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Hon. Dr. Klaus Bacher

German Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany

Klaus is a judge at the Federal Court of Justice (Bundesgerichtshof) in Germany. From 1995, he worked in the special division for IP law at the District Court (Landgericht) in Mannheim. Judge Bacher was assigned to the Ministry of Justice of the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg as desk officer from 1997 to 2000 and to the patent division of the Federal Court of Justice as research assistant from 2000 to 2003. In 2003 he was appointed to the Court of Appeals (Oberlandesgericht) in Karlsruhe. From 2006 he worked in the special division for IP law of this court. In 2009, Judge Bacher was appointed to the Federal Court of Justice, and is a member of the patent

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Hon. Cathy Ann Bencivengo

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, San Diego, California, United States

Judge Bencivengo was appointed to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California by President Barack Obama, and confirmed on February 10, 2012. Prior to her confirmation, she served as a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Southern District since December 2005. Judge Bencivengo is a participant in the Southern District's Patent Pilot Program and is a member of the District's Patent Local Rules Committee. Before joining the bench, Judge Bencivengo was a partner with the law firm of DLA Piper (formerly Gray Cary), where she specialized in intellectual property litigation and was National Co-Chair of the firm's Patent Litigation Practice Group. As a patent litigator, Judge Bencivengo represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of technologies, including computer hardware and software, chemistry, immunology, semiconductor chip manufacturing, medical devices and consumer products. She was also the lead trademark and copyright litigation counsel for Dr. Seuss Enterprises, LLP. Judge Bencivengo attended Rutgers University in New Jersey, earning a B.A. in journalism and political science and an M.A. in political science as a Fellow at the Eagleton Institute of Politics. She received her J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, magna cum laude. Judge Bencivengo is serving as a Judicial Advisor for The Sedona Conference's Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9) and Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10) Steering Committee.

Hon. Mr. Justice Colin Birss

High Court of Justice of England and Wales, London, United Kingdom

Sir Colin Birss is a judge of the High Court of England and Wales. He was called to the English Bar in 1990 and practiced in intellectual property law. Mr. Justice Birss was appointed Standing Counsel for the Comptroller 2003-2008 and took silk in 2008. In 2010 he was appointed judge of the Patents County Court (now Intellectual Property Enterprise Court (IPEC)). In 2013 Mr. Justice Birss was appointed to the High Court, sitting in the Chancery Division. He is a judge of the Patents Court. Mr. Justice Birss is also a member of the Civil Procedure Rules Committee, chairs the Judicial Digital Steering Committee, and serves as Supervising Judge for the Business and Property Courts on the Midlands, Western and Wales Circuits. He is an independent judicial member of the EPO Boards of Appeal Committee. Mr. Justice Birss is also General Editor of *Terrell on the Law of Patents* and a Council member of the UK Foundation for Science and Technology.

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Hon. Mr. Justice Peter Charleton

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Mr. Justice Charleton graduated from Trinity College Dublin 1980 in legal science. Barrister for 26 years. Took silk 1995 and appointed to the High Court in 2006; sat in the commercial division 2008 – 2014. Appointed to the Supreme Court in June 2014. Tribunal chairman on police corruption February 2017 - June 2018, returned to Supreme Court after publishing two reports. Mr. Justice Charleton has authored numerous papers on intellectual property, family law, criminal law and constitutional law. He was chairman of the Advisory Council of the National Archives of Ireland 2010-2016. Mr. Justice Charleton has lectured at Trinity College, the National University of Ireland, Fordham University, the National Judges' College of China, and for overseas programmes of Chicago-Kent, Kansas City University, Washington State University and other law schools.

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Hon. Susan Y. Illston

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA, United States

Judge Illston was appointed to the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of California in May 1995. Her chambers are located in San Francisco where the District Court has many active intellectual property and antitrust matters. Judge Illston has presided over numerous notable cases, including the multidistrict litigation involving allegations of price-fixing among LCD flat-screen manufacturers, *In re TFT-LCD Flat Panel Antitrust Litigation*; and the patent trial of *Verinata Health, Inc. & Illumina, Inc. v. Ariosa Diagnostics, Inc.* Before joining the bench, Judge Illston was a partner in the law firm of Cotchett, Illston & Pitre, in Burlingame, CA, specializing in civil litigation practice with emphasis on commercial litigation. Judge Illston is a member of various professional organizations, including the American College of Trial Lawyers, the American Board of Trial Advocates, and the International Society of Barristers, and she has also lectured and authored numerous articles. She received her B.A. at Duke University in 1970 and her J.D. at Stanford in 1973.

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Hon. Kent A. Jordan

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Judge Jordan was appointed in 2006 to serve as a U.S. Appellate Judge for the Third Circuit. Prior to that, he was a U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware from 2002 to 2006. He received a B.A. in Economics in 1981 from Brigham Young University and a J.D. in 1984 from Georgetown University, where he was Articles Editor for the Georgetown Law Journal. From 1984 to 1985, Judge Jordan was a law clerk for The Hon. James L. Latchum, a judge on the district court where Judge Jordan later served. He is a former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Delaware and, from 1991 to 1992, was Chief of the Civil Division in that office. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Jordan served as an officer and as a member of the boards of directors of privately held businesses, and was a partner in a Wilmington, Delaware law firm, with a practice focused on intellectual property, corporate, and commercial litigation. Judge Jordan is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt University, and is a member of the American Law Institute. He also serves as an officer and trustee of American Inns of Court Foundation. Judge Jordan is serving as a Judicial Advisor for The Sedona Conference Working Group 9 on Patent Damages and Remedies (WG9) and The Sedona Conference Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10) Steering Committee.

Hon. Rian Kalden

Court of Appeal, The Hague, Den Haag, Netherlands

Judge Kalden started her career, joining the Amsterdam Bar with the law firm Stibbe, where she practised for almost 11 years in the intellectual property department and turned to company law (focusing on mergers and acquisitions). In 2002 she became a judge at the District Court of The Hague in the Patent Chamber. In 2007 she was appointed vice president – at the District Court of Haarlem, in the Criminal Division. She returned to the Intellectual Property Division of the District Court of The Hague in 2008 till January 2009 as head of the Division, where she dealt various IP cases, but mostly patent cases. Judge Kalden was appointed to The Court of Appeal of The Hague in September 2013 where she now heads the Division that, among other areas, also covers all IP cases, including patent cases. Judge Kalden speaks at national and international conferences on Patent law and related issues. Judge Kalden acts as an arbitrator in NAI (Netherlands Arbitration Institute) arbitrations. Judge Kalden graduated at Leiden University in 1989 and finished a Master (including Intellectual and Industrial Property law at LSE) at London University in 1990.

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Hon. Paul R. Michel (ret.)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Alexandria, VA, United States

Judge Michel served on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit for 22 years, starting in March 1988. From December 2004 until his retirement in May 2010, he was the court's Chief Judge and a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the governing body of the Judiciary, and its seven-judge Executive

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