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Foreword

The Innovation, Competition & Regulation Law Center at Korea University Law Institute (hereafter referred to as the “ICR Law Center”) was founded on September 9th, 2010. The ICR Law Center specializes in expert, interdisciplinary research on theoretical and practical issues that arise in the context of Competition, Regulatory, Communications and Intellectual Property law with a market-based perspective.

During the first half of 2011, the ICR Law Center officially started its activities in various fields with a focus on interdisciplinary studies. We note the success of the 5-part Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Seminar Series. This seminar series was attended by numerous domestic and foreign experts and made a significant contribution to academic research in the field. In addition, our Distinguished Speaker Series Lectures and specialized Case Study Seminar were also successful in establishing a systematic foundation for the ICR Law Center’s initiatives. Finally, the last major project of the first half of 2011, a seminar on the currently-hot topic of nuclear risk was completed in success.

In celebration of the ICR Law Center’s 1-year anniversary, we plan to hold a founding ceremony in the second half of 2011 to further our efforts and initiatives. In addition, we plan to host a series of seminars on issues facing a technological society along with an international seminar on nuclear energy. The ICR Law Center shall also start its publication initiative with the publication of “Anti-Monopoly Law” (by Dong-Kwon Shin) and a book collecting all the academic papers presented at the IPR Seminar Series.

We continue to seek your interest and support and hope to see you at the Founding Ceremony this fall.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Founding Ceremony
- ◆ Seminar hosted by the Media & Communications Law Team and Regulation Law Team
- ◆ Please visit www.icr.re.kr for details

Past Events

- ◆ Regulations over Intellectual Property Rights Licensing Seminar Series (the “IPR Licensing Regulation Series”), *Prologue & New Scholar’s Forum* (Feb 11, 2011)

The first project of 2011 was a series of seminars on ‘Legal Regulation regarding Intellectual Property Rights Licensing’. As a prologue to this seminar series, new up-and-coming scholars who had just received their doctorate degrees in related fields were given the opportunity to make their debut to the academia. Professor Ho-Jin Son of Hankyung University, Attorney/Director Sang-Joo Lee of Samsung Electronics and Researcher Mirang Shim of KIIP discussed their dissertations, followed by discussions with Professor Du-Jin Kim of Bukyung University, Professor Won-Mo Ahn of Hongik University, and Chief Prosecuting Attorney Ki-Young Kim of Suwon District Court.



Debut of new scholars



The 1st Seminar on Legal Regulations regarding Intellectual Property Rights Licensing, 2011

◆ IPR Licensing Regulation Series 1st Seminar, *IPR Licensing in the Software Industry*, in collaboration w/the Sejong Intellectual Property Research Center at Choongnam Univ. (Mar 2011)

The first seminar of the series addressed issues regarding ‘IPR Licensing in the Software Industry’. The first part of the seminar started off with a keynote speech on IPR licensing regulation policies by Professor Sang-Jo Jung of Seoul National University and Section Chief Tae-Hyun Choi from the Office of the Secretary of State. In the second part, presentations were made by Professor Jae-Pil Choi of Michigan State University, Professor Seung-Woo Son of Danguk University, and Professor Chul-Nam Lee of Chungnam University; Professor Ki-Ho Yun of Korea University, Attorney Sung-Wook Eun of Yulchon Law Firm, Attorney Jae-Hoon Jung of Google, and Section Chief of Service Surveillance at the Fair Trade Commission Chul-Hyun Kwon. This first seminar aimed to introduce various opinions on current issues in IPR licensing regulation in a balanced manner and marked a meaningful start of the seminar series.

◆ Distinguished Speaker Series II: *Technology Licensing in the context of Standardization*, D. Geradin of the University of Michigan Law School (Mar 2011)

Professor Damien Geradin of University of Michigan Law School was invited to give a lecture on ‘Technology Licensing in the context of Standardization’.

◆ Distinguished Speaker Series III: *Competition Policy and Economic Development*, A. Abbott of the U.S. F.T.C. (Apr 2011)

Deputy Director Alden F. Abbott of the FTC was invited to give a lecture on ‘Competition Policy and Economic Development’.



