyty Jagielloński w Krakowie, Poland

c) Boarder measures
   Isabelle Pillet, De Man Pillet, Canada

d) Choosing among alternatives: practical experience from a BRICS country
   Gustavo Piva de Andrade, Dannemann Siemsen, Brazil

5:30 P.M.

END OF DAY
TOPIC 6: International remedies
Chair: Silke von Lewinski, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Germany

a) WTO decisions and investor-states disputes
   Peter K. Yu, Texas A&M University, USA

b) Role of recent multilateral agreements (like ACTA, NAFTA, TPP)
   Jørgen Blomqvist, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

c) The role of EU law in the implementation of international rules
   Alexandre Dias Pereira, University of Coimbra, Portugal

d) A view from Africa
   Joseph Fometeu, Université de Ngaoundéré, Cameroon

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TOPIC 7: The Last Judgement: A View from the Bench
Chair: Ysolde Gendreau, Université de Montréal, Canada

- Frédéric Blockx, Antwerp Commercial Court and delegated judge with the Belgian Supreme Court, Belgium
- Louis LeBel, retired justice of the Supreme Court of Canada
- Pierre Leval, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, USA
- Zhang Shengzu, retired judge of the Civil Adjudication Tribunal No.3 (IPR Division), The Supreme People’s Court, China

CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CLOSING NIGHT EVENT - Ruelle des fortifications

Inaugurated in 1992, the World Trade Center Montreal is an office building occupying a whole quadrilateral of Old Montreal of which the old buildings were completely renovated and linked amongst themselves by a vast atrium. The Ruelle des Fortifications is welcoming, inundated with natural light from the glass ceiling. The whole place breathes of charm and elegance.