

IOMed Global Series

Lecture
17 November 2026

HOW CAN GLOBAL PATENT AND FRAND DISPUTES BE RESOLVED EFFICIENTLY IN AN INCREASINGLY INTERCONNECTED INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM?

As global innovation and technology markets continue to evolve, disputes concerning patent licensing, FRAND commitments, and cross-border technology transactions are becoming increasingly complex.

Join **Ignacio de Castro**, for an insightful session on the latest developments in WIPO ADR and the growing role of mediation, arbitration, and expert determination in resolving international patent and technology disputes. Drawing on the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center's global experience, the session will highlight practical approaches to achieving efficient, confidential, and business-oriented dispute resolution.

Key Topics

- Recent developments in WIPO ADR
- Resolution of patent and FRAND disputes through ADR including the **WIPO Mediation Pledge by SEP holders to IoT SMEs**
- ADR for cross-border technology and licensing disputes
- Emerging trends and practical considerations for dispute resolution in innovation ecosystems

Speaker:



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Date :
17 Nov 2026
(Tuesday)

Time :
6:00pm for 6:30pm to 8:00pm
(Hong Kong SAR time)

Location :
IOMed Headquarters
(Entrance on 188 Jaffe Road)

Who should attend :

- Legal Practitioners
- Mediators
- Arbitrators
- In-house Counsel
- IP Professionals
- Government Officials
- Academics
- Students Interested In Intellectual Property And Dispute Resolution

What is IOMed Global Series?

The IOMed Global Series is a platform for communication and information sharing on international law and dispute resolution with a view to promoting the use of mediation. The Global Series may be conducted in various formats, such as lectures, round-table discussions, and fireside chats, etc. IOMed will invite internationally recognized experts, scholars, government officials, practitioners and other distinguished guests to share their knowledge, experience and vision.

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