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MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 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	<i>Reformatio in peius</i>
15.50 – 16.00	Decisions in appeal
16.00 – 16.15	Petition for Review
16.15 – 16.25	<i>Ex-parte</i> 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



Marcus Müller (DE) - EPO speaker

- Chairman of board 3.3.02 of the European Patent Office (since April 2018)
- Technically qualified member of board 3.3.09 (2010 - March 2018)
- Patent examiner at the European Patent Office (2000 - 2009)
- European Patent Attorney (trainee) at AkzoNobel (1997 - 2000)



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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Marcus Müller and Cees Mulder are the authors of the book ***"Proceedings before the European Patent Office - A Practical Guide to Success in Opposition and Appeal"***

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