

# WELCOME MESSAGE



**John Paul**

LES International President



**Mattia Dalla Costa**

LES Italy President

## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the LES International and LES Italy, we are delighted to invite you to attend the LES International Annual Conference, to be held in the beautiful and historic city of Venice in May 2022.

Close your eyes and think of Venice.

You will undoubtedly imagine yourself moving through this city by its unique causeways on water and land, taking water taxis and gondolas under the Rialto Bridge on the

Grand Canal and strolling through centuries-old streets and buildings in St Mark's square by the Basilica and its beautiful bell tower.

Venice is certainly one of the most captivating cities anywhere in the world. And it has a history central to our community of licensing professionals and business leaders.

The Patent Statute laid down in 1474 by the Most Serene Republic of Venice was the first official form of protection for inventions. This remarkable document sets out the fundamental principles governing intellectual property rights. Venice is also a business-oriented city. It is the capital of the Veneto region, the second most wealthy and industrialized of the Italian regions, where all industry sectors are represented.

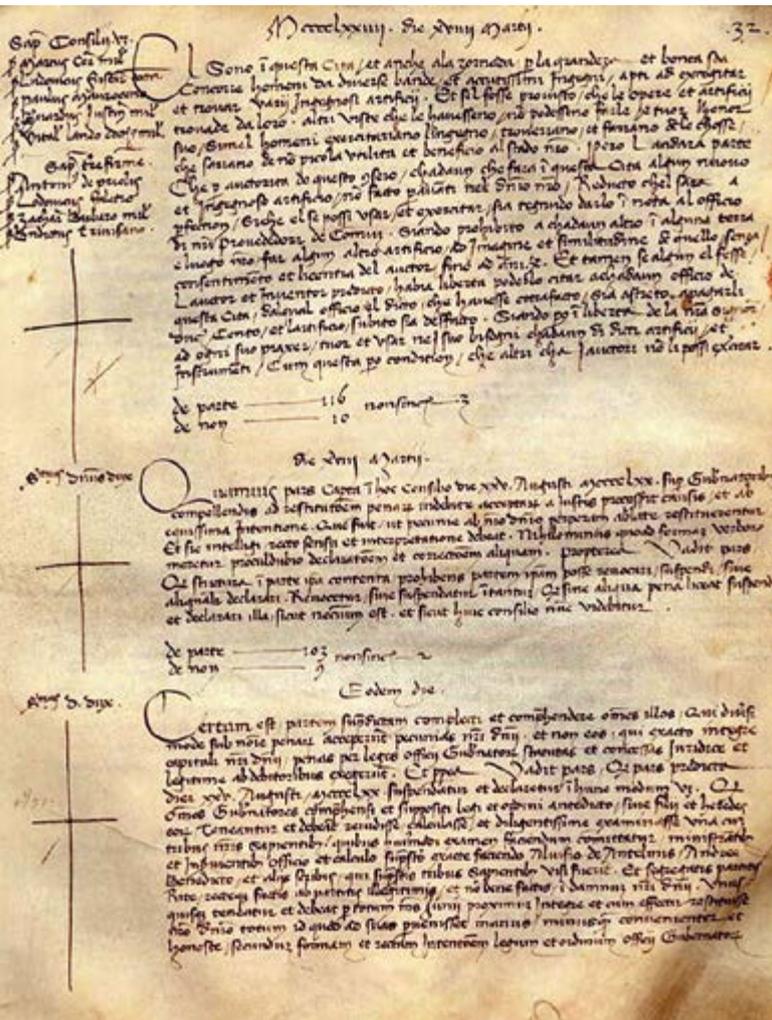
What better place to meet for the LESI2022 Annual Conference? After many months of virtual learning, we will meet together to explore new collaborations for developing and licensing technology and how they fuel the next generation of innovation. We will experience aspects of the regional innovation ecosystem first-hand. Our theme this year is: "Back to Licensing: Restarting Business and Fueling Innovation."

The conference is all about transformations in industry and licensing.

How have industries changed? What impact do those changes have on licensing intellectual property and developing technology? How does that affect my business and my clients as they create, protect, and commercialize innovation, and manage and monetize IP and technology transfer?

The program is built around industries where transformations are occurring, including automotive, communications, energy and green tech, healthcare, and fashion. Roundtables, workshops, and opportunities to meet the speakers will provide ample opportunity for an interactive personal experience.

 Come to the LES International Conference in Venice. We look forward to being there with you!



