

INVITATION LETTER – XXXVI Nordic NIR Meeting 2024

Clarion Hotel Helsinki, 1st to 3rd September 2024

We are pleased to inform you that the Finnish Association for Industrial Property Rights will host the 36th Nordic NIR Meeting in Helsinki from the 1st to the 3rd of September 2024.

This year's conference will address current and significant topics within the field of intellectual property law, with a focus on:

- Nordic perspectives on recent developments in IP law
- The relationship between AI and IP, including issues of creation and infringement
- Reflections of the UPC's first year from a Nordic viewpoint
- Nordic approaches to evidence considerations in IP trials

Alongside the main conference program, we will offer additional events such as a welcoming cocktail reception, a cultural program, which complement the professional discussions with opportunities for social interaction, and a gala dinner.

We look forward to hosting you in Helsinki for an engaging and insightful conference.

More information about the conference [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



Mikael Segercrantz

President of the Finnish Association for Industrial Property Rights

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PROGRAM – XXXVI Nordic NIR Meeting 2024

Sunday, 1st September

16:30–18:30 Reception at Clarion Hotel Helsinki, Skyroom Rooftop Bar (Tyynenmerenkatu 2, 00220 Helsinki). The dress code is **smart casual**.

Monday, 2nd September

8:15–15:35 Conference at Clarion Hotel Helsinki (Tyynenmerenkatu 2, 00220 Helsinki). The conference will be held on the third floor of the Makasiini venue at Clarion. The language of the program is English. The dress code for the day is **smart casual**, and for the evening **business formal attire**.

Time	Agenda	Speakers
8:15–8:45	Registration	
8:45–9:00	Welcome and introduction	Mikael Segercrantz (President of the Finnish Association for Industrial Property Rights)
Part I: Nordic focus		
9:00–10:15	Update on developments in the Nordic countries	Nicolaj Bording (Attorney, Kromann Reumert, DK) Karin Cederlund (Attorney, Sandart, SE) Åsa Krook (Attorney, Waselius, FI) Ásdís Magnúsdóttir (Attorney, Arnason Faktor, IS) Anne Marie Sejersted (Attorney, Wiersholm, NO)
10:15–10:35	Coffee break	
Part II: AI and IPR – issues in creation and infringement		
10:35–11:05	AI and IPR – setting the topic	Max Oker-Blom (Adjunct Professor, Hanken School of Economics, FI) Rosa Ballardini (Professor, University of Lapland, FI)
11:05–12:15	AI and ownership of rights – copyright and patents in focus	Moderator: Rosa Ballardini (Professor, University of Lapland, FI) Panelists: Peter Hertling (Patent Attorney, Inspicos Patent Attorneys, DK) Torger Kielland (Professor, University of Bergen, NO) Daniel Westman (Independent Legal Advisor and Researcher, SE)
12:15–13:15	Lunch	
Part III: First year of the UPC		
13:15–13:45	Keynote speech	Alexander Ramsay (Registrar of the UPC, SE)
13:45–14:30	First year of the UPC – reflections from the Nordics	Moderator: Marcus Norrgård (Professor, University of Helsinki, FI) Panelists: Peter Juul Agergaard (Judge at the Danish Maritime and Commercial Court and Copenhagen Local Division of the UPC, DK) Johanna Flythström (Attorney, Roschier, FI)

		Stefan Johansson (Senior Judge at Stockholm District Court and Head of Nordic-Baltic Regional Division of the UPC, SE) Yngve Øyehaug Opsvik (Attorney, Gjessing Reimers, NO)
14:30–14:50	Coffee break	
14:50–15:35	Panel discussion continues	(same as above)

15:35–16:45 Break – getting ready for the evening program

16:45 Buses leave from Clarion to BioRex

17:00–19:00 Reception at BioRex and visit to the Amos Rex Museum (Mannerheimintie 22–24, 00100 Helsinki)

19:00–19:15 Evening walk (1 km) from BioRex to Restaurant Pörssi

19:30–23:30 Dinner at Restaurant Pörssi (Fabianinkatu 14, 00100 Helsinki).
The bus leaves from Pörssi to Clarion after dinner. If you wish to leave earlier and are staying at Clarion, we recommend taking a tram (7 or 9) or taxi back to the hotel. Many other hotels are located within walking distance of Restaurant Pörssi.

Tuesday, 3rd September

8:30–13:30 Conference at Clarion Hotel Helsinki (Tyynenmerenkatu 2, 00220 Helsinki).
The program will be held in English. The dress code is **smart casual**.

Time	Agenda	Speakers
8:30–9:00	Registration	
Part IV: Evidence in IP trials		
9:00–9:30	Introduction to evidence in IP trials	Marianne Levin (Professor, Stockholm University, SE)
9:30–10:30	Evidence in IP trials in the Nordics – standard of proof and admissible evidence	Moderator: Jeppe Brinck-Jensen (Attorney, Bech-Bruun, DK) Panelists: Per Carlson (Senior Judge of Appeal, Svea Court of Appeal, SE) Rainer Hilli (Attorney, Roschier, FI) Per-Kaare Nerdrum (Judge, Oslo District Court, NO)
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
11:00–12:00	Evidence in IP trials in the Nordics – access to and seizure of evidence	Moderator: Eirik Basmo Ellingsen (Attorney, BÅHR, NO) Panelists: Wendela Hårdemark (Attorney, Westerberg & Partners, SE) Johan Løje (Attorney, Løje IP, DK) Tobias von Schantz (Judge, Market Court of Finland, FI)
12:00–12:30	Closing remarks	Mikael Segercrantz (President of the Finnish Association for Industrial Property Rights)
12:30–13:30	Lunch	

Changes to the program possible. The most recent version of the program can be found [here](#).