When Patents Travel: Cross-Border Patent Litigation

The **LIDC** will be holding a webinar on **Tuesday 8 September 2026** at 13:00 to 14.00 pm (CET) / 12-1pm (UK).

This webinar will provide participants with an overview of cross-border patent enforcement. The discussion will examine how courts address patent disputes involving foreign manufacturers, international supply chains, exports, imports, and technologies implemented across multiple jurisdictions. The speakers will explore jurisdictional issues, contributory infringement, preliminary injunctions, and landmark cases from the pharmaceutical, telecommunications, automotive, and digital services sectors, highlighting how patent rights can be enforced when activities taking place abroad have effects in another jurisdiction. The webinar will also address the balance between effective cross-border enforcement, territoriality principles, and respect for national sovereignty.

SPEAKER

Carolina Mendes Carolina's practice focuses on complex litigation in intellectual property law, with particular focus patent infringement and validity disputes. Having experience at trial and appellate level in lawsuits involving the pharmaceutical products, medical devices, computer systems, telecommunications, and other industries, Ms. Mendes advises multinational clients in cross-border intellectual property disputes. She has also experience with administrative proceedings before government agencies, such as the BRPTO.

DEBATER

Victoria Garcia is an experienced international corporate attorney currently serving as a Litigation Counsel at Nokia responsible for Latin America. Based in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, she specializes in corporate law, antitrust issues, and intellectual property (IP) litigation across Latin America.

The session will be moderated by Felipe Oquendo.

Felipe Oquendo Felipe Oquendo is a partner at Licks Attorneys based in Rio de Janeiro and serves as Deputy General Rapporteur in the LIDC. He has more than 16 years of experience in intellectual property litigation, advising clients on complex and high-stakes disputes involving patents, plant varieties, trademarks, industrial designs and unfair competition.

REGISTRATION

LIDC Members/Non-members: please register via the **LIDC website**. The webinar is free for LIDC members, whilst there will be a registration fee of € 30.00 for anyone wishing to register who is not a member.

CLA Members: please register via email to the CLA Administrator: admin@competitionlawassociation.org.uk. The event is also free for CLA members.

An online link to join the webinar will be circulated via email to all those who have registered.

The webinar will be conducted in English.

Registration will close midday Monday 7 September, 2026.

With kind regards,

The LIDC webinar team
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