RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 144 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

Certification: *In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:*

Private Sponsor(s):
Law Business Research (LBR)

PP 6/8/2026

3/24/2026

Travel Dates:
~~03/23/2026~~ to 03/26/2026

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meals Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
$4,448.28	$336.00	$0.00	$0.00

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

6/8/2026
Date

Peter-Anthony Pappas
Printed Name of Traveler

Signature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

6/8/2026
Date

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

● Yes ○ No

Expense Change	Revised Amount	Explanation
Transportation	$4,448.28	The flights were booked after the expense portal details were submitted. The increase reflects a change in flight prices at the time of booking ($3,997.84 USD). The revised total expenses also includes the final total for ground transportation costs, following receipt of all supporting receipts ($333.23 USD).
Meals	$0.00	Peter-Anthony covered his own meal expenses.
Lodging	$336.00	As Peter-Anthony's itinerary was altered due to a flight diversion, only one overnight hotel stay was required instead of three. The associated costs have been updated accordingly.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

● Yes ○ No

Explanation: Peter-Anthony Pappas was originally scheduled to depart on Monday, 23 March, with arrival on Tuesday, 24 March. However, the flight was diverted back to the departure airport. As a result, he rebooked onto the next available flight, which arrived on Wednesday, 25 March (morning). His return travel took place as planned on Thursday, 26 March.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

○ Yes ● No

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.

Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)

From: Isobel Mitchell <Isobel.Mitchell@LBResearch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 10:29 AM
To: Pappas, Peter-Anthony (Judiciary-Rep)
Subject: Speaker Invitation - IPBC Europe 2026
Attachments: IPBC Europe 2026 - (Working agenda) 2.pdf

Hi Peter-Anthony,

I hope this message finds you well. Thank you once again for taking time out of your busy schedule to join us in Tokyo last month. Your session received outstanding feedback from both our audience and editorial team, and your insights were truly a highlight of the event. I hope you found the experience as enjoyable and productive as we did.

I am reaching out to invite you to join us as a speaker at **IPBC Europe**, taking place in Paris from 23 to 25 March. This year's event is set to be our most ambitious yet, with more than 600 senior IP leaders and decision-makers expected from across the globe.

IPBC Europe is more than just a conference, it's where the global IP elite gather to shape the future of the industry. This year's agenda features cutting-edge discussions on SEP licensing, UPC litigation strategy, US policy, biotech patent dealmaking, and the journey to 6G. With leading multinationals like Orange, Uber and BASF participating, the event offers a unique opportunity to engage with the region's most influential voices.

We would be honoured should you agree to join us as a speaker at the event on our panel discussion titled, ***Panel: A new USPTO era: strategic shifts under Squires***. Given your distinguished career and deep expertise in the US IP landscape, your perspective would be invaluable to this timely and high-level conversation. Please find the session details below and working agenda attached.

Panel: A new USPTO era: strategic shifts under Squire
Wednesday 25 March – 12.10-13.10

- Discretionary denials and their impact on litigation and settlement strategy
- What Squires directorship could mean for Section 101
- Patent examiner morale, the application backlog and AI tools

We are still in the early stages of speaker acquisition and would be delighted to keep you updated as the agenda evolves. It would be a privilege to have your voice represented once again on our stage.

If you have any recommendations for other speakers or organisations that could add value to the programme, I would be very grateful for your suggestions.

Thank you for considering this invitation. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, I'd be happy to provide more details.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Isobel

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RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Date/Time Stamp

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:
Peter-Anthony Pappas

Employing Office/Committee:
TILLIS, THOM

Private Sponsor(s):
Law Business Research (LBR)

Destination(s):
Paris, France

Travel Dates:
03/22/2026 to 03/26/2026
NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

Peter-Anthony serves as the Director of Intellectual Property (IP) Policy for the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary under Senator Thom Tillis – Chairman of the Subcommittee on IP – to whom he advises on all IP matters (e.g., patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark). Peter-Anthony has worked in the IP space for over 20 years.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?
No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

1/28/2026
Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I Thom Tillis
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize Peter-Anthony Pappas
(Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

1/28/2026
Date

Thom Tillis
Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Law Business Research (LBR): IPBC Europe 2026

Peter-Anthony Pappas

Title:
Director of Intellectual Property Policy

Employing Office/Committee:
TILLIS, THOM

Duty Station:
WASHINGTON,DC

Destination(s):

Paris, France

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

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Name of accompanying family member (if any):
Not Entered

Name and Relationship to Traveler:
None

Organization Information

Organization Name
Law Business Research (LBR)

§501(c)(3) Organization Type
N/A

Address 2 (Optional)

Phone Number
+44 20 3780 4145

Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?

