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Advanced Intellectual Property Course

The Georgian Bar Association (GBA), in partnership with Cornell University and with the support of the Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP), is pleased to announce the launch of the Advanced Intellectual Property Course – a comprehensive 56-hour professional training program designed for intellectual property practitioners.

This advanced course is tailored for attorneys, members of the Bar, in-house counsel, judges, and other legal professionals seeking to strengthen their expertise in intellectual property law and litigation. Combining internationally recognized academic content with practical, case-oriented instruction, the program equips participants with the knowledge and skills required to address today's most complex IP issues.

Course Structure

Online Learning – 40 Hours

Delivered exclusively by Cornell University, the online component consists of four 10-hour modules:

- Intellectual Property: Copyright, Trademark and Publicity Rights
- Trademarks and Copyrights
- Trade Secrets and Patents
- Fundamentals of Entertainment Law

Participants who successfully complete each online module and pass the corresponding written assessment will advance to the practical training phase.

On-Site Practical Training – 16 Hours

22-24 October | Tbilisi

The on-site component, organized by the Georgian Bar Association, will focus on the practical application of intellectual property law, including IP litigation, procedural strategies, enforcement mechanisms, and advocacy skills. The sessions will be delivered

by Georgian and international experts, providing participants with valuable practical insights and opportunities for professional networking.

As part of the on-site component, the program includes an official visit to the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (Sakpatenti) during which participants will meet with its Chairperson. Participants will also attend an official meeting with the Chairperson of the Georgian Bar Association.

Language - The course will be conducted entirely in English.

Certification - Participants who successfully complete both the online and on-site components will receive a joint certificate issued by Cornell University and the Georgian Bar Association, recognizing the successful completion of this advanced professional training program.

Successful completion of the course will count for mandatory credits of CLE in respective Bar Associations.

The detailed agenda and additional information will be circulated at a later stage.

The program has been carefully designed to promote both substantive knowledge exchange and meaningful professional networking. In addition to the sessions, participants will be invited to attend a Gala Dinner and a guided sightseeing tour of the historic city of Mtskheta, located near Tbilisi. As Georgia's ancient capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Mtskheta offers a unique opportunity to explore the country's rich cultural and historical heritage.

Participation Fee: 1000 USD

The participation fee includes:

- Access to all course sessions;
- Conference materials;
- Catering throughout the program;
- Transportation (to and from the Gala Dinner venue and for the sightseeing tour);
- A guided sightseeing tour of Mtskheta;
- Attendance at the Gala Dinner.

(For participants accommodated at the designated hotels, round-trip transportation will be arranged between the hotel and the training venue).

Payment Method: Bank transfer only.

Kindly transfer the participation fee to the following bank account:

c/a LEPL "Georgian Bar Association"

BANK DETAILS FOR TRANSFERS

INTERMEDIARY BANK: The Bank of New York Mellon
New York, USA

SWIFT: IRVTUS3N

ABA: 021000018

BENEFICIARY'S BANK: JSC BASISBANK

1 St. Queen Ketevan ave., 0103 Tbilisi, Georgia

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Please find below the list of the proposed hotels:

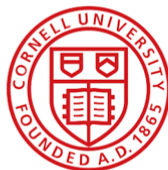
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[Tbilisi Marriott Hotel](#)

Registration and Payment Deadline: 20 September, 2026

We look forward to welcoming you to Tbilisi for this important occasion!

[Registration form](#)



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