THURSDAY 6 JULY 2017

09:00 - 12:00

You have to choose between P7 and T7

P7 / Claim drafting in Mechanics Amending claims at the EPO

Didier Intès, French and European Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie

- Presentation of the structure of claims in Mechanics
- Drafting of main claims in Mechanics presentation of sub-claims
- Consequences on patent prosecution
- Concrete example of amending claims in response to an office action

17 / Opposition and cancellation drafting in TM 2/2

Olivier Girard, French and European Trademark and Design Attorney, Nuss

Marie Lüttge, French and European Trademark and Design Attorney, Nuss

- Cancellation
- Procedural matters: application for cancellation; admissibility check Substantive provisions (Case Law)

12:00 - 13:30 / Lunch break

13:30 - 17:00

You have to choose between P8 and T8

P8 / Claim drafting in Chemistry

Amending claims at the EPO

Jason Hart-Davis, French and European Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie

- Presentation of the structure and type of claims in Chemistry
- Comparison of Chemistry and Mechanics
- Presentation of sub-claims
- Specificities of Chemistry: claiming compositions, ranges, difficulties in satisfying both amendment rules and inventive step requirements in EPO prosecution
- Concrete examples of amending claims in response to an office action

T8 / Trademarks and Design Rights trials and litigation in Europe

Stefan Naumann, Attorney-at-law, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP

- Introduction on dispute settlements
- General rules applicable in the EU
- Main procedural aspects of IP litigation in France, Germany and the UK
- Preliminary rulings at European Court of Justice, appeals against decisions
- Tribunal BoA (Board of Appeal) and arbitration
- Major issues and dispute cases in trademarks and designs
- Harmonization with competition law and other relevant regulations
- Issues and cases
- Analysis of rulings and discussions
- Revocation, invalidation, etc.

FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017

G14 → 09:00 - 12:00 / Workshop Opposition and Oral proceedings- sample case

A concrete view of opposition proceedings before the EPO * Brief comparison between EPO and UPC procedures especially with respect to oral proceedings * Oral proceedings before the EPO

Daniel Thomas, Former Director DG1, EPO

Kaisa Suominen, European Patent Attorney, Moosedog Ov

Claire Mouget-Goniot, French and European Patent Attorney, Pontet, Allano et associés

12:00 - 13:30 / Lunch break

G14 → 13;30 - 17;30 / Workshop Oral

proceedings - sample case

A concrete view of opposition proceedings before the EPO • Oral proceedings before the EPO (mock trial)

Daniel Thomas, Former Director DG1, EPO

Kaisa Suominen, European Patent Attorney, Moosedog Oy

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17:30 - 18:30 / Farewell



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The course is organised by the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg and has been held successfully and attracted many participants over the last seven years. The lecturers are chosen from those of the CEIPI and IP specialists including Academics, Patent and Trademark attorneys, Attorneys-at-law, as well as a member of the EUIPO management. The summer course will be held over 11 working days, from Monday June 26 to Friday July 7, 2017.

The course is directed mainly at students and practitioners who want to acquire the basics of the European IP system, but also to practitioners in legal and R&D departments of European companies who want to better understand the European IP System. Focus will be given on proceedings before the EPO and before the EUIPO (OHIM), as well on national laws of the three key countries involved in IP in Europe.

MONDAY 26 JUNE 2017

12:00 - 13:30 / Lunch break

G1 → 09:00 - 12:00 / EU basics General introduction to the European legal system:

European Union law, national laws

Guy Tritton, Barrister, Hogarth Chambers, London

G2 → 13:30 - 15:30 / Overview of main IP rights and their validity assessment - glossary

Didier Intès, French and European Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie

Thibaud Lelong, Research-Assistant, CEIPI

G3 → 15:30 - 16:30 / Controversies Didier Intès, French and European Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie

Thibaud Lelong, Research-Assistant, CEIPI

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2017

G4 → 09:00 - 12:00 / Operating IP rights in Europe / EU limitations to agreements

IP rights and the EU treaty • exhaustion of rights • competition rules • penalties for non-compliance • abuse of dominant position • cartels

Nicolas Petit, Professor and Co-Director at the Institute for European Legal Studies (IEJE) Liège Law Faculty

12:00 - 13:30 / Lunch break

 $65 \Rightarrow 13;30 - 16;00$ / Overview of proceedings before the EPO / Kinds of communications received

Eric Le Forestier, French and European Patent Attorney, Le Forestier Conseil

G6 → 16:30 - 18:30 / Overview of proceedings before the EUIPO (OHIM) / kinds of communications received

