

Industry moves and mergers

Crowell & Moring LLP has announced the addition of partner Lora A Moffatt to the firm's IP group at its New York office.

BakerHostetler has announced the addition of five attorneys to the firm's Chicago office, including John Letchinger and Douglas Rupert, who join the IP group as partners. All come from Edwards Wildman.

Technicolor has appointed Kenneth Bridges as senior vice president of IP enforcement and litigation in its technology segment, which includes intellectual property and licensing.

Seagull Song has joined **Blank Rome LLP** as of counsel in the IP and technology group and will also serve as a member of the Asia practice. She is based in the firm's Los Angeles office.

Francis Gurry has been nominated by the **World Intellectual Property Organisation** (WIPO) Coordination Committee for a second term as director general of WIPO. WIPO's general assembly will meet on May 8 and 9 to confirm the nomination.



Lim Bee Yi, Tay & Partners

The **US Patent and Trademark Office** has appointed Sarah Harris, AOL Inc's deputy general counsel for intellectual property, as its general counsel.

Tay & Partners has announced the appointment of Lim Bee Yi as a partner in the firm's IP and technology practice. She joins from Shook Lin & Bok.

WilmerHale has appointed Tara D Elliott as a partner in the firm's IP litigation group in Washington, DC.

Smart & Biggar has announced that it is opening an office in Calgary, Alberta.

Wilkinson & Grist has announced that, following Anne Choi's retirement on March 31 2014, Yvonne Chua is now senior partner, as well as head of the firm's IP practice group.

Knijff Trademark Attorneys has taken over all of the activities of Hendriks & Co, a mid-sized trademark agency.

Venner Shipley LLP has announced the arrival of Birgit Clark, who will join the firm's London office as a partner on May 1 2014.



Birgit Clark, Venner Shipley