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Judicial Service Commission Circular Letter No: 12/2024

To: All Judges and Judicial Officers,

The WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum, 9-10 October 2024

Judicial Service Commission having considered a letter (along with annexures) dated 08.05.2024 by Ms. Roshani Hettige, Senior Assistant Secretary (Legal), Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms, directed me to bring the said letter and the annexures to your attention.

02. Letter dated 08.05.2024 (along with annexures) is attached hereto.

Under the command of the Judicial Service Commission

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The WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum, 9-10 October 2024

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Fax. Msg. FM/2024/1030 dated 06 May 2024 received from the Sri Lanka Mission in Geneva on the 2024 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum, scheduled to take place **from 9-10 October 2024 in hybrid format.**

The link for registration of participants is mentioned in the attached note. Please note that the deadline for the registration is **20 September 2024.**

It would be appreciated if you could take appropriate action accordingly.

Shanika Dissanayake
 Addl. Secretary/Economic Affairs
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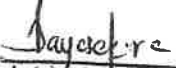
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The 2024 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum (9-10 October 2024)

1. Forwarded is a communication received from the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva, inviting to the 2024 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum which is scheduled to be held from 9-10 October 2024 in a hybrid format.
2. The Draft program for the 2024 Forum is available on the WIPO webpage at: <https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/2024/judgesforum2024.html>
3. It has been mentioned that all participants are required to register online at: https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO®istration_id=551 by using the secure code: DKH65RL2B by **20 September 2024**.
4. Forwarded for action as appropriate, please. (ENDS)



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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 *2024 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum* will be held on Wednesday, October 9 and Thursday, October 10, 2024, 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 among 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 among judiciaries, while recognizing diverse judicial structures within distinct national and regional legal and economic frameworks. In 2023, the Forum brought together 360 judges from 101 countries and four regional courts, to engage with their global peers on topical issues in intellectual property law.

The draft program for the 2024 Forum is available on the WIPO website at <https://www.wipo.int/judgesforum2024>. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

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

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, 2024, by registering online at https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO®istration_id=551 using the following secure code: DKH65RL2B. There is no registration fee, and participation in the Forum will, in principle, be self-financed, for which participating judges 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.

April 30, 2024