



C92 PRE-SEMINAR

for **epi** Council members and **epi** professional representatives & students

Friday, 6 MAY 2022 | 15:00 – 18:00 CEST

AGENDA

14:30 *Registration*

15:00 *Welcome*

Marc Nevant and Heike Vogelsang-Wenke

15:10 *First session:*

Diversity and inclusion

Sally Bannan, Fatema Sardharwala,
Cyra Nargowalla

Q&A session 1

Moderated by Marc Nevant

15:50 *Wrap-up*

Moderated by Marc Nevant

16:00 *Break*

16:30 *Second session:*

Doctrine of Equivalence in France and Germany

Alexander Harguth

Q&A session 2

Moderated by Tilman Pfrang

17:45 *Wrap-up*

Moderated by Tilman Pfrang

18:00 *End of the seminar*

18:00 – 19:00 *Reception*

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SPEAKERS/MODERATORS



Sally Bannan (GB)

- European Patent Attorney based in the UK
- Currently working in-house at life sciences company Cytiva
- Previously in-house at GE Healthcare
- Member of the **epi** Working Group on D&I



Fatema Sardharwala (GB)

- European and UK Patent Attorney - based in London, UK
- In-house in the pharmaceutical industry (GSK) – since 2002
- Previously a Patent Examiner at the UKIPO
- **epi** Council Member (since 2020) - EPPC Pharma Thematic Group
- Active in D&I at GSK



Cyra Nargolwalla (FR)

- Managing Partner at Plasseraud IP in Paris
- French & European Patent Attorney
- Active in D&I for the firm as well as several IP Associations



Marc Nevant (FR)

- European patent attorney (since 1996)
- Combined experience in private practice (1991-2004 and 2009-nowadays) and in the industry (2004-2009)
- Chair of the Working Group on Diversity & Inclusion
- Chair of the Editorial Committee
- Member of EQE committee – opposition (2000-2013)
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- Member of the EQE Examination Board (2007-2013)

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Alexander Harguth (DE)

- Attorney-at-law, licensed to practice in Germany and France for more than 25 years
- His practice focuses on patent law in different technical areas such as electrical engineering, including software plus network technologies, and related hardware.
- He has expertise in handling and coordinating complex patent litigation before patent infringement courts, the BPatG and the EPO.
- He is a longstanding tutor of the recurrent Preu – Kurs, inter alia of the session “Scope of Protection”; he is frequently publishing on the topic, and is Contributor of the French Section in “Interpretation of Patents in Europe” under Article 69 EPC edited by Pagenberg/Cornish



Tilman Pfrang (DE)

- Degree in physics (Julius-Maximilians-University in Würzburg and at the Université Joseph-Fourier in Grenoble)
- Master's degree in "European Intellectual Property" at the Kurt-Haertel-Institute in Hagen
- Patent attorney and representative before the European Patent Office
- Managing partner at the IP law firm "Meissner Bolte"
- Advises and represents clients in a variety of infringement and validity proceedings