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Case Law Seminar

epi - EPO roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

1 April 2019
Barcelona, Spain



Monday, 1 April 2019

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 10.45 **Claims**

- 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

epi Speaker



Thomas Pott is partner at werkpatent®, a law firm for intellectual property protection near Cologne, Germany. Chemist by education, he obtained his PhD before spending three years in research & development, specializing in the chemistry of polyurethanes. He started in IP in 2006, working as in-house counsel. After qualifying as German and European Patent Attorney in 2010/2011 he has been working in private practice. He has received a diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe from CEIPI – Strasbourg University and a Master's degree (LL.M.) in European Intellectual Property from FernUniversität Hagen. He is an epi and CEIPI tutor and lectures at the University of the German Armed Forces. Since 2016 he is a member of the Examining Board for the qualifying examination at the German Chamber of Patent Attorneys.

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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.



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EPO Speaker



Marco Alvazzi Delfrate is a technically qualified member of Board of appeal 3.2.08 (mechanics). Before joining the Boards of Appeal in 2009 he was a patent examiner at the EPO in the field of metallurgy and a member of the EQE Commission II (opposition). Previously he worked in the research in the field of materials. He holds a degree in Physics from the University of Genova (Italy).

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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