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In conversation with Francis Gurry - Intellectual Property's past, present and future

Dr Francis Gurry

In October 2020, Francis Gurry concluded 35 years of service with the World Intellectual Property Organization - the last 12 as Director General.

His achievements with WIPO include the design and implementation of the domain name dispute resolution system, the Beijing and Marrakesh copyright treaties, and the establishment of on-going programs on IP data collection and analysis, the world digital market, the challenges raised by artificial intelligence, and implementation of the Development Agenda.

In a free-flowing and candid discussion with Andrew Christie and Michael Caine, Dr Gurry will reflect on his 35 years of work within the United Nation's multilateral system - and what the future holds for IP.

About Francis Gurry

After completing a LLB degree at the University of Melbourne, Francis Gurry commenced legal practice in Melbourne in 1975. He subsequently completed an LLM degree at the University of Melbourne and practiced law in Sydney, before undertaking a PhD at the University of Cambridge (for which he was awarded the Yorke Prize).

From 1979-1984 he was an academic member of staff at Melbourne Law School. He is the author of *Breach of Confidence* (OUP, 1984), now published as *Gurry on Breach of Confidence* (2nd ed, OUP, 2012).

Francis Gurry joined the Secretariat of WIPO in 1985, and held various positions including Legal Counsel, Assistant Director General, and Deputy Director General. In 2008 he was elected Director General - a position he held for two terms, concluding in 2020.



WEBINAR DETAILS

Date:
Wed. 25 November 2020

Time:
6:00pm AEDT (NSW Tas Vic)
5:30pm ACDT (SA)
5:00pm AEST (Qld)
3:00pm AWST (WA)
8:00pm NZDT (NZ)
(duration 1h 30m)

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