

## MEMORIAL JUDGES

### **Anthony J. Orler**

Currently a partner at Gates & Cooper LLP, Anthony has over 16 years of private and corporate practice experience in intellectual property law. He represents Fortune 100 companies and several universities, including multiple Nobel Laureates. Anthony specializes in patent prosecution and appeals in various technical disciplines, including semiconductor devices and materials, optical and electronic devices and systems, and satellite communications. Anthony was counsel of record for an *Amici Curiae* brief filed at the Supreme Court of the United States in *Demore v. Kim*, 538 U.S. 510 (2003), which was cited by Justice Souter in one of the decisions of the Court. Anthony has also assisted with drafting legislation to add state lands to the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona, and has assisted in the resolution of legal issues related to condemnation, eminent domain and valuation of federal and state land exchanges. Anthony also has 14 years of engineering experience at various corporations. He helped design and built multiple spacecraft systems for communications and deep-space applications. Anthony holds several U.S. and foreign patents in various technical fields. Anthony created the only simulated patent prosecution course in the United States to provide students with patent drafting and prosecution experience, and has taught this course at Loyola Law School for six academic years. Anthony also helped coach the Giles S. Rich Patent Moot Court Teams for several years, including the 2002-2003 team which won the National Championship in Washington, DC.

### **Prof John McDermott**

John McDermott is a graduate of Middlebury College (BA) and the University of Denver (JD) and has over forty years experience as a lawyer and law professor including five years as an attorney with the federal judicial system. His major areas of interest include intellectual property, civil dispute resolution, and international trade. He also has ten years pre-law experience as a research chemist and aerospace engineer. John is licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Montana Supreme Court, the Colorado Supreme Court, the United States District Courts for the Districts of Colorado and Montana, and the United States Courts of Appeal for the Ninth and Tenth Circuits. He has been member of LAWASIA (Lawyers Association for Asia and the Western Pacific) for more than twenty five years and a regular speaker at Law Conferences (1985 to present). John was an Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Indian Law Program for the University of Montana School of Law where he directed legal services program for Native Americans while representing them in Federal and State court litigation. He also served as General Counsel for several Indian Organizations and conducted training programs for Indian leaders, including programs for tribal court judges and administrative personnel. John was also the visiting Professor of Law to Dokkyo University, visiting Lecturer to Waseda University (both in Japan) and visiting Professor of Law at Vermont Law School. Presently, he is a Professor of Law at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles where he teaches Admiralty Law, Intellectual Property Law, Conflict of Laws (Private International Law), International Business Transactions, Japanese Law and Islamic Law. He also has taught Civil Procedure, International Commercial Arbitration, Federal Jurisdiction, and International Civil Litigation.

### **Mariette Peters**

Mariette Peters is currently a partner in ZUL RAFIQUE & partners where she heads the Knowledge Management and Intellectual Property departments. She obtained both the LLB and LLM from the University of Malaya. She was admitted as Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1992 but shortly after that spent several years in the academia where she published several articles and books including Introduction to the Law of Evidence and Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia (Evidence). She is also an Honorary Fellow of the Centre of Trans-National Crime Prevention of the University of Wollongong.

Mariette's passion for mooting began when she was a student where she represented University of Malaya in the 1990 Commonwealth Mooting Competition in Auckland, New Zealand. Her ongoing interest in mooting has seen her serve as a judge in several mooting competitions including the LawAsia Mooting Competition, International Humanitarian Law Mooting and the Jessups Mooting Competition.

### **Michael Crowley**

Michael Crowley is a graduate of the University of Sydney and Macquarie University holding undergraduate degrees in arts and law and postgraduate degrees in education and international law. Michael was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and The High Court of Australia in 1989, and a barrister of the same courts in 1991. In 2007 Michael was also admitted as a legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of Western Australia. As a barrister Michael practiced extensively as defense counsel in criminal law jury trials and as appellate counsel. Whilst practicing in Sydney Michael taught in the Law Extension Course within the University of Sydney and was an examiner for the Legal Practitioners Admission Board of New South Wales. In 2004 Michael was visiting lecturer in law at Chongqing Technical and Business University, China; teaching advocacy. In 2006 Michael accepted an academic appointment at Edith Cowan University where he is senior lecturer in law teaching, amongst other units, international law and evidence. Michael maintains membership of the Western Australian and New South Wales Bar Associations holding an unrestricted practicing certificate as a barrister. He is also a member of the International Humanitarian Law Committee of Western Australian Red Cross and since 2007 has written the mooting problem and sat as a finals judge in the Hong Kong Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Mooting Competition, an intervarsity competition for the Asia Pacific Region. At Edith Cowan University Michael is responsible for student mooting and is the Australian Universities Representative to the International Negotiation Competition.

### **Michael Purleski**

Michael Purleski serves as Director of Legal Affairs for Pilgrim Studios, Inc. / Pilgrim Films & Television, Inc., a television production company with over a dozen shows currently appearing on numerous cable networks. He counsels on and manages a broad range of corporate, production and employment issues, including clearance matters, licensing and distribution agreements, intellectual property protection and enforcement, and any litigation involving the Pilgrim companies. After Loyola Law School, Michael was an associate with Squire Sanders & Dempsey in Los Angeles for seven years and operated a solo practice for two years. During that time, Michael advised and acted as litigation counsel for corporate and individual clients in trademark and copyright prosecution, licensing and litigation, as well as patent infringement, products liability, and other commercial litigation. He has significant experience in trademark protection, trademark infringement and right

of publicity issues. He has drafted petitions and briefs as appellate counsel before California Courts of Appeal, U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal and the United States Supreme Court. During law school, Michael worked as a legal assistant for general practice firms in Tokyo and Hong Kong. He was selected as one of Southern California's Rising Stars by *Los Angeles Lawyer* magazine in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 and he speaks English and Japanese.

**Associate Prof Lim Lei Theng** is the Deputy Director of the Legal Skills Programme at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore. Prior to joining the Legal Skills Programme, Lei Theng was a litigation lawyer at Drew & Napier LLC where she dealt with complex international litigation and arbitration matters. Lei Theng holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School, and her speciality is in teaching and training in legal skills. At NUS, she teaches Legal Analysis, Writing & Research, Trial Advocacy, and Legal Case Studies, a compulsory course dealing with transactional work, negotiations and drafting. Lei Theng now runs the clinical legal education programme at NUS where students assist her in cases for the Legal Aid Bureau of Singapore. Lei Theng is an active mediation and negotiation trainer for external bodies such as the Singapore Mediation Centre. She conducts trainer training for Advocacy teachers for the Law Society and for mediation training for the Singapore Mediation Centre. Lei Theng has provided consultancy services in legal skills teaching to faculty of the Hong Kong University, the National University of Laos and the National Chengchi University and she has conducted a moots workshop at Chulalongkorn University. A two-time former Jessup mooter herself, Lei Theng has coached several debates and moots teams, including NUS Space Moots teams that have won the Asia-Pacific Regional rounds of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot, the team that won the 2009 Copenhagen Competition, and the team that won the 2009 International Commercial Mediation Competition. She is currently the coach of the NUS Jessup Moot team.