NEW TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

XII EIPIN CONGRESS ALICANTE

8 - 10 APRIL 2011

Venue: OHIM (Office of Harmonization for the Internal Market)
Salón de Grados, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante
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Friday 8th April

Venue: Office for the Harmonisation of the Internal Market

15:30-16:00 Welcome, registration and coffee

16:00-16:15 Opening Ceremony
   Amparo Navarro (Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante) / Christian Archambeau, (Vice-President, OHIM) / Alberto Casado (Director General, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office), Esperanza Gallego (Director, Magister Lvcentinvs) / Maria del Mar Baldares (President AAAML) / Manuel Palomar (Vice-Chancellor for Research, University of Alicante)

16:15-17:00 “IP Protection: a Path to Developing Countries' Empowerment”
   Francesca Toso (Senior Advisor, Project Management Development Sector, WIPO)
   Moderator: Guido Westkamp (Queen Mary IP Research Institute)

   Questions from Team 1 - Discussion

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-18:15 "The future of the Trade Mark registration processes and tools. OHIM vision"
   Juan Ramón Rubio (Director of the Trade Marks Department, OHIM).
   Moderator: Verena von Bomhard (Partner, Hogan Lovells)

   Questions from Team 2 - Discussion

18:15-19:15 "The future of the PCT and the PPH Projects"
   Wim van der Eijk (Principal Director, Patent Law, European Patent Office)
   Moderator: Etienne Sanz de Acedo (OHIM / Associate Professor of Commercial law, University of Alicante)

   Questions from Team 3 - Discussion

19:15-19:45 Round Table

   Questions from Team 4 - Discussion

20:00 Dinner at Villa Universitaria
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Saturday 9th April

Venue: Salón de Grados, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante

09:45-10:00  Welcome

10:00-11:00  “TRIPs plus and extra: Intellectual Property in Free Trade Agreements with Latin American countries”
Carlos Correa (Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics Law, University of Buenos Aires)
Moderator: Josef Drexl (Director Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law)

Questions from Team 5 - Discussion

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-12:30  “TRIPs minus: The Patent Law in India and flexibilities of TRIPs”
Xavier Seuba (Lecturer of Public international law, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)
Moderator: Aurelio López-Tarruella (Lecturer of Private international law, University of Alicante)

Questions from Team 6 - Discussion

12.30-13:30  “TRIPs?: IP Protection in China”
José Izquierdo (Head of Sector, Special cooperation programme, OHIM)
Moderator: AAAML Representative

Questions from Team 7 - Discussion

13:30-15:30  Lunch at Restaurant Los Arrayanes (Club Social II)

15:30-17:30  Team working / EIPIN Representatives Assembly

17:30-18:30  “TRIPs double-plus: the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Act”
Guido Westkamp (Queen Mary IP Research Institute)
Moderator: Christophe Geiger (Director General, CEIPI).

Questions from Team 8 - Discussion

20:00  Dinner at Cervecería La Piazza (Plaza San Nicolás, facing the Cathedral)
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Sunday 10th April

Venue: Salón de Grados, Faculty of Law, University of Alicante

09:45-10:00  Welcome

10:00-11:00  “Jurisdiction in International IP Disputes in the Internet”
Pedro de Miguel (Professor of Private international law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid)
Moderator: Dieter Stauder (Bardehle Pagenberg)

Questions from Team 9 - Discussion

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-12:30  “Applicable Law to Intellectual Property Disputes in the CLIP Principles”
Josef Drexl (Director Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law)
Moderator: Guillermo Palao (Professor of Private international law, University of Valencia)

Questions from Team 10 - Discussion

12:30-12:45  XII EIPIN 2011. Diploma Ceremony

12:45-13:00  XII EIPIN 2011. Closing Ceremony
Christophe Geiger (Director General, CEIPI) / Manuel Desantes (Professor of Private international law, University of Alicante)

13:00-13:05  XIII EIPIN 2012. Opening Ceremony

13:30-17:30  Lunch at Casa Julio, Playa de San Juan