

CEIPI Training Program for Technically Qualified Judges of the Unified Patent Court

FIRST WEEK - from Thursday 22 September to Saturday 24 September 2016

Introduction		
Time	Subject	Speaker
09:00-09:30		<i>Registration</i>
9:30-10:15	<i>Welcoming</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Philippe Cadre Director for Industrial Property, National Institute for Industrial Property of France</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Max Brunner Chargé de mission auprès du chef du service des affaires européennes et internationales, Ministère de la Justice, France</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Christophe Geiger Director General of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies, University of Strasbourg</p>
10:15-11:15	<i>The unitary patent and the Unified Patent Court: current developments and future perspectives</i>	Mr. François-Régis Hannart Principal Director European and International Cooperation, European Patent Office
11:15-11:30		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30-13:00	<i>The interaction between technically qualified and legally qualified judges in patent litigation</i>	Dr. Tobias Bremi Dr. sc. nat. ETH, Second ordinary judge , Swiss Federal Patent Court
13:00-14:00		<i>Lunch</i>
The UPC, fundamental principles and fair trial		
Time	Subject	Speaker
14:00-15:00	<i>The UPC in the broader context of European law and the relationship between the UPC and the CJEU</i>	Prof. Christophe Geiger Director General of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies, University of Strasbourg
15:00-15:15		<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15-16:45	<i>The proportionality principle, hierarchy of sources and conflicts with fundamental rights</i>	Prof. Peggy Ducoulombier Professor of Law, Research Institute Carré de Malberg, University of Strasbourg
16:45-17:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00-18:30	<i>Roundtable on the UPC and lessons to be learnt out of national patent litigation</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Sam Granata Judge, Commercial Court Antwerp (Belgium) and Member of the UPC Legal Framework Group on Patent Mediation and Arbitration</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Peter Blok Judge, Court of Appeal The Hague</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Klaus Bacher Judge, Patent Division of the German Federal Court of Justice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Rt. Hon. Prof. Sir Robin Jacob Sir Hugh Laddie Chair of Intellectual Property Law, Faculty of Laws, University College London</p>

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FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

The UPC, fundamental principles and fair trial (continued)		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
9:00 - 11:00	<i>What it means to be a (patent) judge</i>	Rt. Hon. Prof. Sir Robin Jacob <i>Sir Hugh Laddie Chair of Intellectual Property Law, Faculty of Laws, University College London</i>
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Competition law and the UPC		
11:15-13:15	<i>Interactive session on conflicts of interest</i>	Prof. Cheryl Thomas <i>Professor of Judicial Studies, Faculty of Laws, University College London</i>
13:15-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Applicable substantive law and patent holder rights		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
14:30-17:00	<i>Interim injunctions in the EU enforcement directive, the UPC and national case-law</i>	Hon. Michael Fysh QC SC <i>Former Senior Circuit Judge for the Patents County Court of England and Wales</i>
	<i>Interim injunctions - mock trial</i>	
17:00-17:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:15-18:30	<i>Material grounds for revocation under the rules of procedures of the court</i>	Mr. Angel Galgo Peco <i>Presiding Judge, Commercial Chamber of the Provincial Court of Madrid, Section 28</i>

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Applicable substantive law and patent holder rights (continued)		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
09:00-10:00	<i>Cost as a deterrent to benefit in the UPC: is mediation an answer?</i>	Hon. Michael Fysh QC SC <i>Former Senior Circuit Judge for the Patents County Court of England and Wales</i>
10:00-10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:15-12:15	<i>SEPs & competition</i>	Prof. Nicolas Petit <i>Professor of Law, University of Liege</i>
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-15:30	<i>Mock trial on the interim conference</i>	Dr. Klaus Grabinski <i>Judge, German Federal Court of Justice (Judge Rapporteur)</i> Dr. Harald Springorum <i>Patent Attorney, Kiani & Springorum (TQJ)</i> Ms. Isabelle Romet & Ms. Sabine Agé <i>Véron Associés (Plaintiff)</i> Mr. Alex Wilson <i>Powell Gilbert (Defendant)</i>

SECOND WEEK – from Thursday 20 October to Saturday 22 October 2016

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

Interim injunctions		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
9:00-10:00	<i>Building the Unified Patent Court: present situation, last steps</i>	Mr. Gyorgy Kozma <i>Coordinator of the Human Resource and Training Working Group, Preparatory Committee of the Unified Patent Court</i>
10:00-12:30	<i>Experts and witnesses in the UPCA and comparative patent law and jurisprudence</i>	Ms. Laurence Brüning-Petit <i>Lawyer, European Patent Office</i>
12:30-13:15	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:15-15:15	<i>Applicable law in the UPC</i>	Prof. Edouard Treppoz <i>University Lyon III Jean Moulin</i>
15:15-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-17:00	<i>Measures for the preservation of evidence</i>	Ms. Marie Courboulay <i>Vice-President, 3rd. Chamber, Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris</i>
17:00 - 17:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17:15 - 18:45	<i>The award of damages in the UPCA</i>	Mr. Pierre Véron <i>Lawyer, Véron & Associés</i>

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

UPC and its rules of procedure		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
9:00-12:00	<i>UPC Rules of Procedure (I)</i>	Mr. Kevin Mooney <i>Lawyer, Simmons & Simmons</i>
12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30-15:30	<i>UPC Rules of Procedure (II)</i>	Dr. Klaus Grabinski <i>Judge, German Federal Court of Justice</i>
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
Damages and the UPC		
15:45-17:15	<i>The potential effects of the Brexit on the UPC</i>	Dr. Stephan Dorn <i>Lawyer, Hogan Lovells International LLP</i>

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

Technical judges		
9:00 - 10:30	<i>SPCs and the UPC</i>	Ms. Rian Kalden <i>Senior Judge, Court of Appeal The Hague, Netherlands</i>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.45- 11.45	<i>Technical judges in Germany</i>	Ms. Beate Schmidt <i>President, Federal Patent Court of Germany</i>
11:45-13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	

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Moot Court		
13:00-14:00	<i>Court hearing</i>	<p>Dr. Klaus Grabinski Judge, German Federal Court of Justice</p>
14:00-15:00	<i>Deliberation of the panel and 3 groups of participants</i>	<p>Hon. Richard Hacon Presiding Judge, Intellectual Property Enterprise Court</p> <p>Ms. Marie Courboulay Vice-President, 3rd Chamber, Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris</p>
15:00-15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:15-15:45	<i>Presentation of the results of the deliberations made by different groups</i>	<p>Dr. Harald Springorum Patent Attorney, Kiani & Springorum</p> <p>Ms. Isabelle Romet & Ms. Sabine Agé Véron Associés (Plaintiff)</p> <p>Mr. Alex Wilson Powell Gilbert (Defendant)</p>
15:45-16:45	<i>Judgement and Q&A</i>	
16:45-17:30	<i>Closing ceremony</i>	<p>Prof. Christophe Geiger Director General of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies</p> <p>Mr. Paul Maier Director of the EU Observatory on Infringements of IPRs</p> <p>Mr. Antonius Tangena President of the European Patent Institute (EPI)</p>
11:00-11:45	<i>Deliberation of the panel (judges only)</i>	<p>Dr. Klaus Grabinski Judge, German Federal Court of Justice</p> <p>Hon. Richard Hacon Presiding Judge, Intellectual Property Enterprise Court</p> <p>Ms. Marie Courboulay Vice-President, 3rd Chamber, Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris</p> <p>Dr. Harald Springorum Patent Attorney, Kiani & Springorum</p>