



Procedural aspects of appeal proceedings

Seminar: Case Law supported by the Boards of Appeal of the EPO

Thursday, 30 OCTOBER 2025 | 09.00 – 17.00 CET

AGENDA

- 08.30 *Registration*
- 09.00 *Welcome*
- 09.00 *Plausibility (G 2/21)*
Entitlement to Priority (G 1/22, G 2/22)
- 10.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.15 *Problem-solution approach*
- 12.30 *Lunch break*
- 13.30 *Mock oral proceedings*
- 15.00 *Coffee break*
- 15.30 *Recent BoA case law*
Comments on selected decisions
- 16.40 *Question and answer session*
- 17.00 *End of the seminar*

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- is a Telecommunications engineer.
- was a Patent Examiner for the EPO from 1998 to 2018 in The Hague and Berlin.
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