Proceedings before the EUIPO (OHIM); community trademarks and designs

Olivier Thrierr, R&D- French and European Trademark Attorney, Tmark Conseils

19:30 / Welcome dinner (to be confirmed)

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2017

G7 → 09:30 - 12:00 / Overview of national grant proceedings in some key European countries, including DE, FR and GB

Highlights of patent prosecution in Germany, France, the United-Kingdom, the Netherlands... • comparison with EPO prosecution

Didier Intès, French and European Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie

12:00 - 13:30 / Lunch break

 $68 \rightarrow$ 13:30 - 15:00 / The unitary patent system 1/2

The EU patent package: European unitary patent and Unified European patent Court • Outline of the package, pending issues, concrete application, possible strategies **Didier Intès**, French and European Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie

15:00 - 17:30 / Visit of the European Parliament in Strasbourg (to be confirmed)

 $68 \Rightarrow$ 18:00 - 20:00 / The unitary patent system 2/2

The EU patent package: European unitary patent and Unified European patent Court • Outline of the package, pending issues, concrete application, possible strategies Didier Intès, French and European Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2017

G9 → 09:00 - 12:30 / IP Strategy in Europe

Industry insights in European best practice cases on IP strategy for different branches, technologies and business models

Alexander J. Wurzer, Adjunct-Professor at CEIPI, Director of studies of the Master in IP Law and Management of CEIPI, Director of Steinbeis Transfer Institute Intellectual Property Management

12:30 - 14:00 / Lunch break

G10 → 14:00 - 17:30 / Copyrights and neighbouring rights in Europe

Basic notions of copyright protection • Introduction to the different existing traditions of copyright in Europe • "Acquis communautaire" in the field of copyrights

Séverine Dusollier, Professor at Sciences-Po Paris

FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2017

G11 → 09:00 - 12:00 / Enforcement of IP rights in Europe: Enforcement at the border

Rules applicable to customs intervention • New EU Regulation concerning customs enforcement • specific additional rules applicable locally • EU Directive on the enforcement of IP rights: aim • main provisions • actual impact on enforcement of IP rights

Tania Kern, Attorney-at-Law, Kern & Weyl

12:00 - 13:30 / Lunch break

G12 → 13:30 - 16:00 / Contracts involving IP rights

Kinds of contracts • main provisions • focus on licenses • traps to avoid • sub-contracting • cross-licensing Thierry Sueur, Vice President, European &

International Affairs – IP Strategy, Air Liquide

G13 → 16:00 - 19:00 / Patent procurement at USPTO, EPO and JPO

Basic notions of US Patent Law • Recent US case law: development on eligibility and functional claiming • Pitfalls for US patent applications based on foreign patent applications • Controversies

Toshiko Takenaka, W Hunter Simpson Professor of Technology Law, CASRIP, University of Washington, Seattle

SATURDAY 1 JULY 2017

G13
ightarrow 09:00 - 13:00 / Cross border classic European patents and European patent with unitary effect litigation

Pan-European litigation: Brussels regulation on jurisdiction, recognition and enforcement of judgments • Pan-European provisional injunctions • Italian torpedo • Litigation statistics • Alternative Dispute Resolutions Aurelio López-Tarruella, Professor at the University of Alicante

13:00 - 14:00 / Lunch

SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017

13:00 - 19:00 / Guided tour in the heart of the Wine Routes with castles and traditional villages

- Visit of a picturesque village
- Visit of the Haut-Koenigsbourg Castle
- Wine tasting in a wine cellar

MONDAY 3 JULY 2017

09:00 - 12:00

You have to choose between P1 and T1

P1 / Examination Practice in Europe and EPO's proceedings 1-3

Stéphanie Michiels, French and European Patent Attorney, Lavoix

Filing + priority + search + case law

- Role of the EPO
- Filing formalities
- Concrete procedural aspects: main issues discussed during examination key elements in responses amendments auxiliary requests submission of further evidence third parties observations ex-parte oral proceedings appeals
- limitations

T1 / Trademarks and Design Rights examination cases in Europe 1-2 Designs

Annette Kur, Professor, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich

- Community Design Regulations (CDR), etc.Proceedings before the EUIPO (OHIM) and some
- EU countries
- Relevant issues (international trends and major controversies, etc.)
- Classification of designs (Locarno Classification)
- Registration of designs and cases of refusal
 Hague System for International Registration of Industrial Designs
- 12:00 13:30 / Lunch break

