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A fresh look at procedural aspects of appeal proceedings

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10 May 2022

The Hague, The Netherlands

TUESDAY, 10 MAY 2022

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome address

09:10 – 09:30 Introduction to appeal

09:30 – 09:45 Admissibility of the appeal

09:45 – 10:00 How to draft written submissions in appeal

10:00 – 14:30 Admittance – Appeal Submissions

10:00 – 10:30 General considerations

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:10 Case law – General aspects

11:10 – 11:20 Case law – Complete case

11:20 – 11:35 Case law – Amendments to first-instance submissions

11:35 – 12:00 Case law – Amendments after reply to appeal

12:00 – 12:30 Case law – Amendments after summons to oral proceedings

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 13:55 Link to opposition proceedings – Admissibly-raised criterion
13:55 – 14:20 Link to opposition proceedings – Review of first instance discretion
14:20 – 14:30 Arguments

14:30 – 15:10 Oral proceedings in appeal
15:10 – 15:15 Acceleration of appeal proceedings
15:15 – 15:20 *Reformatio in peius*

15:20 – 15:50 Coffee/tea break

15:50 – 16:00 Decisions in appeal
16:00 – 16:10 Remittal to the first instance
16:10 – 16:30 Petition for Review
16:30 – 16:35 *Ex-parte* appeals
16:35 – 16:45 Reimbursement of the appeal fee

16:45– 17:00 Q&A

17:00 End of seminar

Roadshow speakers

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Michele Maremonti (IT)

- Technically qualified member of board 3.3.02 (Chemistry) of the European Patent Office (Munich/Haar) since 2017
- Patent examiner at the European Patent Office (Munich) (1999 – 2016)
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Cees Mulder (NL)

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- Professor of European Patent Law in a Global Context at Maastricht University (2017 – 2021)
- Lecturer Industrial Property Law at Maastricht University (2009 – 2021)
- Partner of DeltaPatents (2001 – 2009)
- Philips Electronics (1982 – 2001)
- Author of the book "The Cross-Referenced PCT" (annually updated – issued by helze.com)
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Cees Mulder is co-author of the book *"Proceedings before the European Patent Office – A Practical Guide to Success in Opposition and Appeal"* (M.O. Müller and C.A.M. Mulder, Edgar Elgar Publishing, 2nd edition, 2020)



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Venue

Hybrid event

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