The 2nd Seminar on Legal Regulations regarding Intellectual Property Rights Licensing, 2011

◆ IPR Licensing Regulation Series 2nd Seminar, *IPR Licensing in the IT Industry*, in collaboration w/the Social Science Korea/Law & Economics Research Team at Korea Univ. (Apr 2011)

This seminar was held to address issues in the IT industry as we recognize the IT industry as the main workhorse of Korea’s economy. This seminar focused on Standard Settings, FRAND Conditions, and Cross Licensing. Alden Abbott of the FTC, Attorney Kook-Hyun Kwon of Kim & Jang, Vice President Anne Layne of Compass LexEcon, Professor Yeon-Duck Jung of Kunkook University, and Section Chief Seung-Kyu Lee of the Fair Trade Commission participated as presenters while Professor Seung-Jae Choi of Kyungbuk University, Director Sang-Ju Lee of Samsung Electronics, Professor Joon-Byung Oh of Inha University, Head of the Standard Patented Semiconductor Assets Team Seung-Ho Je of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, and Attorney Yu-Jin Kim of Kwangjang Law Firm participated as debaters and exchanged useful insights.

◆ Distinguished Speaker Series IV: *Career Paths for Law School Graduates/How to be a Successful In-House Lawyer*, D. Rosenberg of Qualcomm (Apr 2011)

Chief Attorney and Vice President Donald Rosenberg of Qualcomm gave a special lecture to Korea University Law School Students and gave meaningful advice on their career choices.



Special Lecture by Attorney Rosenberg

◆ IPR Licensing Regulation Series 3rd Seminar, *IPR Licensing in the Pharmaceutical Industry* (May 2011)

This seminar focused mainly on Reverse Payments and the extension of patent periods. Assistant Director Markus Meier of the FTC, Professor Jae-Hyun Nam of Korea University, Professor Maki Kunimatsu of Japan's Chuo University, and Attorney Suk-Joon Lee of Yulchon Law Firm made presentations, while Professor Jin-Yeol Joo of Busan University, Attorney Jin-Hwan Jung of Kwangjang Law Firm, Professor Hye-Eun Shin of Chungbuk University, Attorney Dong-won Kim of Kim & Jang Law Firm, and Judge Chun-Won Kang of the Korea Intellectual Property Tribunal debated and exchanged various different opinions regarding IPR licensing in the pharmaceutical industry.



The 3rd Seminar on Legal Regulations regarding Intellectual Property Rights Licensing 2011

◆ 6th ICR Law Center Seminar, *New Online Services and User Protection*, in collaboration w/The Consumer Law Society (May 2011)

The Korea Consumer Law Society and the ICR Law Center held a joint seminar on 'New Online Services and Consumer Protection' with presentations by Professor Young-Woo Park of the Korea Internet Promotion Association, Professor Donun Kim of Busan University, Professor Seung-Woo Son of Dankuk University, and Professor Hyunsoo Kim of the Korea Consumers Association. A lively debate was held between Section Chief Soonmi Lee of the Fair Trade Commission, Professor Youngsoo Shin of Kyungbuk University, Attorney Jihyun Park of Taepyungyang Law Firm, Professor Kyungsook Kim of Sangmyung University, Head of the Korea Internet Corporations Association Minsik Choi, Professor Seil Ko of Baejae University, Section Chief Kyungjae Sung of the Fair Trade Association, and Professor Hee-Suk Seo of Busan University. In-depth presentations and discussions were held on current issues such as personal information policies regarding online services and other legal issues related to the protection of personal information on online services such as Facebook.



New Online Services and User Protection

◆ **The Research Society for the Practice of Regulation Law Founding Ceremony & Seminar**, (May 2011)

The Research Society for the Practice of Regulation Law (part of the ICR Law Center's Regulation Law Team) held its first seminar and founding ceremony. Starting with a congratulatory speech from Advisor Namjin Kim of the ICR Law Center, a presentation was given by Judge Seung-Hoon Lee of the Suwon District Court, followed by a discussion session. The Research Society for the Practice of Regulation Law plans to hold a seminar every month on the last Friday of the month. The Society also plans to publish the dissertations presented at the seminar.



Research Association for the Practice of Regulation Law Inaugural Assembly and Conference

◆ Distinguished Speaker Series VII: *Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy and the Role of the Legal Community*, H.C. Hoon of Seoul National Univ. (May 2011)

Professor Chul-Hoon Ham, Research Fellow of the ICR Law Center, gave a special lecture on the issue of nuclear energy and how the legal community should contribute to its safe use; an issue that has received much attention since the great earthquake of Japan.

