



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND OPEN DATA *Emerging Trends and their Implications for Cyprus*

This symposium brings together experts on trademarks, domain name disputes, copyright, open source software and public domain documents to discuss emerging trends and how these trends will affect intellectual property in Cyprus.

The Symposium is keeping with the mission of UCLan Cyprus, which is to offer high quality education and training to its advanced students, the professions, the business sector, experts, decision-makers and the wider community.

Certificates of participation will be issued. This Symposium is designed for the continuous professional development (CPD) of all those in the public or private sectors who deal with intellectual property, open sources and data. Subject to the professional background of each such guest, participation may contribute to their formal or informal Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Personal Development (PD) or other self-managed learning and development needs.

UCLan Cyprus, through its School of Law, is a provider of CPD programmes for lawyers in Cyprus. In this regard, UCLan Cyprus is accredited by the Cyprus Bar Association.

Attendance is free.

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The symposium will be delivered in English at an intermediate level. It will consist of 3 hours covering the following elements:

- 14:30 – 15:00 Registration
- 15:00 – 15:05 Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou: **Introduction by the Chair**
- 15:05 – 15:15 **Mr. Spyros Kokkinos: Opening address**
- 15:15 – 15:25 **Ms. Stalo Papaioannou: Welcome address**
- 15:25 – 15:50 Mr. Panayotis Geroulakos: **The Protection of Trade Marks at the national and international Level**
- 15:50 – 16:15 Mr. Sozos-Christos Theodoulou: **Artificial Intelligence and Patents**
- 16:15 – 16:30 Break
- 16:30 – 16:55 Mr. Nick Kounouprias: **IP law – the real currency that will transform the Cyprus economy**
- 16:55 – 17:20 Ms. Amy Grant: **How the Growing Use of Open Source Software Affects IP Rights**
- 17:20 – 17:45 Dr. Klearchos Kyriakides: **‘A phenomenon of our time’: leaked documents**
- 17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks and hand over of certificates of participation

Speakers

Mr. Spyros Kokkinos,
Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver, Department of
Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver, Republic of Cyprus

Spyros Kokkinos was born in Nicosia on December 11, 1955. He holds a law degree in private law from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1975-1979) and attended a postgraduate course (LL.M.) on carriage of goods by sea, marine insurance, criminology, sentencing and treatment of offenders at King's College of London (1980-1981). He is a registered advocate as from 1982. He was appointed as the Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver in January 2002 while previously he served as Assistant Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver (September 1986 – 31/12/2001). He has participated in many Conferences and represents Cyprus at the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and the European Patent Office (EPO). He is also a Member of the Council of Commercial Agents since 1986 and Member of the Board of Mitsis Trust Indenture appointed by the President of the Republic of Cyprus in November 2005. He served as a Member of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission from July 2001 up to July 2011.

Ms. Stalo Papaioannou,
Senior Officer of Registrar, Head of Intellectual and Industrial Property Section,
Department of Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver, Republic of Cyprus

Stalo Papaioannou was born in Nicosia in 1961. She is a graduate of the Law school of Leicester University UK a holder of LL.B Law (Honours) degree. She is also a BARRISTER AT LAW of Gray's Inn and a registered advocate. Stalo is currently a postgraduate MPA student at the University of Nicosia hoping to graduate next June. She has been working for the Department Of Registrar since 1990 in various posts currently heading the Intellectual and Industrial Property section. Part of her duties is the representation of Cyprus at the governing bodies of the EUIPO the EPO and the WIPO. Stalo has been a lecturer of the Cyprus Bar association and other professional bodies and institutions and has published articles and studies relating to the competences duties and activities of the office of the Registrar. Stalo is a dedicated member of the Red Cross, Rotary and BPW Cyprus.

Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou,
Professor and Head of School, UCLan Cyprus School of Law

Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou has lectured, researched, supervised, transferred knowledge and run externally funded projects in several universities throughout Europe including Cyprus and the UK for the past 18 years. She is currently Professor of European Law and Reform and Head of the School of Law of the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus). She supervises numerous LLM dissertations and PhDs in fields related to her own research including on the financial crisis, migration crisis, Brexit studies and other current issues in EU law. She is a certified Mediator as well as a Data Protection Officer and is very active in the organisation and delivery of CPD courses at the School of Law (<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/short-course/law-academy/>).