# COMMITTEES

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Alessia Ferraro	Anna Maria Stein

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# VENUE

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LESI 2022 International Annual Conference will take place at

## Palazzo del Cinema

Lungomare Marconi 1861  
30126 Venezia Lido VE

Palazzo del Cinema on Lido di Venezia is the main headquarters for the Venice International Film Festival.

Built in the Modernist style of the time, it was inaugurated in 1937 for the fifth edition of the Festival.

➤ Visit the [official website](#) to check how to reach **Venice and the Venue**



# PROGRAMME

The theme for the 2022 LES International Annual conference is “Back to Licensing: Restarting Business and Fueling Innovation” and it’s all about transformation.

It will be structured in:

- **Keynote sessions**
- **State of the Industry Briefings**
- **Concurrent sessions**

## SUNDAY 8 MAY 2022

- 2:30 pm** Registration Opening
- 6:30 pm** Welcome Reception and Toast to LESI’s 50th Year Anniversary
- Palazzo del Cinema - Venue of the Venice International Film Festival

How have industries changed, what impacts do those changes have on licensing intellectual property and technology development, and how does that affect my business and my clients?

The program is built around critical industry areas – including automotive, telecommunication, energy and green tech, healthcare, and fashion – where new technologies has disrupted and challenged norms.



## MONDAY 9 MAY 2022

### 8:45 - 9:15 am Welcome Remarks

**John Paul**, President,  
LES International, USA

**Mattia Dalla Costa**,  
President, LES Italy, Italy

### 9:15 - 10:15 am Keynote Panel on Entertainment

Panel Discussion

**ROBBERT DE KOCK**  
President and CEO World Federation  
Sporting Goods Industry

**TOSHIMOTO MITOMO**  
Executive Vice President and  
Head IP Global of SONY

**ILARIA MUSCO**  
Chief Legal Counsel of DAZN

**ALEXANDER WOLF**  
President International of SESAC  
and Harry Fox Agency

### 10:15 - 10:45 am Coffee Break + exhibitor visit

### 10:45 - 11:45 am



### Health Care Industry Transformations

Lead Organizer:  
**HAYLEY FRENCH**, Apitope International NV

#### Adapting to an “ever-changing” environment

*This briefing explores how industry is responding to continued challenges and opportunities, including those resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Speakers will discuss issues such as drug development, clinical trial availability and supply chain issues, as well as presenting the current deal landscape, and trends in licensing and M&A.*

Speakers:

**SHARON FINCH**  
Pharmaceutical Licensing Group

**CRISTIANO MUSSO**  
Partner, LifeSci Consulting

**GEORG BUCHNER**  
Group Chief Business Development Officer,  
Helsinn Healthcare SA

**SILVIA PANIGONE**  
Chief Operating Officer NLS Pharmaceuticals AG

12:00 - 1:00 pm

## Related & Concurrent Workshop Sessions



### Health Care Industry Transformations

*Bringing research to industry through technology transfer in Life Sciences: successes and challenges*

Moderator:

**MADELEIN KLEYN,**

Director, Technology Transfer, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Speakers:

**SAMANTHA WILLIAMS**

Licensing Manager at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

**CHYRENE TRULUCK (virtual)**

Partner and Co-chair - Life Sciences Department, Spoor &amp; Fisher IP Attorneys, South Africa

**SILVIA PANIGONE**

COO at NLS Pharmaceuticals AG, Zürich, Switzerland

**ALESSANDRA ZULIAN**

Tech Transfer&amp;Licensing Manager,

UniSMART - Fondazione Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy

### Impact Licensing

*Global technology impact forum: A focus on IP, climate change & impact licensing*

**MICHAEL BRANDKAMP**

General Partner, European Circular Bioeconomy Fund, Bonn, Germany

**CHAN PARK**

General Counsel, Medicines Patent Pool, Geneva, Switzerland

**WIPO GLOBAL CHALLENGES GROUP** – Speaker to be identified**INDUSTRY PARTICIPANT** – Speaker to be identified

### Monetization

*Aggregation Is the New Black – Patent pool and other tools to remove friction from licensing transactions*

Moderator:

**MATTIA FOGLIACCO**

President, Sisvel International, Luxembourg

Speakers:

