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Case Law Seminar

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Programme

29 October 2018
Paris, France



Monday, 29 October 2018

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.45	Claims <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disclaimers (G2/03, G2/10, G 1/16)• Clarity (G 3/14)
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	Problem-solution approach
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.00	Mock oral proceedings
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.40	Recent case law
16.40 – 17.00	Question and answer session
17.00	End of the Seminar

Speakers

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Chris Mercer is a former President of both **epi** and CIPA and was a partner in the firm of Carpmaels & Ransford for many years. He now acts as a consultant to Carpmaels. He has many years of litigation experience and has been an active member of **epi**'s EPPC (European Patent Practice Committee), in particular working on the rules for the UP. For the new term of the **epi** EPPC, Chris Mercer has been elected as chairman.

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Thomas Pott is partner at werkpatent[®], a law firm for intellectual property protection near Cologne, Germany. Chemist by education, he obtained his PhD before spending three years in research & development, specializing in the chemistry of polyurethanes. He started in IP in 2006, working as in-house counsel. After qualifying as German and European Patent Attorney in 2010/2011 he has been working in private practice. He has received a diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe from CEIPI – Strasbourg University and a Master's degree (LL.M.) in European Intellectual Property from FernUniversität Hagen. He is an **epi** and CEIPI tutor and lectures at the University of the German Armed Forces. Since 2016 he is a member of the Examining Board for the qualifying examination at the German Chamber of Patent Attorneys.

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Kemal Bengi received his Dipl.-Ing. (M.S.) degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Erlangen, Germany, in 1997 and his Dr. techn. (Ph.D.) degree in Telecommunications from the Vienna University of Technology, Austria, in 2001, with distinctions. Afterwards, he served in academia as researcher, lecturer, and Vice Head of the Institute of Communication Networks at Vienna University of Technology and as technical consultant of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) in the field of optical communication networks. He

has authored several conference and journal papers in the field of access protocols for optical networks as well as a book entitled “Optical Packet Access Protocols for WDM Networks” edited by Springer.

From September 2002 to January 2012 he worked as a Patent Examiner in the field of telecommunication networks at the European Patent Office (EPO) in Munich. In February 2012 he was appointed Technical Member of the Board of Appeal 3.5.05 dealing with appeal cases in the fields of telecommunication and computer networks as well as mobile terminals. He regularly gives talks on the patentability of computer-implemented inventions, in particular graphical user interfaces.

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Jean Geschwind is a legally qualified member of the Boards of appeal and member of the Legal Board of appeal. He studied law in Germany and France. Before joining the EPO in 2009 he was an attorney in France specialized in the field of intellectual property and IT law. He has many years of experience in patent litigation and licensing and has authored several conferences in the field of intellectual property and litigation strategies.



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