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IP Law Tools for Protecting Food Products

Looking for the Perfect Pairing: Wine as a Case Study

VERONA

ITALY

Friday, May 27 & Saturday, May 28, 2022

With a welcome cocktail on Thursday, May 26

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Introduction

In F&B industry many brands stand robust with their unique products, taste, packaging and marketing strategies; others are new entries or are willing to change their marketing strategies or expand their product range. Differently from other industries the starting point are earth, sun, rain, seeds, farming products and vineyards, livestock and fishery products, in an environment constantly under innovation thanks to bio-agriculture and research of novel foods, like meat substitutes, bread made from seaweed and many more wonders.

Relevant massive investments need to be properly backed and safeguarded and IPRs are the solution. Plant variety rights, patents, utility models, business secrets, guarantee trademarks, geographical indications and trademarks play an exceedingly vital role for agri-food business, from the foremost step of growing, breeding or manufacturing to the last steps such as labelling, marketing and branding final products. Corporations and their business consultants are so expected to carefully analyse the more appropriate IP tools to protect efforts in innovation, research, know-how and marketing.

The purpose of this seminar is to analyse basic issues of IPRs in agri-food industry and their practical enforcement in the international context. Legal experts, academics and practitioners will share their experiences and first-hand knowledge of leading cases, with a focus on wine business, even if take-aways apply to many other food products. Winemaking provides a comprehensive case study, starting from the testing and growing of new grape varieties, to business secrets, patents for novel grape harvesting machines and IPRs which guarantee the quality of the product, its geographical origin and link the bottled result to a particular winemaker.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to Verona!**



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Thursday, May 26

19:30 Welcome Cocktail

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Address Via Leoncino 16, Verona

Friday, May 27

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of Participants

University of Verona
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Via Carlo Montanari 9, Verona

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Opening of the Seminar

- **Hervé CHEMOULI**, *UIA President, 2C Avocats, Paris, France*
- **Marita DARGALLO NIETO**, *President of the UIA Intellectual Property Law Commission, Buigas, Barcelona, Spain*
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CHAIR OF THE SESSION: Marita DARGALLO NIETO, *President of the UIA Intellectual Property Law Commission, Buigas, Barcelona, Spain*

09:30 – 10:00 Main IP Tools in Food Industry: an Introductory Synopsis

Speaker:

- **William CHARRINGTON**, *Farrer & Co, London, UK*

10:00 – 10:20 Brand Protection in the Food and Beverage Industry: Basic Principles and Leading Cases

Speaker:

- **Nicola LATTANZI**, *Pirola Pennuto Zei & Associati, Milan, Italy*

10:20 – 11:00 ROUND TABLE – Safeguarding Brands in F&B Business

Speakers:

- **Martine KARSENTY RICHARD**, *JP Karsenty et Associés, Paris, France*
- **Gabriel PRETUS LABAYEN**, *Secretario General Tècnico, DAMM, Barcelona, Spain*
- **Magdalena ZIELIŃSKA-KUĆ**, *WKB Wierciński, Kwieciński, Baehr sp. k., Poznan, Poland*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00 Protection and Enforcement of IP Rights from Frauds: In-House Counsel Role, Namely in Interpol and Europol Commissions

Speakers:

- **Simona MUSSO**, *General Counsel Lavazza, Turin, Italy*
- **Andrea CHIANURA**, *IP Counsel, Lavazza, Turin, Italy*

12:00 – 12:20 Novel Foods and IPRs

Speaker:

- **Odra PAPAEO**, *CVPM Legal - Avvocati Associati, Turin, Italy*

12:20 – 12:40 Plant Variety Rights and New Grapes

Speaker:

- **Pedro TENT**, *Garrigues, Valencia, Spain*

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch

CHAIR OF THE SESSION: Oreste CALLIANO, *University of Turin: F&B Marketing Law, Director of CECLÉ (Center of European Consumer Law and Economy), Turin, Italy*

14:00 – 14:20 Wine Production Market: Global Survey

Speaker:

- **Alberto CUGNETTO**, *Confindustria Cuneo, Accademia di Agricoltura di Torino, Cuneo, Italy*

14:20 – 14:40 Innovation in Cultivation Techniques and in Winemaking: Their Protection in Terms of IPRs

Speaker:

- **Paola GELATO**, *Studio Legale Jacobacci & Associati, Turin, Italy*

14:40 – 15:00 Promotion of Vinality Brand Around the Globe: A Success Story

Speaker:

- **Giovanni MANTOVANI**, *CEO Veronafiere S.p.A., Verona, Italy*

15:00 – 15:20 Jurisdiction, Arbitrability, and ADR Methods for the Resolution of Transnational IP Disputes in the Wine Sector

