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Collaboration with overseas patent colleagues from China, India, United States and South America

Differences in legal systems, patent practices and general approach

epi - seminar for professional representatives

Programme

6 December 2019
Eindhoven, Netherlands

In the practice of a patent attorney, it is important to cooperate with colleagues in other countries. Whereas European patent attorneys are generally most knowledgeable about the European and perhaps the national patent systems, it is necessary for them to have some knowledge of the practice in countries in which their clients also want to obtain patent protection. Further, overseas colleagues may have clients that want to obtain European patents, for which these overseas colleagues use European patent attorneys to act as a local patent agent.

In these communications, it is adamant that professional representatives communicate with each other in a clear and productive way. However, such communication may be hampered by differences in legal systems, differences in patent practice as well as by the differences in habits and attitudes between European patent professionals and foreign colleagues.

In this seminar the speakers will highlight the major differences between the foreign and the European practice, the major communication problems and they will provide you with advice how to best contact and work with foreign patent professionals from countries like China, India, Brazil and the USA.

Friday, 6 December 2019

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.05	Welcome and introduction
9.05 – 10.30	Louise Aagaard (DK, HØIBERG) - Working with patent professionals from China
10.30 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Leonor Magalhães Galvão (BR, Magellan IP) - Working with patent professionals from South-America
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.00	Tamara Elmore (NL, V.O. Patents and Trademarks) - Working with patent professionals from the USA
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.45	Bart van Wezenbeek (NL, Millipede) - Working with patent professionals from India
16.40 – 17.00	Wrap up and closure

Speakers

Louise Aagaard (DK, HØIBERG)



Louise has worked with patents since 2001 and she has wide experience in all types of patent related counselling, including overall tasks such as formulation of patent strategies to more specific tasks such as drafting and prosecuting patent applications, patentability assessment, oppositions, assessment of patent portfolios and freedom-to-operate analyses and assisting in connection with court cases and license agreements.

Louise has a background as biochemist and has research experience within the fields of cell cycle and chromatin structure.

She graduated as MSc in Biochemistry from the University of Copenhagen and subsequently obtained a PhD in Genetics from the University of Vienna.

She has been a partner at HØIBERG since 2004 and is also a respected tutor and speaker at IPR courses and patent conferences at home and abroad.

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