

**16 & 17 March 2023**

In Paris and online

# **SEPs & FRAND Licensing**

***The interplay between IP,  
competition and contract law***



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# DAY 1 - THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2023

9H30-9H45

## Welcome address

**Mr. Yann Basire**, Associate Professor, Director General and Director of the French Department, Center for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI), University of Strasbourg

**Ms. Pauline Debré**, IP Partner, Linklaters, Paris

**Mr. Nicolas Ereseo**, Associate Professor, University of Strasbourg

9H45-11H00

## Theme 1 - Introduction: Standardisation and essential patents

**Mr. Jean-François Merdrignac**, IP Managing Associate, Linklaters, Paris

**Ms. Pauline Debré**, IP Partner, Linklaters, Paris

**Mr. Yann Dietrich**, Head of IP Strategy and Development, ATOS, Paris

11H00-11H15 **BREAK**

11H15-12H45

## Theme 2 - SEPs and EU competition rules

**Mr. Thomas Elkins**, Competition Partner, Linklaters, Paris

12H45-14H00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14H00-15H00

## Theme 3 - What is FRAND?

**Ms. Pauline Debré**, IP Partner, Linklaters, Paris

**Mr. Jean-François Merdrignac**, IP Managing Associate, Linklaters, Paris

15H00-16H15

## Theme 4 - US approach to SEPs and FRAND licenses

**Mr. Jorge L. Contreras**, Presidential Scholar and Professor of Law, Director of the Program on IP Law & Policy, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law

16H15-16H30 **BREAK**

16H30-17H30

## Theme 5 - Licensing and litigating SEPs: The view of implementers

**Mr. Pierre Cosnier**, Avocat, PCSN Avocat

# DAY 2 - FRIDAY, 17 MARCH 2023

9H30-11H00

## **Theme 6 - Panorama of SEP case law in key jurisdictions**

*Ms. Pauline Debré, IP Partner, Linklaters, Paris*

*Mr. Bolko Ehlgén, IP Partner, Linklaters, Frankfurt*

11H00-11H15

**BREAK**

11H15-12H45

## **Theme 7 - Litigation strategies**

*Ms. Pauline Debré, IP Partner, Linklaters, Paris*

*Mr. Jean-François Merdrignac, IP Managing Associate, Linklaters, Paris*

12H45-14H00

**LUNCH BREAK**

14H00-15H00

## **Theme 8 - Litigating SEPs : View from judges**

*Justice Prathiba M. Singh, Delhi Court, India*

*Justice Richard Meade, High Court, England & Wales*

*Other judges TBC*

15H00-15H15

**BREAK**

15H15-16H15

## **Theme 9 - SEPs: The perspective of Standard-Setting Organizations**

*Mr. Christian Loyau, Legal Affairs and Governance Director, ETSI*

16H15-16H30

**BREAK**

16H30-17H30

## **Theme 10 - Licensing SEPs : Determining the FRAND rate**

*Mr. Jorge Padilla, Member of the EU SEP Expert Group, Senior Managing Director, Compass Lexecon*

17H30-18H30

## **Theme 11 : Licensing and litigating SEPs: The view of SEP owners**

*Mr. Clemens Heusch, Head of European Litigation, Nokia*

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## Location

In Paris (Linklaters Office, 25 rue de Marignan, 75008, Paris) or Online (via Zoom)

## Dates

From 16 March to 17 March 2023

## Timetable

Thursday 16 March 2023 : From 09:30 to 17:30

Friday 17 March 2023 : From 09:30 to 18:30

## Language of the training

English

## Registration fees

1.300€ for any Early Bird registration before the 23rd of February 2023

1.500€ for any registration from the 24th of February 2023

500€ for students (subject to validation by the university authorities)

## Registration

Deadline for registration: 5 March 2023

Registration documents available at [www.ceipi.edu](http://www.ceipi.edu)

## Helpdesk and application

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