Speaker:

- **Marco TORSELLO**, *University of Verona, Studio Legale Arblit, Milan, Italy*

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee Break

CHAIR OF THE SESSION: Stefano DINDO, *President of UGIVI, Dindo Zorzi e Associati, Verona, Italy*

15:40 – 16:00 Infringements in Spirits and Wine in the European Union: EUIPO's Jurisprudence

Speaker:

- **Stefan MARTIN**, *Member of the Boards of Appeal at EUIPO, Valencia, Spain*

16:00 – 16:30 Geographical Indications and Their Protection: New Scenarios

Speaker:

- **Ferdinando ALBISINNI**, *Universitas Mercatorum, President of AIDA, Rome, Italy*

16:30 – 17:00 The Champagne Experience: A Model for a Few Producers or a Model for All?

Speaker:

- **Theodore GEORGOPULOS**, *University of Reims, President of International Wine Law Association (AIDV), Reims, France*

17:00 – 17:40 ROUND TABLE – Geographical Indications versus Trademark: What is the Right Solution?

Speakers:

- **Gavin LLEWELLYN**, *Stone King LLP, London, United Kingdom*
- **Myriam OTAOLA**, *Isern, Patentes y Marcas, Barcelona, Spain*
- **Maria Katharina RAUCHENBERGER**, *Head of Legal & Compliance, Ruffino (Constellation Group), Florence, Italy*

17:40 – 18:00 General Discussion

20:30 Optional Dinner

Ristorante Vittorio Emanuele

Piazza Brà 16, Verona

Saturday, May 28

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of Participants

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Via Carlo Montanari 9, Verona

CHAIR OF THE SESSION: Diego SALUZZO, *President of the UIA Agri-Food Law Commission, Grande Stevens Studio Legale Associato, Turin, Italy*

09:00 – 09:30 Prosek v Prosecco

Speaker:

- **Giuseppe AMBROSIO**, *Direttore Generale MIPAAF – Presidente Gdl Unesco Mipaaf, Rome, Italy*

09:30 – 10:00 Branding Port Wine: Crisis, Transformation and the Advent of Modern Brands

Speaker:

- **Gonçalo MOREIRA RATO**, *Magalhães Associados Sociedade Advogados, International Wine Law Association (AIDV), Lisbon, Portugal*

10:00 – 10:30 Champagne vs Chapanillo

Speaker:

- **Anna VILADÁS JENÉ**, *Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, Barcelona, Spain*

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:20 Protection of IPR's in Chinese Wine Market: New China Trademark Examination Guidelines

Speakers:

- **Roberto GILARDINO**, *Horizons Advisory, Shanghai, P.R.China*
- **Lucia Myriam NETTI**, *Horizons Advisory, Turin, Italy*

11:20 – 11:40 How to Identify Fake Wines, Fine Wines Namely Included

Speaker:

- **Conte Gelasio Gaetani D'ARAGONA LOVATELLI**, *Head of Wannenes Auction's House Wine Department, wine writer and historical wine producer in Montalcino, Rome, Italy*

11:40 – 12:20 Climate Changes and Future of Geographical indications

Speakers:

- **Michael REESE**, *Vice President Agri-Food Law Commission, Reese LLP, New York, United States*
- **Alberto CUGNETTO**, *Confindustria Cuneo, Accademia di Agricoltura di Torino, Cuneo, Italy*

12:20 – 12:30 Closing Remarks

12:30 – 13:15 Transfer by Bus to Soave (Together with Interested Companions)

13:15 – 14:15 Optional Lunch

Locanda Ai Capitelli

Via Monti 2, Soave

14:15 – 15:30 Visit of Soave Town and Castle (<http://www.soaveturismo.it/?lang=en>)

15:30 – 16:30 Visit to Pieropan Winery and Cellar (<https://www.pieropan.it/en>)

16:30 – 17:30 Wine Tasting

17:45 – 18:30 Transfer Back by Bus to Verona

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The working language will be **English** without simultaneous translation.

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- Welcome cocktail on May 26
- Lunch on May 27
- Seminar documentation
- Coffee breaks on May 27 & 28

The dinner on May 27 and the lunch and excursion on May 28 are optional and at additional charge of Euro 65 and Euro 100 per person respectively

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- Welcome Cocktail Reception – Thursday, May 26 Lunch – Friday, May 27

C. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

(**not included** in the registration fees)

- Optional Dinner – **Friday, May 27**
• **Please book** **person(s) for the dinner** € 65 (Excl. VAT) x ___ / pers
- Optional Lunch & Excursion – **Saturday, May 28**
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- TOTAL (A + VAT) €**

D. TOTAL

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TOTAL (A+C) Excl. VAT €

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