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TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020

08.30 – 09.00 Registration
09.00 – 09.10 Welcome Address

O P P O S I T I O N

09.10 – 09.25 Introduction
09.25 – 09.45 Admissibility of opposition
09.45 – 10.10 Extent of opposition and grounds of opposition
10.10 – 10.30 Late filings during opposition proceedings

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 11.25 Amendment of patent
11.25 – 11.45 Oral proceedings in opposition
11.45 – 11.55 Decisions in opposition
11.55 – 12.00 Continued opposition after appeal
12.00 – 12.10 Q&A

A P P E A L

12.10 – 12.15 Introduction
12.15 – 12.30 Admissibility of appeal

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

A P P E A L (continued)

13.30 – 15.00 Admittance of new appeal submissions

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 15.35 Oral proceedings in appeal

15.35 – 15.50 *Reformatio in peius*

15.50 – 16.00 Decisions in appeal

16.00 – 16.15 Petition for Review

16.15 – 16.25 *Ex-parte* appeals

16.25 – 16.45 **Sundry issues:**

How to draft patent applications to avoid problems later
in opposition and appeal proceedings

(optional) Burden/Standard of proof

(optional) Apportionment of costs

(optional) Intervention

(optional) Reimbursement of appeal fee

16.45 – 17.00 Q&A

17.00 End of the seminar

Roadshow speakers



Michele Maremonti (IT) - EPO Speaker

- Technically qualified Member of Board 3.3.02 of the European Patent Office (Munich/Haar) (2017-present)
- Patent Examiner at the European Patent Office (Munich) (1999-2016)
- Assistant Professor in Chemical Engineering (1995-1998)



Cees Mulder (NL) - epi Speaker

- European patent attorney (since 1999)
- Professor of European Patent Law in a Global Context at Maastricht University (since 2017)
- Lecturer Industrial Property Law at Maastricht University (since 2009)
- Partner of DeltaPatents (2001 - 2009)
- Philips Electronics (1982 - 2001)
- Author of "*The Cross-Referenced PCT*" and various methodology books relating to the preparation for the EQE



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