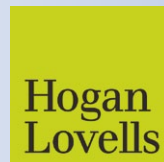


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Programme

Monday, 30 January 2012

Morning Session

- 09.00 - 10.00 hrs.
Welcome address: Pilar MONTERO GARCÍA-NOBLEJAS
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The Community Trade Mark : Overview
Vincent O'REILLY. *Head of Academy (OHIM)*

- 10.15 - 13.15 hrs.
Absolute Grounds for refusal and examination process
Richard THEWLIS. *Legal Advisor, OHIM*

Afternoon Session

- 14.30 - 17.00 hrs.
Relative grounds for refusal and opposition process
Julio LAPORTA INSA. *Head of the Legal Practice Service, ICLAD, OHIM.*
- 17.15 - 18.10 hrs
Procedure of a Community Trade Mark application / research tools
Arkadiusz GORNY. *Institutional Affairs and External Relations Department. OHIM*

Tuesday, 31 January 2012

Morning Session

- 09.00 - 10.30 hrs
Registration and rights conferred by the CTM
Jessica LEWIS. *Legal Practice Service. International Cooperation and Legal Affairs Department, OHIM*
- 11.00 - 13.00 hrs
Renewal, Alteration and Transfer
Jessica LEWIS. *Legal Practice Service International Cooperation and Legal Affairs Department, OHIM.*

Afternoon Session

- 14.30 - 16.00 hrs
Cancellation and Revocation of CTMs
Karin KUHL. *Head of Service Trade Marks Service 4 and Cancellation Operations Department*
- 16.15 - 18.00 hrs
Appeal procedure
Paul MAIER. *President of the Boards of Appeal, OHIM*

Wednesday, 1 February 2012

Morning Session

- 09.00 - 12.00 hrs
Trade Mark Reform in Europe
Annette KUR. *Senior Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law*

- 12.15 - 13.30 hrs
Introduction to CFI and ECJ Procedures
Gregor SCHNEIDER. *Industrial Property Litigation Unit, OHIM*

Afternoon Session

- 14.30 - 16.00 hrs
CTM. Case-Law from the European Courts I
Gregor SCHNEIDER. *Industrial Property Litigation Unit, OHIM*
- 16.15 - 18.00 hrs
CTM from the Practitioners Perspective: Panel I
Benjamin FONTAINE (*EGYP*)
C. SHALK (*Bayer*)
Eli SALIS (*Landwell*)
Chairman: Verena VON BOMHARD (*Hogan Lovells*)

Thursday, 2 February 2012

Morning Session

- 09.00 - 10.30 hrs
The CTM from the Practitioners Perspective: The relevant Consumer and Trademarks
Cristina BERCIAL (*Casalonga & Josse*)
- 11.00 - 13.30 hrs
CTM. Case-Law from the European Courts II
Arnaud FOLLIARD. *International Cooperation & Legal Affairs Department*
Dimitris BOTIS. *Head of the Litigation Service*

Afternoon Session

- 15.00 - 19.00 hrs
Practicum/Joint Session: CTM enforcement Community Trade Mark Courts- Competence, Types of Proceedings, Special Provisions and Case Law from the member states
Alexander VON MÜHLENDAHL. (*Bardehle, Pagenberg*)
Verena VON BOMHARD. (*Hogan Lovells*)

Friday, 3 February 2012

Morning Session

- 09.00 - 11.00 hrs
Convergence of practices
Inge BUFFOLO. *Head of Institutional Relations Service, OHIM*
- 11.15 - 13.30 hrs
Effects of the CTM Regulation on the Laws of the Member States (Simultaneous and successive Civil Actions, Prior Use and Conversion)
Alexander VON MÜHLENDAHL (*Bardehle, Pagenberg*)

Afternoon Session

- 15.00 - 17.30 hrs
CTM from the Practitioners Perspective: Panel II
Carolina PINA (*Garrigues Madrid*)
Andreas RENCK (*Hogan Lovells*)
Helena GRANADO (*Carlo Polo & Asociados*)
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