13:30 - 17:00

You have to choose between P2 and T2

P2 / Examination Practice in Europe and EPO's proceedings 2-3

Sven J.R. Bostyn, Senior Lecturer in IP Law and Director of European Partnerships and Recruitment at the Liverpool Law School

- EPC regulations and EPO's approach on patentability: exclusions of patentability
- Approach for software and pharmaceutical products
- Assessment of novelty (disclaimer) and of inventive step (problem-solution approach)

T2 / Examination Practice in Europe 1/2 Designs

Dr. Martin Schlötelburg, EUIPO Boards of Appeal
– Role of the EUIPO (OHIM)

- Role of the EUIPO (OHIM)Grant proceedings for Community designs: criteria
- for registration of designs
- 3-dimensional CAD file application system
- Grounds for refusal
- Invalidity
- Introduction General principles applying to Invalidity proceedings
- Filing of an Invalidity Application
- Adversarial Stage of the Proceedings
- Different Grounds for Invalidity (Case Law)
- Termination of the Proceedings
- Appeal
- Case law

TUESDAY 4 JULY 2017

09:00 - 12:30

You have to choose between P3 and T3

P3 / Patent trials and litigation in Europe (Advanced course)

Sabine Agé, Attorney-at-Law, Véron

- General rules applicable in the EU
- Main procedural aspects of IP litigation in France, Germany and the UK
- Evidence
- Actions on the merits
- Provisional actions
- Timing
- Cost - Damages
- Major issues in each technological field and cases of disputes
- Analysis and discussion on patent trial decision cases

T3 / Trademarks and Design Rights in Europe (Advanced course)

Yann Basire, Associate Professor, University of Upper Alsace (UHA)

- Advanced notions of TM and Designs
- Community Trade Mark Regulation (CTMR), Community Design Regulations (CDR), etc.
- Proceedings before the EUIPO (OHIM) and some EU countries
- Relevant issues (international trends and major controversies, etc.)

12:30 - 14:00 / Lunch break

14:00 - 17:30

You have to choose between P4 and T4

P4 / Examination Practice in Europe and EPO's proceedings 3/3 (concrete examples) Daniel Thomas, Former Director DG1, EPO

T4 / Examination Practice in Europe 2/2 TM

- Stefan Martin, EUIPO Boards of Appeal
- Prior art
- Topping up search
- Assessment and interpretation of claims
- Clarity issues
- Added subject-matter
- Intermediate generalizationUnity of invention (partial search)
- Sufficiency of disclosure
- Role of the EUIPO (OHIM) – Grant proceedings for CTM
- Grounds for refusal (CTMR Art. 7)
- Post-grant proceedings: opposition, cancellation
- Appeal proceedings
- Case law

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2017

09:00 - 12:00 You have to choose between P5 and T5

at the EPO, Beau de Loménie

P5 / Patent examination cases in Europe Rodrigo Calvo de No, European, Belgium and French Patent Attorney, Former examiner

- EPO Case law: novelty, inventive step, industrial application
- Examples of writing an office action on the merits (grounds for refusal)
- Examples of writing a response to an office action on the merits

T5 / Trademarks and Design Rights examination cases in Europe 2/2TM

Yann Basire, Associate Professor, University of Upper Alsace (UHA)

- Classification of trademarks, distinctiveness of trademarks, etc.
- Non-traditional trademarks, geographical indication, commonly used TM, pharmaceutical TM, etc.
- Well-known TM
- Madrid International Trademark System
- Concept of unfair competition
 Concept of confusion
- Case law

12:00 - 13:30 / Lunch break

13:30 - 17:30

You have to choose between P6 and T6

P6 / Basic differences between EPO's approach and USPTO's approach

Didier Intès, French and European Patent Attorney,
 Beau de Loménie

- James Bell, US Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie
- Key differences in procedural aspects
- Presentation and analysis of the claims
- Assessment of new matter and of obviousness

T6 / Opposition and cancellation drafting in TM 1/2

Olivier Girard, French and European Trademark and Design Attorney, Nuss

Marie Lüttge, French and European Trademark

- and Design Attorney, Nuss
- Opposition:

 Procedural matters: admissibility check; cooling-off period; adversarial stage; termination of proceedings; procedural issues
- · Identity and likelihood of confusion (Case Law) · Unauthorised filing by the agent of the TM pro-
- prietor (art 8(3) CTMR)

 Rights under (art 8(4) CTMR)
- · Trademarks with reputation (art 8(5) CTMR) · Proof of use

19.00 / Boat trip