



Participation in the ASIFI Congress

On March 18, Elisabeth Siemsen, President of ASIFI, was present at the opening table of the XIX International Intellectual Property Congress of ASIFI in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

For ASIFI it is always a pleasure and an honor to participate in the events organized by our sister associations and to strengthen ties with them.



ASIFI at AMPTI

The Executive Committee of the Association actively participated in the 8th International Meeting of the Mexican Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AMPTI) that took place from March 27 to 29 in Mexico City.

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Collaboration Agreement with the Supreme Court of Justice of Paraguay

On March 30, during the ASIFI Seminar in Los Cabos, our President Elisabeth Siemsen and Mrs. Minister Gladys Bareiro de Modica, President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Paraguay, renewed the collaboration agreement between these entities for three more years.



IV Enforcement Forum in Asunción

ASIFI, together with the National Directorate of Intellectual Property (DINAPI) and the International Trademark Association (INTA), organized the "Fourth Forum on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: The Role of National Offices" on April 8-9 in Asunción, Paraguay.

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New President of ASIFI Tribunal

We are pleased to inform you that in an election carried out by the members of the ASIFI Tribunal, Mr. Fernando Triana (Colombia) has been appointed as President of this body for the period 2018-2021.

We wish him luck in this position and we are sure that he will do an excellent job.



Sports Law Conference in New York

ASIFI successfully hosted its first Sports Law Conference in the city of New York on April 12th. The event was a great success and attended by US and International lawyers, businessmen and law students from Columbia, NYU and Fordham. ASIFI will continue to work to bring events to its members with recognized industry leaders in areas that are redefining the management of IP assets.

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Collaboration Agreement with the National Copyright Directorate of Colombia

It is a pleasure to have signed an agreement with the National Directorate of Copyright (DNDCA) of Colombia. Carolina Romero, DNDCA Director, Martín Torres, Delegate of ASIFI for Colombia and José Roberto Herrera, President of the Copyright Committee of ASIFI were present at this event that took place on April 12.



ASIFI at EUIPO

On April 17, ASIFI participated in the EUIPO User Group Meeting in Alicante. The Association was represented by Mr. Christian Duran, as one of the official representatives of ASIFI before EUIPO. Topics on the agenda include cooperation projects, the new Office's guidelines and matters relating to Brexit.



ASIFI participates in Seminar on Enforcement in Panama

Enrique Díaz, Vice-President 1, María del Pilar Troncoso, Past President and María Cecilia Romoleroux, President of the Anti-counterfeiting Committee of ASIFI, participated in the "Sub-regional Seminar on the Observation of Intellectual Property Rights for Law Enforcement Agencies" together with our National Delegates in Panama, Yolianna Arosemena and Monique Ferrer, as well as our Member of Honor, Ileana Martinelli, on April 25 and 26 in Panama City.

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DINAPI-ASIFI Conference on Geographical Indications for Economic Development and International Positioning

The National Directorate of Intellectual Property (DINAPI), with the collaboration of the International Intellectual Property Association (ASIFI), held an international conference on "Geographical Indications and Designations of Origin (G/D/O), tools for the development and international positioning of productive countries" that took place on Thursday, April 25, in the auditorium of DINAPI, with the participation of approximately 170 people.

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World Intellectual Property Day Celebration in Bogotá, Colombia

On April 26, the celebration of the World Intellectual Property Day took place in Brigard Castro's facilities, within the framework of the "Aspire to Gold" Campaign of WIPO, which included the participation of representatives of two great Colombian sport figures, the professional soccer player Radamel Falcao Garcia and the professional road racing cyclist Esteban Chaves.

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Roundtable in Argentina for World IP Day

On April 26 we held a roundtable in Argentina on the Interface between IP and Technology applied to Sports. Our delegate Juan Berton Moreno gave the opening remarks and Ricardo Gordo Lobell, secretary of the Sports Law Committee of the Association, was the moderator of the event.

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Roundtable in Ecuador

On Wednesday, April 24, a roundtable was held to commemorate the World Intellectual Property Day, on "Big Data and its Impact on Intellectual Property".

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ASIFI-APAPI-AIPPI Conference on Country Brand

The International Association of Intellectual Property (ASIFI), together with the Paraguayan Association of Intellectual Property Agents (APAPI), and the Paraguayan Group of the Interamerican Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), held an international conference on "Country Brand", which took place on Friday, April 26, in the auditorium of the Paraguayan American Chamber of Commerce (PAMCHAM), with the participation of approximately 50 people.

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II International Seminar on Intellectual Property "Challenges in the Context of the Andean Integration Process in Quito"

Bearing in mind that this year marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Andean Community and the 40th anniversary of the creation of the Court of Justice of the Andean Community (TJCA), the International University of Ecuador (UIDE) and the T.JCA organized an international academic event entitled "Second International Intellectual Property Seminar: challenges in the context of the Andean integration process", from May 6 to 8 in Quito, Ecuador.

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Webinar "Does the new European Copyright Directive bring us great changes in the Internet"

On May 2 we conducted our first webinar for the 2018-2021 period organized by the Copyright Committee where we had the pleasure of having two of the most expert European copyright lawyers, Sanna Wolk and Eleonora Rosati. Ms. Wolk and Ms. Rosati updated us on the most important aspects of the new European copyright directive.

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Roundtable held by the Cuban delegation of ASIFI on April 26

In this roundtable that took place in Havana, the mechanisms for resolving conflicts regarding intellectual property before WIPO were discussed.

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World IP Day in Mexico

On May 7 Enrique Díaz, Vice President 1 of ASIFI, was present at the event organized by the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) where he met with Juan Lozano, General Director of the entity.



ITechLaw Conference in Boston

Our Secretary Luis Henriquez was present at the ITechLaw conference that took place in Boston from May 15 to 17. In this meeting he had the opportunity to talk with Charles S. Morgan, the new President of this association and establish possible ways to develop joint projects.



ASIFI at the Annual Conference of the IACC

From May 15 to 17, the IACC Annual Spring Conference took place in Boston and our President Elisabeth Siemsen represented the Association in this great event.

Welcome to our new members

It is a pleasure to inform you that the following people have joined our Association since our last newsletter in March of this year to date:

Carolina Castillo Chanis Panama	Oliver Muñoz Quijano & Associates Panama
Piero Calderón Estudio Muñoz Peru	Mabel Guerra Quijano & Associates Panama
Sergio José Solano Solano Montenegro - Abogados & Notarios Costa Rica	Adolfo Cadenillas Estudio Gálvez Talur Abogados Peru
Juan Pedro van Hasselt JP Van Hasselt Eiri Peru	Paula Mardones Jarry IP Chile
Pedro Olivera Grupo Empresarial de Tabaco de Cuba Cuba	Daniel Legaspi Santamarina y Steta Mexico
Luis Alonso Lopez Lopez Azmitia & Asociados Nicaragua	José Daniel Paéz Bustamante & Bustamante Ecuador
Maria Jose Arancibia Obrador Digital Chile	Daniela Román Quevedo & Ponce Ecuador
Roque Bustamante Bustamante & Bustamante Ecuador	Raúl Alberto Morales Galindo, Arias y Lopez Panama
Avelina Ponce Bustamante & Bustamante Ecuador	Daniel Ochoa CBC Abogados Mexico

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