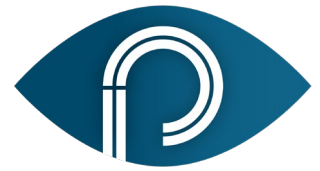


In- Person (Victoria) and Virtual

*Artificial Intelligence Presented by
Dr Ryan Abbott from the US!*

Monday, 4 April 2022



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Date: Monday, 4 April 2022

Time: In-person attendance

12.45 pm AEST Arrival for a light lunch
1.00 pm AEST Presentation

Virtual participation

1.00 pm AEST (ACT, NSW, QLD, TAS and VIC)
3.00 pm New Zealand
12.30 pm South Australia
11.00 am Western Australia

Venue: Allens
Level 37
101 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Webinar: Hosted by Zoom™

Topic: Artificial Intelligence

Brief: Whether patent protection should be given for AI-generated inventions has been a vexed issue for courts around the world. Should inventions generated by AI be patentable? Who should be designated as the inventor of such inventions? Who should own any resulting patents? For the first time in the world, the Federal Court of Australia last year has answered the key legal question in favour of permitting AI inventors. However, that decision stands in contrast to the decisions of courts and patent offices in other jurisdictions such as the UK, Europe and the US. What impact will these decisions have on the development of patent law in Australia and overseas? How will they influence other areas of IP law, such as copyright, which faces similar discussions related to AI-generated content?

Time will be made for Q & A.

Speaker: **Professor Ryan Abbott, MD, JD, MTOM, PhD**



Ryan is a mediator and arbitrator with JAMS, Professor of Law and Health Sciences at the University of Surrey School of Law, and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He is the author of “The Reasonable Robot: Artificial Intelligence and the Law” published in 2020 by Cambridge University Press. He has also published widely on issues associated with life sciences and intellectual property in leading legal, medical, and scientific books and journals, and his research has been featured prominently in the media including in the New York Times,

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Wall Street Journal, and Financial Times. Professor Abbott has worked as an expert for, among others, the United Kingdom Parliament, the European Commission, the World Health Organization, and the World Intellectual Property Organization. He is a licensed physician and patent attorney in the United States, and a solicitor advocate in England and Wales. Managing Intellectual Property magazine named him as one of the fifty most influential people in intellectual property in 2019. www.ryanabbott.com.

Ryan will discuss recent developments in the law and policy related to AI-generated inventions, including The Artificial Inventor Project—ongoing legal test cases seeking protection for patentable output generated by an AI (DABUS). Ryan argues that the patent system will function optimally if it applies a principle of AI legal neutrality, by which the law should tend not to discriminate between human and AI behavior.

Chairperson:

Lauren John, Managing Associate, Allens

CPD: 1 CPD point – Substantive Law

Cost: **In person:** A\$50 **Members** (includes \$4.55 10% GST)
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A\$46.50 for **NZ and International Non-Members** (Excludes 10% GST)

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Dr Ryan Abbott from the US!

RSVP: Monday, 28 March 2022 (register on-line)
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