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# **Case Law Seminar**

**epi** - EPO roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

6 June 2019  
Warsaw, Poland



## Thursday, 6 June 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

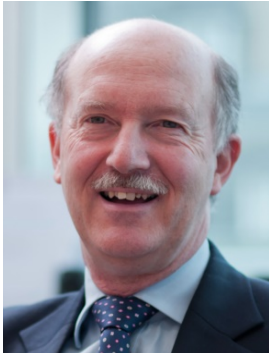
15.30 – 16.40 **Recent case law**

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



**Guy Patton** is a technically qualified member of a board of appeal, dealing with various technical fields such as packing, conveying, robots, hand tools, paper making. He is a mechanical engineer (Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers, France) and has a Master of Science in materials engineering (Virginia Tech, USA) as well as a PhD in metallurgy (Institut National des Sciences Appliquées, France). Before joining the EPO he worked several years in a metallurgy Group managing research projects as well as production lines dedicated to research. He joined the EPO in 1997 to work as a patent examiner, essentially in metallurgy. He also took over responsibilities in the EPO Academy and the International Affairs Department, in particular in projects with South-East Asia, Africa and Middle East. He passed the EQE in 2004 and has been regularly acting as tutor in CEIPI-seminars for EQE-candidates.

## EPO Speaker



**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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