○ Yes ● No

Address
330 High Holborn

City, Country
London, United Kingdom

Organization URL

History of Congressional Travel

IPBC Events, a part of IAM publication under Law Business Research, does not usually cover speaker expenses except for government officials when required. However, on two previous occasions we have sponsored Congressional travel for educational conferences within the IPBC Series, in line with our commitment to supporting high-level public-sector participation when appropriate.

Educational Activities

IPBC Events, part of IAM under Law Business Research, delivers a wide range of conferences for the global intellectual property community. These include producing high-quality programmes that provide substantive, practitioner-focused education on IP strategy, policy, valuation, enforcement, licensing, standard-essential patents, and emerging technology issues. Our events are designed for—and attended by—industry leaders, finance and investment professionals, legal experts, academics, and government officials. In addition to the formal educational content delivered through panels, keynotes, and workshops, IPBC conferences also facilitate valuable professional networking opportunities. These interactions enable delegates to exchange expertise, discuss real-world challenges, and build cross-sector relationships that support the advancement of effective IP policy and practice.

Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

Lobbyist Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyists.*

Foreign Agent Registration Status: *I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.*

Foreign Government Involvement

Foreign Agent Registration Status:

- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.
- ☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

Comments

Signature Page

The signature page is below.

Purpose and Details

Provide a brief description of the trip.

Peter-Anthony will be speaking on the below session at 16.45-17.45pm local time on Wednesday 25 March. Panel: Reshaping IP strategy for the new geopolitical and technological realities • Discretionary denials and their impact on litigation and settlement strategy • What Squires directorship could mean for Section 101 • Patent examiner morale, the application backlog and AI tools Moderator: Dan McCurdy, Chief Executive Officer, RPX Speakers: Peter-Anthony Pappas, Director of IP Policy, US Senate Committee on the Judiciary (Senator Tillis) Eeva Hakoranta, Former Executive Vice President and Chief Licensing Officer, Senior Advisor, Aligning Stars Kevin Mack, President, Via Licensing Alliance Charles Varvaro, Managing Director, IP Licensing, Technology Alliances and Client Advocacy, IBM

Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.

IPBC events are firmly established as the pre-eminent conferences focused on IP as a business asset, offering an unparalleled forum for the IP industry's leaders to come together and discuss trends, opportunities and challenges in the IP landscape. Peter-Anthony's contribution will allow for delegates to be informed of how to navigate IP policy changes in the future, and implement better IP strategy in their roles.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)

There are no grantmaking organizations.

With or Without Regard for Congressional Participation

The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [x] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing

- [x] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [x] No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations

- [ ] The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- [ ] The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations.

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Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol

- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

Invitees

- Members and staff from the House of Representatives **will not** receive invitations.

The list of invitees is below.

Travel Details

Trip Start Date/Time:
03/23/2026 @ 05:50 PM

Trip End Date/Time:
03/26/2026 @ 01:45 PM

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

○ Yes ● No

Itinerary

The itinerary is below.

Transportation (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $2,884.00 | Accompanying Family Member: $0.00)

Transportation Type	Class	Amount
Airfare	Coach	$2,884.00

Note
Round Trip - Premium Economy Class

Lodging (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $1,008.00)

Check-In	Check-Out	Facility	City	State	Country	Nights	Cost/Night	Cost Exceed Per Diem
03/23/2026	03/26/2026	Pullman Paris Montparnasse	Paris	None	France	3	$336.00	No

Meals (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $184.00)

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Incidentals	Total	City	State	Country	Cost Exceeds Per Diem
03/24/2026	$46.00	$46.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$92.00**	Paris		France	No
03/25/2026	$46.00	$46.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$92.00**	Paris		France	No

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: $0.00)

Expense Type	Amount	Notes
There are no miscellaneous expenses.		

Additional Attachments

Document Name
There are no additional attachments.

