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## **Case Law Seminar**

**epi** - EPO roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

13 May 2019  
Oslo, Norway



## Monday, 13 May 2019

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 10.45 **Claims**

- Disclaimers (G1/03, 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

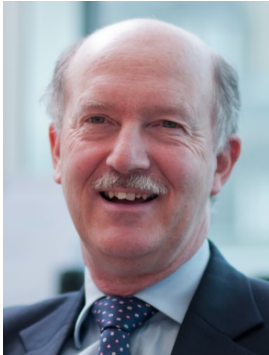
15.30 – 16.40 **Recent case law**

16.40 – 17.00 **Question and answer session**

17.00 **End of the Seminar**

## Speakers

### epi Speaker



**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.

### epi Speaker



**Mathieu de Rooij** has a Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering. He started his career in patents as a patent Examiner at the EPO in the Hague. He passed the EQE as an Examiner and joined leading Spanish private practice ZBM Patents in Barcelona shortly after in 2008. He became a partner of ZBM three years later. He received a Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe from CEIPI in 2011. He is active as CEIPI tutor, lectures regularly in Spain and has been a speaker of EPO Guidelines2Day.

## EPO Speaker



**Kemal Bengi** received his M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Erlangen, Germany, in 1997 and his Ph.D. degree in Telecommunications from the Vienna University of Technology, Austria, in 2001, with distinctions. Afterwards, he served in academia as researcher and lecturer. 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.

## EPO Speaker



Petra Schmitz studied law. After her university studies she worked as a research assistant at the Institute for Private Law and Patent Law at the Technical University Munich. In 1989 she started to work in the EPO as a lawyer in Directorate Patent Law. Since October 2005 she is a legally qualified member of the Boards of Appeal. She is also a member of the Presidium of the Boards of Appeal. Ms Schmitz is acting as CEIPI tutor at the University of Strasbourg for the preparation of Part D of the European qualifying examination (EQE). She is a co-author in the EPC commentary Singer/Stauder.



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