**GIOVANNI GALIMBERTI** – Partner, Bird&Bird, Italy**TILMAN MÜLLER-STOY**

Partner, Bardehle Pagenberg, Germany

**HEATH HOGLUND** – President, Via Licensing, USA**SOPHIE PASQUIER**

Principal Intellectual Property &amp; Licensing Counsel, Philips, France

**MARIANNE FRYDENLUND (virtual)**

Senior Vice President Legal &amp; Compliance, Nordic Semiconductor, Norway

### Entrepreneurs And IP

*Value creation & IP strategy: survival kit for SMEs and Start-ups*

Moderator:

**ANDRÉ GORIUS****MAURIZIO ROSSI** – Owner and founder of H-FARM, Italy**HEMANG SHAH (virtual)**

Director of Engineering, Qualcomm Technology Licensing, India

**NATALIE RAFFOUL**

Managing Partner at Brion Raffoul LLP

and Co-Founder at Fortress Legal, Canada

**MICHEL DEWOLFS** – CEO at AOD, TrustO, Belgium

1:00 - 2:30 pm **Lunch**

2:30 - 3:00 pm

## Keynote Address on Innovation

BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION:  
THE INTEGRATED ECOSYSTEM APPROACH

### FRANCESCO PROFUMO

President of the Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo  
and Board Member of the European Innovation Council

### MARINA TAVASSI

President of the Association of European Competition  
Law Judges (AECLJ) // Vice-President of IPJA (Intellectual  
Property Judges Association) // Member of the Experts' panel  
for drafting the Rules of Procedure of the Unified Patent Court

3:30 - 4:30 pm



## Automotive Industry Transformations

Lead Organizer/Moderator:  
**JOHN CARNEY**, Chair LESI Auto IAB

### Technologies "driving change" in the automotive world

*This briefing explores industry transformations related to new technologies including autonomous driving, transitions to electric-powered vehicles, 5G vehicle connections, and protection and licensing of the underlying IP rights in these areas.*

Speakers:

#### ALEXANDER KRAUSS

CTO, TÜV SÜD Mobility / Chairman Executive Committee  
International Alliance for Mobility Testing and Standardization

#### HAN SUN LEE

Director, Vice President/CTO Intellectual Property  
Department, LG Energy Solution, Ltd.

#### ALAN FAN

Chief IP Counsel for Huawei

#### MATTHIAS SCHNEIDER

Chief IP Schneider

Thanks to FutureBridge

3:00 - 3:30 pm **Coffee Break + exhibitor visits**

4:45 - 5:45 pm

## Related & Concurrent Workshop Sessions



### Automotive Industry Transformations

New challenges and opportunities in autonomous driving and connected cars

Moderator:

**JOHN CARNEY** – Managing Director, China IP Exchange, USA

#### ALEXANDER KRAUSS

Chief Technology Officer Division Mobility TÜV SÜD Auto Service GmbH,  
Munich // Chairman Executive Committee International Alliance for  
Mobility Testing and Standardization, Germany

#### GEORGIOS STATHOUSIS

Product Manager, Mobility Insider, FutureBridge, The Netherlands

Attendees are encouraged to access the [Auto Industry Advisory](#)

[Board summary report on the LESI Website](#), for a view of Autonomous vehicles and the role of IP:

### Licensing Open-Source Software

*An industry perspective on open-source compliance*

Moderator:

#### CHRISTIAN CZYCHOWSKI

Attorney-at-Law, Partner, Nordemann, Germany

**MELANIE WELLNER** – Legal Counsel, Airbus, Germany

**OLIVER FENDT** – Senior Manager Open Source, Siemens AG, Germany

#### CORNELIUS SCHUMACHER

Open Source Steward, Chief Technology Office - DB Systel GmbH,  
Germany

#### SUVI JULIN

European Trademark and Design Attorney, Berggren Oy Ab, Finland

## University Tech Transfer

*Technological development in pandemic times - Problems and Opportunities in Technology Transfer and Licensing*

**WOLFGANG FLASCHE** – IMMATICS Munich, Germany

**SHIVA LOCCISANO**

Head of Technology Transfer, Turin Polytechnic, Italy

**MARIANA GONZALES** – Partner, Becerril, Coca & Becerril, Mexico

## Antitrust & Patent Law

*Views from judges and government regulators on how antitrust and patent law cooperate in fostering innovation*

Moderators:

**ROBERTO DINI** – Founder of Metroconsult, Italy

**ALEXANDER HAERTEL** – Partner at Bardehle Pagenberg, Germany

**GABRIELLA MUSCOLO**

Partner at Studio Franzosi Dal Negro Setti and former Commissioner of the Italian Competition Authority, Italy

