

CFRED's 4th Intellectual Property Law Seminar:

**ADDRESSING THE CROSS-BORDER EFFECTS OF IP
PIRACY: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
EXTRATERRITORIAL APPLICATION OF IP LAW**

by

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The CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 2/F Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central

This seminar will address the question of how countries are addressing the cross-border effects of IP Piracy and the challenges involved in such extraterritorial application of law. IP Piracy involves global challenges: (1) the scope of the extraterritorial application of one's IP laws, (2) addressing downstream effects in one country of IP piracy in another country, (3) obtaining jurisdiction over foreign companies to combat piracy, and (4) respecting and enforcing the judgments of the courts of other countries. This seminar mostly looks to legal developments in American case law and statutes although there will be some comparative discussion of the law in the People's Republic of China.

**All are welcome!
Admission is free of charge!**

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Emilio E. Varanini is a Deputy Attorney General in the Antitrust Section of the California Attorney General's Office. He has an economics degree with general distinction from the University of California at Berkeley, specializing in East Asian economies and international trade, and a law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. He has studied at the *Institut d'Etudes Politiques* at the University of Bordeaux in France and was selected in 2000 as a Salzburg Seminar Fellow, Transnational Perspectives of Intellectual Property and Communications, Salzburg, Austria.

Emilio is a Member of the International Task Force of the American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law and in that capacity has overseen the drafting and submission of comments to international jurisdictions on antitrust and intellectual property issues. He has served as a member of the American delegation to the League of International Competition Law on antitrust and intellectual property issues.

He has worked on copyright and trade secret matters for his office including negotiating, as lead counsel, the recent settlement and court order on anti-competitive downstream effects from intellectual property piracy. He has written articles on topics including the rule of law in China as set out in a recent high-technology case of the Supreme People's Court.