



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 53-2022

TO : ALL JUDGES OF SPECIAL COMMERCIAL COURTS

SUBJECT : ASEAN-USPTO VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE SERIES FOR
THE JUDICIARY ON IP AND CASE MANAGEMENT ON
15-31 MARCH 2022

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), together with the ASEAN Secretariat, and the USPTO Global Intellectual Property Academy will be conducting the *ASEAN-USPTO Virtual Roundtable Series for the Judiciary on IP and Case Management* on 15-31 March 2022. It will consist of nine (9) sessions @ 1.5 hour on 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31 March 2022 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Philippine Time (GMT+08:00).

The virtual roundtable series will be composed of members of the U.S. Federal Judiciary. It will focus on recent significant developments in IP case law and provide an opportunity for participating judicial officers to engage in a collegial discussion and share experiences while comparing the U.S. and ASEAN judicial systems and decision-making. The program will also provide an overview of recent judicial decisions in the field of IP and discuss relevant cases of civil litigation, criminal prosecution, and trial management of complicated and sophisticated technologies and IP issues.

All judges of special commercial courts are **DIRECTED** to attend the roundtable series and register their participation to the following link: [Registration: Roundtable Series for the Judiciary on IP and Case Management \(google.com\)](#).

The participants are further directed to submit to the Court Management Office, Office of the Court Administrator, their respective reports and copies of certificates of attendance within ten (10) days from the conclusion of the program.

10 March 2022


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