ATRIP

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

45th Annual Congress, York University, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada

June 27 – June 30, 2027

Call for Doctoral Students' Presentations

On Sunday June 27, 2027, the ATRIP Congress will host a special session for doctoral students' presentations. Any doctoral degree student, such as PhD, SJD, and JD, is welcome to participate in this session. At this session, doctoral students in the field of intellectual property law will present concisely their projects. The doctoral project does **not** have to be connected to the theme of the congress. Each short presentation will be followed by a comment by a senior scholar. At the end of the session, a special ATRIP committee will vote on the Best Presentation of Doctoral Student Project Prizes.

Doctoral students from all academic institutions worldwide are invited to submit a proposal for presenting at this session.

The proposal should include:

1. Full name and email address;

2. Name of the academic institution in which the doctoral studies are carried out;

3. Name of the supervisor/s;

4. Title of the research project/thesis;

5. Short abstract of maximum 400 words;

6. CV.

Proposals should be submitted **no later than January 25, 2027**, to Prof. Ruth Okediji at Ruth rokediji@law.harvard.edu and Gabriella Sedaka Gordon at ggordon@law.harvard.edu. Please indicate "ATRIP Doctoral Presentation + your name" in the subject line. Notification of the outcome of the selection process will be sent by the end of February. The selected doctoral students will need to send an extended abstract of maximum 1,500 words (including footnotes, tables etc.) by **May 24, 2027**, as a precondition to participating at the session.

ATRIP will not cover travel costs, therefore the doctoral students selected to present at this session must make their own arrangements to attend the conference **in person** in Toronto, Canada.

On Behalf of the ATRIP Committee:

Prof. Estelle Derclaye (ATRIP President 2026-2028)

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