





**European Practice Committee Conference** Thursday, 2 May 2019 Basel, Switzerland www.ipo.org/Europe19

# THE EVER-CHANGING IP LANDSCAPE: PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, AND TRADE SECRETS IN 2019 AND BEYOND

<u>TIME</u>	FUNCTION
8:30	REGISTRATION & COFFEE
9:00	WELCOME REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS
	Welcome Remarks
	Filip de Corte, Syngenta, Basel
	IPO's European Practice Committee Introduction
	Gautier Engisch, Procter & Gamble Co., Strombeek-Bever, Belgium
9:15	HOW TO PROTECT YOUR DATA ONE YEAR AFTER THE TRADE SECRETS DIRECTIVE?
	Moderator: Manisha Desai, UCB Biopharma SPRL, Brussels, Belgium
	Current state and first experiences with the Trademark Directive in Europe
	Dr. Stefan Horstmann, Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany
	How can data be owned?
	Speaker to be announced
	How can data be patent infringing? (20 min)
	Dr. Thomas Adam, Peterreins Schley, Munich, Germany
	A view from the US
	Speaker to be announced
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:45	EQUIVALENT PATENT INFRINGEMENT
	Moderator: Filip de Corte, Syngenta Crop Protection AG, Basel Switzerland
	In view of the latest decision: Is there a pa-European equivalent system?
	Hon Judge Prof. Dr. Klaus Grabinski, Bundesgerichtshof, Karlsruhe, Germany
	How is equivalent patent infringement handled in the field of chemistry?
	Hon Judge Carsten Haase, LL.M. (Norwich), Landgericht Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany
	Is "Festo" still alive – Equivalent patent infringement in the US?
	Speaker to be announced
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Manisha Desai, UCB Biopharma SPRL, Brussels, Belgium

## 13:30 HOW FOUNDED IS THE CURRENT CRITIQUE ON THE PATENT SYSTEM?

Moderator: Scott Marty, Ballard Spahr, Atlanta, GA, USA Navigation international patent issues Robert Stanley, Novartis, Basel, Switzerland Time to call 911 (Emergency) on 101 in the US? James Signor, Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Frankfurt, Germany Are Compusory Licenses a solution or yet another burden for the patent system? Prof. Dr. Claudia Seitz, Universität Basel, Basel, Switzerland An Institutional Patent Theory and why a different view on patents may help Aloys Hüttermann, Michalski • Hüttermann & Partner, Düsseldorf

## 15:00 COFFEE BREAK

### 15:15 ARE THE GOOD OLD TRADEMARK (LAWYER) DAYS OVER?

<u>Moderator:</u> to be announced <u>Is there something like trademark congestion?</u> **Kana Enomoto**, *Johnson & Johnson, Basel, Switzerland* <u>Will AI and neuroscience replace trademark lawyers?</u> **Neil Wilkof**, *Eyal Bressler, Tel Aviv, Israel* <u>Decision making in trademark matters</u> **Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hildebrandt**, *SKW Schwarz, Berlin, Germany* 

16:30 CLOSING REMARKS Gautier Engisch, Procter & Gamble Co., Strombeek-Bever, Belgium

### 16:45 NETWORKING RECEPTION

18:00 ADJOURNMENT