She belongs to networks of academic or professional experts at the national and EU level, is an expert of the European Commission and its agencies, and currently participates to the Horizon 2020 Sherpa project looking at smart information systems and human rights (<https://www.project-sherpa.eu/>). She has been a legal expert for the Legal Services of the Republic of Cyprus assisting the Commission of Inquiry on the collapse of the cooperative bank (2018-19). She is the Founding Member and Director of the non-profit organisation ICLAIM (Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods) which is used as a social enterprise vehicle for social and community projects having an impact on the society (see www.iclaimcentre.org).

View her full academic profile at
<https://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/academic/dr-laulhe-shaelou-stephanie/>

Mr. Panayotis Geroulakos

Mr Geroulakos is a graduate of the Law School of Athens University and a holder of a master's degree of Sorbonne University Law School (France). He has started his professional career as lawyer in Greece and Legal Advisor of the Greek Ministry of Commerce specialized in Industrial Property matters. Under this capacity he represented Greece in different international Organizations (WIPO, WTO) and the EU where he has participated in the negotiations for the creation of the EUTM system. He joined EUIPO at 1995 as senior officer, firstly as Head of the Opposition Division for 8 years and afterwards as litigator representing EUIPO before the EU Courts in Luxembourg.

Mr Geroulakos is a qualified mediator and visiting professor at the University of Alicante (master in Industrial Property). He was a lecturer in numerous conferences, seminars and training courses. He has lately involved in the drafting of the new Cypriot Trade Marks Law which incorporates, amongst others, the harmonizing Trade Marks Directive.

Mr. Sozos-Christos Theodoulou,
Partner/Advocate, The Law Offices of Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou LLC

Sozos-Christos Theodoulou, M Law (Univ. Geneva 2002), D.E.A. International Relations (HEI Geneva, 2004), was admitted at the Cyprus Bar in 2003. He is holder of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Certificate in Intellectual Property. Mr. Theodoulou is currently the President of the European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA) and is attending / speaking in many International Conferences in Intellectual Property, all around the world. He holds regular meetings with the European Commission in Brussels, the EU Intellectual Property Office in Alicante and the WIPO in Geneva, and is widely consulted, by business people and authorities alike, on various IP issues. Mr. Theodoulou, a polyglot regular author of legal articles and quite active in volunteerism and social life, is currently a practicing lawyer in Larnaca, specializing in all kinds of Intellectual Property, such as trademarks, patents, copyright, domain names, geographical indications and anti-counterfeiting. An Associate Lecturer in Intellectual Property of the UCLan Cyprus School of Law, Mr. Theodoulou has been the Honorary Consul of France in Larnaca since 2015.

Mr. Nick Kounoupias

Nick is the founder and CEO of Kounoupias IP, a boutique Intellectual Property consultancy providing strategic guidance on IP within the UK, Cyprus and internationally helping businesses to understand, manage and protect their IP. Nick is an ambassador to the UK -Cyprus Enterprise Council and acknowledged pioneer in the international IP world, a UK solicitor and one of the best-known thought leaders in the IP world. He has practised across all the IP sectors since 1986 both in private practice and in house and during that time developed a formidable international reputation for his depth of IP knowledge and diverse strengths. Kounoupias IP is also active in Cyprus where Nick regularly represents universities, start ups and spin offs, major IP rich companies and individual creators across the music, film and publishing sectors. For many years he acted for the Church of Cyprus in its recovery of stolen mosaics and icons in association with Michael Kyrianiou.

Ms. Amy Grant,
Senior Visiting Fellow, UCLan Cyprus School of Law

Ms. Grant is a Fulbright Scholar and Senior Visiting Fellow at UCLan Cyprus School of Law for 2019-2020, focusing on legal and practical issues arising from emerging technologies. For more than thirty years she has been legal counsel to multinational technology companies, both at a law firm and as in-house counsel, most recently for a U.S.-based cybersecurity provider. Ms. Grant is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/E) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals, and is an active member of the Oregon State Bar and the Association of Corporate Counsel.

Dr. Klearchos A. Kyriakides,
Assistant Professor and Deputy Head of School, UCLan Cyprus School of Law

Dr. Kyriakides is an Assistant Professor of English Law in the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire. He is also a non-practising Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, an Executive Committee Member (and Past President) of the West London Law Society and a Member of the Law Society of England and Wales. He qualified as a solicitor in 2002 and thereafter practised Law in London from 2003 until 2007. He holds an LLB Hons (Law & Politics) Degree from the University of Birmingham, an MPhil (International Relations) Degree together with a PhD (History) Degree from the University of Cambridge and a Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the University of Westminster.

