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**COMM. ZENAIDAN N. ELEPANO**

**Officer-in-Charge**

Legal Education Board (LEB)

Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City

**Subject:** MCLE on Intellectual Property and Mediation

Dear Commissioner Elepano:

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) will hold the **Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Program on Intellectual Property (IP) and Mediation** (Full 36-unit MCLE program) on **March 22 to 26** via **ZOOM**. This MCLE program is approved by the Supreme Court – MCLE Office.

IP has been a valuable asset for organizations to protect and maximize. As the value of IP drives the way organizations create financial and strategic advantage through the commercial use and enforcement of their IP rights, the occurrence of legal dispute is likely to be more frequent.

On the other hand, legal dispute is commonly dealt by litigation through the courts however, in recent years the focus has shifted to mediation as an alternative to adjudication. Mediation is conducive for the resolution of IP disputes due to its highly technical nature.

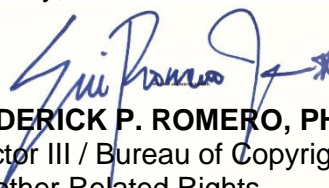
The **MCLE on IP and Mediation** will give the participants the edge on the study of the salient features of the IP Code and relevant jurisprudence, and the substantive areas of mediation.

Attached herewith is the complete list of topics and speakers.

Detailed information on the MCLE on IP and Mediation, including registration, requirements, schedules, and fees can be found at <http://bit.ly/IPOP HLMCLE2021>. Please call our office at 7238-6300 local 1008 and/or you may email [ipacademy@ipophil.gov.ph](mailto:ipacademy@ipophil.gov.ph) if you have any questions or clarifications on the program.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



**FREDERICK P. ROMERO, PH.D.**

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