

## INVITATION LETTER – XXXVI Nordic NIR Meeting 2024

Clarion Hotel Helsinki, 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

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

Registration and more information about the conference [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



Mikael Segercrantz

President of the Finnish Association for Industrial Property Rights

# PROGRAM – XXXVI Nordic NIR Meeting 2024

## Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September

**16:00–19:00 Reception at Clarion Hotel Helsinki, Skyroom** (Tyynenmerenkatu 2, 00220 Helsinki)

## Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**8:45–15:35 Conference at Clarion Hotel Helsinki** (Tyynenmerenkatu 2, 00220 Helsinki). The program will be held in English.

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

		Nordic-Baltic Regional Division of the UPC, SE <b>Yngve Øyehaug Opsvik</b> (Attorney, Gjessing Reimers, NO)
14:30–14:50	Coffee break	
14:50–15:35	Panel discussion continues	(same as above)

**16:30–19:00 Reception at BioRex and visit to the Amos Rex Museum** (Mannerheimintie 22–24, 00100 Helsinki)

**19:30–23:30 Dinner at Restaurant Pörssi** (Fabianinkatu 14, 00100 Helsinki)

## Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**9:00–13:30 Conference at Clarion Hotel Helsinki** (Tyynenmerenkatu 2, 00220 Helsinki). The program will be held in English.

Time	Agenda	Speakers
8:30–9:00	Registration	
<b>Part IV: Evidence in IP trials</b>		
9:00–9:30	Introduction to evidence in IP trials	<b>Marianne Levin</b> (Professor, Stockholm University, SE)
9:30–10:30	Evidence in IP trials in the Nordics – standard of proof and admissible evidence	Moderator: <b>Jeppe Brinck-Jensen</b> (Attorney, Bech-Bruun, DK)  Panelists: <b>Per Carlson</b> (Senior Judge of Appeal, Svea Court of Appeal, SE) <b>Rainer Hilli</b> (Attorney, Roschier, FI) <b>Per-Kaare Nerdrum</b> (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: <b>Eirik Basmo Ellingsen</b> (Attorney, BAHN, NO)  Panelists: <b>Wendela Hårdemark</b> (Attorney, Westerberg & Partners, SE) <b>Johan Løje</b> (Attorney, Løje IP, DK) <b>Tobias von Schantz</b> (Judge, Market Court of Finland, FI)
12:00–12:30	Closing remarks	<b>Mikael Segercrantz</b> (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](#).