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL

SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name: IPBC Europe 2026

Travel Date(s): 23-25 March 2026

Travel Destination(s): Paris, France

Sponsor: Law Business Research

Isobel Mitchell — *(printed name of sponsor representative)*

Head of Production — *(title)*

I. Mitchell — *(signature of sponsor representative)*

18/12/2025 — *(date)*

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Senate invitees for IPBC Europe 2026:

1. Peter-Anthony Pappas, Director of IP Policy, U.S. Senate, Committee on Judiciary (Senator Tillis)



Flight Number	Departure Washington DC (IAD)	Arrival Paris (CDG)	Arrival at Conference
AF0051	19:50 Monday, 23 March	8:15 Tuesday, 24 March	12:40 Tuesday, 24 March

Tuesday 24 March

08.30-09.30	**Registration and networking breakfast**
09.30-09.40	IAM welcome address: Rachel Mountain, Editor, **IAM**
	Limitless Stage *High impact, future-focused sessions exploring the technologies and trends redefining what's possible in IP.*
09.40-10.10	Featured speaker interview: **Powering Europe's digital future: innovation, connectivity and IP value** Interviewer: Darren Jiron, Partner, **Finnegan** Interviewee: Lyse Brillouet, Executive Vice President Research, **Orange** *This interview will feature a candid discussion with a major global innovator, exploring how Europe's digital future is being shaped through advances in connectivity, technologic innovation and the strategic value of IP.*
10.10-11.10	Panel: **Engineering the future: inside the journey to 6G** • The major innovators driving the next cellular standard • How 6G will reshape the next generation of SEP licensing • New use cases and verticals driving IP value creation Moderator: Micky Minhas, Senior Vice President, Corporate Development and Technology, **Avanci** Speaker: Mathias Hellman, Vice President, Head of IPR Strategy and Value, **Ericsson** Shahrokh Nayeb Nazar, Vice President of Technology, Head of Patent Assertion and Portfolio Analysis, **Qualcomm Technology Licensing (QTL)** Sari Nielsen, Head of Protocol Research and Standardisation, Research and Innovation, **Nokia Technology Standards** Philippe Sartori, Director of Engineering, **InterDigital**

11.10-11.40	**Networking break**		
	Limitless Stage *High impact, future-focused sessions exploring the technologies and trends redefining what's possible in IP.*	**Building Brilliance Stage** *Where industry leaders construct bold ideas and reinforce best practices, with actionable insight to implement in day-to-day strategies.*	**The IP Strategy Hub** *Deep-dive interactive discussions delivering strate clarity and practical takeaways to elevate decisior making.*
11.40-12.40	Panel: **Mastering licensing in the multimedia maze** • Getting to grips with video streaming licensing opportunities • Mapping the codec litigation surge and settlements • Understanding bilateral licensing and patent pool dynamics Moderator: Richard Kamprath, Principal, **McKool Smith** Speakers: Gabriel Bouvigne, Head of IP, **Sagemcom** John Kinton, Chief Legal Officer, **Access Advance** Ashleigh Landis, Vice President, Legal, Litigation, **Warner Bros. Discovery** Rui Luo, Partner, **Han Kun Law Offices** Hasan Rashid, Vice President, Patent Licensing – Strategy and Growth, **Dolby Laboratories**	Masterclass: **Patent portfolio management from valuation to value creation** • AI tools and new approaches for credible valuations • Smart pruning: maintaining strategic coverage while reducing cost and complexity • Aligning portfolio management with business goals amid shifting markets Moderator: Alexis Cheynel, IP Business Intelligence and Portfolio Manager, **Orange Research** Speakers: Christina Duttenhöfer, Head of IP, **DEHN** Mathen Ganesan, Executive Vice President, Invention Investment Funds, **Intellectual Ventures** Farnaz Massoumian, Lead Patent Attorney, **Vodafone** Ilija Pjanovic, Global Head of IP, **Nexperia** Karl Reichenberger, Chief IP and Information Technology Counsel, **Johnson Controls**	Focus session: **Biotech: the next frontier for pate deal-making?** • Untapped potential for deal-making • The high-tech players making moves in th sciences sector • Spotting new opportunities from high-tec sciences convergence Moderator: Speakers: Azatuhi Ayrikyan, Head of IP, **Astraveus** Elizabeth Capan, Chief Patent Officer, **Cloudbrea Pharma** Ksenia Takhistova, Chief Legal Officer, **LCM Biose technologies**
12.40-14.10	**Networking lunch**		
	Limitless Stage		
14.10-14.40	Fireside chat: **Leading implementers in focus** Speakers: Bing Hu, Licensing Director, **Xiaomi** Ashleigh Landis, Vice President, Legal, Litigation, **Warner Bros. Discovery** Charles Varvaro, Managing Director, IP Licensing, Technology Alliances and Client Advocacy, **IBM** *This fireside chat will feature a candid discussion exploring the strategies available to implementers as they navigate an increasingly complex SEP licensing environment.*		

