Preface

In 2016 the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research of Intellectual Property (ATRIP) held its 35th congress at the Jagellonian University, in Krakow, Poland. Dr Anna Tischner was the local organiser of that congress and I record here my thanks to her for her diligence and skills in making that a successful event. The theme of the Krakow congress was 'Intellectual Property as Functional Pluralism: The Parameters, Challenges and Opportunities of Variation'. The chapters in this volume develop that theme. In this volume there are six authors from Polish universities. The other authors come from around the globe, reflecting the diversity that is core to the values and purposes of ATRIP. I thank all of the authors who have contributed to this volume and Alexandra Moore, graduating from Victoria University of Wellington Law School in 2019, for her research assistance.

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