**PETER MEIER-BECK** – retired judge at the Bundesgerichtshof, Germany

**SIR ROBIN JACOB**

Chair of Intellectual Property Law at UCL and retired judge of the Court of Appeals of England and Wales, United Kingdom

**7:00 pm** **Gala Dinner** preceded by a **boat ride to venue.**

Venue: **Arsenale**

12th Century ship building factory which was the heart of the naval industry of Venice

## TUESDAY 10 MAY 2022

**8:45 - 9:15 am** **Welcome Back & About LESI**

**DANA ROBERT COLARULLI**

Executive Director,  
LES International, USA

**ICHIRO NAKATOMI**

President-Elect, LES International,

Japan

**9:15 - 9:45 am** **Keynote Address On Fashion**

**BOTTEGA VENETA:**

FUELING THE DREAM

**BARTOLOMEO RONGONE**

CEO of Bottega Veneta

**9:45 am** **Coffee Break + visit exhibitor time**

**10:15 - 11:15 am**



## Telecommunications Industry Transformations

Lead Organizer:  
**SONJA LONDON**

**A “changed” world – where connected technology is enabling an era of growth**

*This briefing explores various innovations in the telecommunications industry, the licensing policies and practices that are developing, and how intellectual property is being used as the telecom sector continues to change and grow.*

Speakers:

**ILKKA RAHNASTO** – Senior Vice President, Marconi

**JAKO ELEVELD**

Vice President, Head of IP Licensing, Philips

**JOHN HAN**

Senior Vice President, General Manager of Technology Licensing, Qualcomm

**EEVA HAKORANTA**

Executive Vice President, Chief Licensing Officer, Interdigital

**STEFANO SIRAGUSA**

Deputy General Manager, Telecom Italia

**Others to be announced**

11:30–12:30pm

## Related & Concurrent Workshop Sessions



### Telecommunication Industry Transformations

*Focus: Continuation of expert panel discussion*

Moderator: **SONJA LONDON** – TactoTek, Finland

Speakers:

**ILKKA RAHNASTO**

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Deputy General Manager, Telecom Italia

### Dispute Resolution

*Mock Mediation of IP Licensing Dispute Using WIPO*

Moderator: **JAMES SOBIERAJ** – Partner, Crowell & Moring, USA

**ADAM RATTRAY**

Head, Information & External Relations, WIPO, Switzerland

**PAMELA L. COX**

Chair IP Transactions, Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP, USA

**CHARLES C. VALAUSKAS**

Legal Counsel, Valauskas Corder LLC, USA

**JOHN RITTER**

Director, Office of Technology Licensing, Princeton University, USA

**LINDA KAWANO**

Principal, GroupOptima, USA

### Global Patent Enforcement

*The latest case decisions in U.S.A., Europe and Japan, and the start of the Unified Patent Court (UPC)*

Moderator:

**TILMAN MÜLLER-STOY** – Partner, Bardehle Pagenberg, Germany

**PHILIPPE SIGNORE (virtual)**

Patent Attorney, Managing Partner / Oblon, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt L.L.P., USA

**DIRK SCHÜSSLER LANGEHEINE**

Attorney-at-Law, Head of Litigation Group/ Hoffmann Eitle, Germany

**HIDEAKI KOBAYASHI (virtual)**

Attorney-at-Law, Partner / OHNO & PARTNERS, Japan

### European Competition Law

*An overview of the new European framework & new block exemption regulations for vertical and horizontal agreements*

Moderator:

**DARIO PASCHETTA**

Partner, Frignani, Virano e Associati Studio Legale, Italy

**JOCHEN SCHAEFER**

Legal Counsel, World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry, Germany

**SARA CITTERIO**

General Council, Trussardi SpA, Italy

**RICHARD VARY**

Partner, Bird & Bird, United Kingdom

**GEORGIANA CAPRARU IANUS**

DG Competition

12:30 - 2:00 pm **Lunch**

2:00-2:30pm & 2:30-3:00pm

### Meet the Speakers and Planning Sessions for LESI Industry and Professional Communities

- Meetings of those involved and interested in these communities
- interactive discussion with speakers
- input on topics and activities for the coming year

3:00 - 3:30 pm **Coffee Break + exhibitor visits**

3:30 - 4:00 pm **Keynote Address on Design**

EARTH STATIONS,  
FUTURE SHARING ARCHITECTURES

**MICHELE DE LUCCHI**  
International Architect and Designer

4:00 - 5:00 pm



### Energy & Green Tech Industry Transformations

Lead Organizers:  
**DALLAS WILKINSON, NINGLING WANG**

#### Causing "change" in other industries

*This briefing explores new technologies and how they change the industry, impact other industries and licensing. how to navigate them, as well as the challenges and trends as companies try to understand and address global commitments.*