	Limitless Stage	Building Brilliance Stage	The IP Strategy Hub
14.40-15.40	Panel: **The long arm of the UPC in litigation strategy** • Testing the reach of the UPC in cross-border disputes • Examining the court's injunction approach • The impact of anti-interim licence injunctions on litigation strategies Moderator: Richard Pinckney, Partner, **Bristows** Speakers: Rien Broekstra, Partner, **Brinkhof** Kai Härmand, Legally Qualified Judge, Local Division, Stockholm, **Unified Patent Court** Clemens Heusch, Vice President, Head of Global Litigation and Disputes, **Nokia** Claudia Ritter, Digital IP, IP Operations, **BASF** Jiri Slavik, Vice President, IP, **Adalvo**	Fireside chat: **Power, purpose and progress – IAM's Women in IP series live** *Leading women IP executives from around the world share best practices in forming world-class IP strategies, top lessons in team leadership, negotiation tactics that win licences and inspiration for upcoming IP leaders.* Interviewer: Sophie van Asten, Counsel, **Taylor Wessing** Interviewees: Gabriele Mohsler, Vice President, Patent Creation Management, **Ericsson** Natalia Muska, Senior Director of Licensing, **Adeia** Kimberly Schmitt, Director of Patent Litigation, **Intel Corporation**	Scenario session: **Winning the case for litigation funding** • You have strong infringement suspicions do you build a business case that gets in buy-in? • It's time to pitch for funding. What do fur really want to see, and how do you stand • You're in the room with a funder. How do build credibility, handle scrutiny and turr interest into investment? Moderator: Karlo Tinoco, Partner, **RNA Law** Speakers: Jonathan James, Managing Director, **Fo Investment Group** David Ruder, Managing Director and Co-Head of II **Insurance Partners** Francis Rushford, Managing Director, Legal Opportunities, **Pretium**
15.40-16.10	**Networking break**		
	Limitless Stage		

16.10-16.20	Featured speaker address: **Fiction of Friction** Presenter: Mattia Fogliacco, President**, Sisvel** *In this featured address, Mattia Fogliacco, President of Sisvel, challenges prevailing narratives around SEP licensing friction — arguing that much of the conflict portrayed in tod market is overstated or misunderstood.*
16.20-17.20	Panel: **Decoding SEP licensing negotiations** • The key ingredients for constructive discussions • The impact of evolving case law on negotiations • Expert tips for navigating high-stakes dialogues Moderator: Mattia Fogliacco, President, **Sisvel** Speaker: Harold Barrault, Vice President, Patent Licensing, **Orange** Tom Brown, Head of IP Litigation, **Dell** Shuang Cheng, Licensing Director, **Xiaomi** Taylor Ludlam, Vice President, Chief IP and Litigation Officer, **Lenovo**
17.20-17.25	Closing remarks: Rachel Mountain, Editor, **IAM**

Wednesday 25 March

09.30-10.00	**Registration and networking breakfast**
10.00-10.10	IAM welcome address: Adam Houldsworth, Deputy Editor, **IAM**
	Limitless Stage *High impact, future-focused sessions exploring the technologies and trends redefining what's possible in IP.*
10.10-10.40	Keynote interview: **Insights from a UPC judge** Interviewer: Abdelaziz Khatab, Partner, **Simmons & Simmons** Interviewee: Florence Butin, President of the Court of First Instance, **Unified Patent Court** *This interview will offer exclusive insights from a UPC judge, exploring how recent patent cases and emerging trends at the court are shaping strategic decision-making for IP tea*

