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Case Law Seminar

epi - EPO roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

11 October 2019
Istanbul, Turkey



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| 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.

epi Speaker



Leythem Wall, GB, Chartered UK and European patent attorney, studied Chemistry at the University of Oxford, holds a Certificate in IP Law from the University of London and a Diploma in Patent Litigation from the University of Strasbourg. He is a partner in the London office of the international law firm Finnegan, and before this was an in-house IP law attorney for ExxonMobil in Brussels. Leythem has substantial experience in EPO Oppositions and Appeals including representation in Oral Proceedings. He is a Chartered Scientist, a European Chemist and a frequent lecturer on intellectual property.

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



Theodora Karamanli is a legally qualified member of the Boards of appeal and of the Disciplinary Board of Appeal. She started her career as a lawyer at the EPO in Munich in 1989. Before being appointed as a member of the Boards of Appeal in 2006, she built up over 10 years of expertise as a legally qualified member in various opposition divisions. Additionally, she was a member of the Disciplinary Board of the EPO as well as of the Examination Committee for the European qualifying examination (Paper D – Legal paper). She regularly gives talks and presentations on the EPO opposition and appeal procedures.

She is also involved in the training of new members of the Boards of Appeal. She has contributed to the legal commentary Benkard, Europäisches Patentübereinkommen.



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