Speakers:

**SURACHA UDOMSAK**

R&D Director and Emerging Business Director, SCG Chemical

**PAUL MALE**

Senior Manager for Licensing, Research & Technology Group, Sasol

**REBECCA MCCRACKAN**

Principal Advisor, Rio Tinto

**DALLAS WILKINSON**

Managing Director for Dennemeyer APAC and Board Chair, Austmine

5:00 - 6:00 pm

## Related & Concurrent Workshop Sessions



### Energy & Green Tech Industry Transformations

*Creating a greener world through industries in many technical frontiers*

Moderator:

**MADELEIN KLEYN**

Director, Technology Transfer, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Speakers:

**ANDRÉ P. STEYNBERG**

Expert consultant in GTL technology, USA

**DALLAS WILKINSON**

Managing Director for Dennemeyer APAC and Board Chair, Austmine, Australia

**ERIC VAN DE VENTER**

Senior Director of Global licensing, Haldor Topsoe, Denmark

**SEAN MOOLMAN**

Co-Funder and CEO, PowerOptimal, South Africa

### Entrepreneur Case Studies

*Successful strategies and challenges for supporting female entrepreneurship to advance innovation*

Moderator:

**ESZTER SZAKÁCS**

Patent Lawyer, Litigator and Life Science Specialist

**JOHN RITTER**

Princeton University, USA

**PAMELA DEMAIN (virtual)** - Senior Vice President, Business Development, Flame

Biosciences, USA

**BRUNA LINS** - Founding Partner, Attorney-at-law, Hallem Advogados, Brazil

## Trademarks and Branding

*Food industry and brand imitation: common issues and new perspectives in licensing. A comparative analysis between jurisdictions*

Moderator:

**ANNA MARIA STEIN** – Of Counsel, Eversheds Sutherland, Italy

**ALBERTO DALLE CESTE**

Studio Legale Dalle Ceste, Italy

**KILIAN SCHÄRLI, LL.M.**

Partner MLL Meyerlustenberger Lachenal Froriep AG, Switzerland

**FEDERICO CASTELLUCCI**

Former Director of Federvini, President of Confagricoltura Marche, Italy

## Monetization Strategy

*Protecting, monetizing, licensing, compliance and enforcement of IP Assets*

Moderator:

**MATTHIAS ULRICH** – Managing Director, Connor, Germany

**KEVIN MACK** – VP IP & Legal Strategy at Dolby Laboratories, USA

**JAMES GODEFROY** – Senior Manager, Rouse, USA

**TRUDI BORDI** – VP Licensing, HDMI Licensing Administrator, USA

6:00 - 6:30 pm

## Closing Remarks

**JOHN PAUL** and **ICHIRO NAKATOMI**

(passing the gavel)

7:30 pm

## Farewell Dinner

HOSTED BY LES ITALIA

Venue: **Palazzo Pisani Moretta**,  
a beautiful example of late Gothic architecture with suggestive atmospheres.



# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Opening Reception

Sunday, 8 May 2022 - from 6.00 pm

The Opening Reception will be held at **Palazzo del Cinema**, Conference Venue, also the main headquarters for the Venice International Film Festival.

The event will open the

**50th LES International Anniversary celebrations.**

 Dress code – **business casual**



## Gala Dinner

Monday, 9 May 2022 – from 8.30pm

The Gala dinner will be held at **Arsenale** in Venice.

The building was the largest naval production center in Venice during the pre-industrial era and now it is also used as exhibition site during La Biennale, the International Architecture Exhibition, one of the most famous in the world.

**A private transfer by boat will be provided**

Meeting point at 7.45 pm at Darsena Casinò Palace

 Dress code – **business attire**



## Farewell LES Italia Event

Tuesday, 10 May 2022 – from 8.30 pm

The event will be held at **Palazzo Pisani Moretta**.

The 15th Century building is a beautiful example of late Gothic architecture with suggestive atmospheres, especially when at night the light of the candles that adorn eleven precious Murano chandeliers filters through the splendid openwork windows of the “ballroom”.

**A private transfer by boat will be provided**

Meeting point at 7.45 pm at Darsena Casinò Palace

 Dress code – **business attire**

