

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 272-2023

TO

ALL JUDGES OF SPECIAL COMMERCIAL COURTS

SUBJECT:

2023 WIPO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY JUDGES FORUM

ON 15-16 NOVEMBER 2023

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will virtually hold the 2023 WIPO Intellectual Property Judges Forum on 15-16 November 2023, 09:00 – 17:30 Geneva time, Switzerland. The purpose of the annual Forum, among others, is to build a platform for the exchange of information and practices on issues of common concern in the adjudication of intellectual property disputes amongst national and regional judiciaries.

In this connection, the WIPO is inviting judges handling intellectual property cases to attend the forum and register until 20 October 2023 their participation using the following link:

https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO®istration_id=518 secure code: KY88NO43WQ

Participating judges are authorized to attend the forum on OFFICIAL TIME.

For reference, the provisional program for the Forum is available on the WIPO website at http://www.wipo.int/judgesforum2023. Any queries relative to the Forum may be addressed to the WIPO Judicial Institute at judicial.institute@wipo.int.

The participants are directed to submit to the Court Management Office, Office of the Court Administrator, at https://forms.office.com/r/Vhi6q8SKX7, their respective reports and proof of attendance within ten (10) days from the conclusion of the forum.

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