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# **Case Law Seminar**

**epi - EPO roadshow for professional representatives**

Programme

12 September 2019  
Stockholm, Sweden



## Thursday, 12 September 2019

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| 8.30 – 9.00   | Registration  |
| 9.00 – 10.45  | <b>Claims</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disclaimers (G1/03, G2/10, G 1/16)</li><li>• Clarity (G 3/14)</li></ul> |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee break  |
| 11.15 – 12.30 | <b>Problem-solution approach</b>  |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch break   |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | <b>Mock oral proceedings</b>  |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Coffee break  |
| 15.30 – 16.40 | <b>Recent case law</b>  |
| 16.40 – 17.00 | <b>Question and answer session</b>  |
| 17.00         | <b>End of the Seminar</b>   |

## 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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**Leythem Wall**, GB, Chartered UK and European patent attorney, studied Chemistry at the University of Oxford, holds a Certificate in IP Law from the University of London and a Diploma in Patent Litigation from the University of Strasbourg. He is a partner in the London office of the international law firm Finnegan, and before this was an in-house IP law attorney for ExxonMobil in Brussels. Leythem has substantial experience in EPO Oppositions and Appeals including representation in Oral Proceedings. He is a Chartered Scientist, a European Chemist and a frequent lecturer on intellectual property.

## EPO Speaker



**Guy Patton** is a technically qualified member of a board of appeal, dealing with various technical fields such as packing, conveying, robots, hand tools, paper making. He is a mechanical engineer (Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Arts et Métiers, France) and has a Master of Science in materials engineering (Virginia Tech, USA) as well as a PhD in metallurgy (Institut National des Sciences Appliquées, France). Before joining the EPO he worked several years in a metallurgy Group managing research projects as well as production lines dedicated to research. He joined the EPO in 1997 to work as a patent examiner, essentially in metallurgy. He also took over responsibilities in the EPO Academy and the International Affairs Department, in particular in projects with South-East Asia, Africa and Middle East. He passed the EQE in 2004 and has been regularly acting as tutor in CEIPI-seminars for EQE-candidates.

## 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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