10.40-11.40	Panel: **The UPC's impact on global patent management** • How the court is changing filing and litigation priorities • Rethinking patent value, risks and opportunities • The UPC's appeal to SMEs, patent licensing entities and SEP owners Moderator: Jochen Herr, Managing Partner, **Finnegan** Speakers: Michael Fröhlich, Director, Patent Developments and IP Lab, **European Patent Office** Preben Kjær Kristensen, Director of IP, **Bang & Olufsen** Benjamin Levine, Head of IP – Disputes and Special Projects, **Ocado** Pippa Wheeler, Senior Litigation Counsel, **HP** Katharine Wolanyk, Managing Director, **Burford Capital** Cheng Yu, Licensing Director, **Xiaomi**	
11.40-12.10	**Networking break**	
	Building Brilliance Stage *Where industry leaders construct bold ideas and reinforce best practices, with actionable insight to implement in day-to-day strategies.*	**The IP Strategy Hub** *Deep-dive interactive discussions delivering strategic clarity and practical takeaways to elevate decision-making.*
12.10-13.10	Masterclass: **IoT licensing in fragmented markets** • Pinpointing the best licensing opportunities in a complex ecosystem • Partnering effectively with first-time licensees in connected industries • Preparing for AI-enabled connectivity: implications for licensing frameworks and valuation Moderator: Roger Nash, Partner, **HG Law** Speakers: Jacob Ewerdt, Senior Counsel, Global IP Policy, **Qualcomm** David Muus, Head of Licensing Programmes, **Sisvel** Annick Vandorpe, Manager IP Value Creation and Strategy, **Amadeus**	Focus session: **Automotive SEP licensing models and market dynamics** • SEP licensing in China's automotive industry • What's in store for the future with LNGs • Incoming technologies and the future of auto licensing Moderator: Otto Licks, Founding Partner, **Licks Attorneys** Speakers: Hilel Chougui, Head of IP, **Verkor** Maximilian Gerstner, Senior Licensing Counsel, **Siemens** Dragon Wang, Managing Partner, **Sitao IP**

13.10-14.45	**Networking lunch**		
	Limitless Stage		
14.45-15.15	Interview: **Steering through a litigation success story** Interviewer: Senior Representative, **Clifford Chance** Interviewee: Shohta Ueno, Executive Director, Assistant General Counsel, Head of IP Litigation EMEA and APAC, **Regeneron** *This interview will unpack a notable case, highlighting the strategic decisions and practical lessons learned to inform IP teams and strengthen their litigation strategy.*		
	Limitless Stage	**Building Brilliance Stage**	**The IP Strategy Hub**
15.15-16.15	Panel: **Strategic moves in the secondary market** • Pursuing portfolio excellence through the secondary market • Older patents, stronger position – the impact of settled expectations on patent value • Rethinking buy-sell dynamics in a shifting geopolitical landscape Moderator: Elvir Causevic, Co-Founder and Managing Director, **Tech+IP** Speakers: Paul Ahern, Senior Director, **Longitude Licensing** Chinenye Okafor, Global Head of IP and Patents, **Fluence Energy** Shayne O'Reilly, Director and Associate General Counsel, **Meta** Michael Waltrip, Managing Director, Intellectual Capital Management Group, **PARC, SRI International**	Masterclass: **Europe's role in global SEP enforcement** • German regional courts in the era of the UPC • Have the UK courts had their time? • How recent European case law has moved the needle Moderator: Susan Keston, Partner, **HGF** Speakers: Thomas Dreiser, Chief IP Litigation Counsel, EMEA, **Huawei** Soenke Fock, Partner, **Wildanger** Oliver Schön, Presiding Judge, **7th Civil Chamber of the Regional Court of Munich**	Scenario session: **Staying strong when trade sec slip** • You have spotted a leak: what are your immediate moves? • Damage control: how are you securing e while plugging the breach? • It's over but not finished: what's your rec strategy and how do you strengthen your defences? Moderator: Isabel Milman, Partner, **Daniel** Speakers: Ragini Jain, Senior Innovation and IP Ma **Cambridge GaN Devices Ltd**
16.15-16.45	**Networking break**		
	Limitless Stage		

16.45-17.45	Panel: **Reshaping IP strategy for the new geopolitical and technological realities** • The shifting markets, politics and technologies redefining IP leadership • Aligning IP priorities with long-term corporate and innovation goals • Building agile organisations ready for the next wave of AI disruption Moderator: Dan McCurdy, Chief Executive Officer, **RPX** Speakers: Eeva Hakoranta, Former Executive Vice President and Chief Licensing Officer, Senior Advisor, **Aligning Stars** Kevin Mack, President, **Via Licensing Alliance** Peter-Anthony Pappas, Director of IP Policy, **US Senate Committee on the Judiciary (Senator Tillis)** Charles Varvaro, Managing Director, IP Licensing, Technology Alliances and Client Advocacy, **IBM**
17.45-17.50	Closing remarks: Adam Houldsworth, Deputy Editor, **IAM**

Flight Number	Departure Paris (CDG)	Arrival Washington (IAD)	Conference Departure
AF0050	13:45 Thursday, 26 March	17:35 Thursday, 26 March	17:50 Wednesday, 25 March