◆ IPR Licensing Regulation Series 4th Seminar, *Comparison of IPR Licensing Guidelines in an International Context* (Jun 2011)

The 4th IPR Seminar was held to provide a comprehensive summary on the various issues addressed in the last 3 seminar series. Attorney Kerin Coughlin of Constantine Cannon Law Firm (US), Professor Meng Yanbei of Renmin University (China), Attorney Hyun-Ah Kim of Sejong Law Firm, Attorney Hwansung Park of Kwangjang Law Firm, and Sang-seob Noh, Section Chief of Market Surveillance Activities at the Fair Trade Commission, participated as presenters while Director Chung-kon Ko of LG Electronics, Section Chief of Industry Asset Policies at the Korea Intellectual Property Office Tae-man Kim, and Professor Daesik Hong of Seogang University participated as debaters, all of whom contributed to a meaningful discussion.



The 4th Seminar on Legal Regulations regarding Intellectual Property Rights Licensing, 2011

◆ 1st ICR Law Center Case Study Seminar, *Hynix v. Rambus* (Jun 2011)

Upon hearing news that Hynix Electronics won the Rambus Trial in U.S. Courts, the ICR Law Center invited Attorney Kyung-Hyun Min, Head of Intellectual Property at Hynix and Legal Head in the suit against Rambus, to present a case study. By explaining the industry's competitive corporate policies and the proceedings of the trial, he indicated the necessary perspective that a corporate lawyer needs in order to understand a given case and what the main issue of this case was. American attorney Hojin Jang of Yulchon Law Firm and Professor Yosub Choi of the Legal Research Lab at Hangeuk University of Foreign Studies participated in the discussion.



Case Study No.1 held by the ICR Law Center

◆ 7th ICR Law Center Seminar, *Technological Neutrality and Market Innovation – How to Improve Security on the Financial Networks*, in collaboration w/National Assembly Member Lee, Sung Hun & the National Assembly Research Service (Jun 2011)

The ICR Center, along with the National Assembly Research Service and National Assembly Member Sung-Hun Lee, held a seminar focused on security in financial networks. Held in the Grand Conference Room at the National Assembly Library, this seminar discussed issues of finance security and the viability of vaccine programs and/or password programs. The discussions led to a consensus that the time has come for a more holistic and balanced approach regarding the psychological, social, economic, corporate, and policy-related aspects of security on financial networks.



Problems in Finance Security and the Course for Improvement

◆ 8th ICR Law Center Seminar, *Legal Framework of Nuclear Energy Risk Management*, in collaboration w/Administrative Law Theory and Practice Society (Jul 2011)

In light of the recent nuclear plant crisis in Japan, the ICR Law Center held a symposium with the Society for Administrative Law Theory and Practice. This symposium was aimed at providing a rational and productive forum of discussion regarding nuclear security policies. It was a meaningful conference that introduced nuclear risk-management policies in other countries and its implications for Korea. In the first session entitled 'Comparative Studies Regarding Nuclear Law', Professor Byung-Hyo Moon of Kangwon University and Researcher Hye-Sun Yoon of Seoul National University made comparative presentations; in the second session entitled 'The Main Issues of Korean Nuclear Law and Future Strategies', Researcher Tae-Ho Kim of the National Court of Justice and Professor Chul-Hoon Ham of Seoul National University gave presentations. Professor Sang-Duk Moon of the University of Seoul, Professor Hee-Jung Lee of Korea University, Professor Kye-Soo Lee of Kunkook University, and Attorney Ho-Chul Kim of Kankyulhanwool Law Firm participated in the discussion.



Regulations Managing the Risk of Nuclear Energy

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ICR Members

- The 2011 'Legal Regulations regarding IPR Licensing' Seminar series was sponsored by Kim & Jang, Kwangjang, Sejong and Yulchon.
- Director Hwang Lee of the ICR Law Center gave a presentation titled 'Balancing of Competitive Effects of Abuse of Dominance in Asian Countries' at the Technology and Antitrust Seminar in Taiwan on May 13th, 2011.
- Appointment of new Research Fellows:
 - Myung-Kyu Lee (Attorney, Darae Law Firm)
 - Ho-Young Shin (Professor, Korea University Law School)

ICR in the News

- The 2nd 'IPR Licensing in the IT Industry' Seminar held at the ICR Law Center (Electronic News, April 7th, 2011)
- The 4th 'IPR Licensing Guideline Comparison and Synthesis' Seminar held at the ICR Law Center (Electronic News, Kyunghyang News, June 10th, 2011)
- Case Study of 'Hynix v. Rambus' Patent Disputes and Implications held at the ICR Law Center (Electronic News, Asia News, June 23rd, 2011)
- ICR Law Center holds joint seminar with National Assembly member Sunghun Lee and National Assembly Research Service (E-News Today, Financial News, Small & Medium Enterprises News, June 24th, 2011)
- ICR Law Center holds 'Nuclear Risk Management Law' Seminar (Newsis, Digital Times, July 2nd, 2011)

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