

“WATCH YOUR WORDS – CLAIM INTERPRETATION, ESTOPPEL, INFORMATION SHARING, CHAT BOTS AND MUCH MORE”

There will be an informal gathering the evening of Wednesday, May 27th from 18:00 onwards for all attendees who wish to join. Venue to be announced.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>
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8:30	REGISTRATION & COFFEE
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9:00	WELCOME REMARKS & INTRODUCTIONS
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Welcome Remarks: **James Signor**, *Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Frankfurt, Germany*

9:10	AI TOOLS FOR IP PROFESSIONALS
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This panel will discuss the different types of AI tools available to IP practitioners, providing practical experiences with such tools as used by the EPO, in private practice, and by in-house counsel.

Moderator: **Benjamin Ruckert**, *Bardehle Pagenberg, Munich, Germany*

Speakers:

Jasmin Jantschy, *Cargill, Incorporated, Brussels, Belgium*

Rebecca Mueller, *SAP SE, Frankfurt, Germany*

Åsa Ribbe, *Principal Director Search & Patent Grant Process Products, European Patent Office (EPO), Munich, Germany*

Tom Turner, *Abel + Imray, Bath, UK*

10:20	COFFEE BREAK
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10:40	INFORMATION SHARING
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This panel will discuss legal considerations and strategies for sharing information in-house, with customers and sister companies and subsidiaries, as well as among IP professionals located in different jurisdictions and in court proceedings, with an eye to attorney-client privilege and potential discovery.

Moderator: **Lars Nilsson**, *Tenneco Inc., Gothenburg, Sweden*

Speakers:

Jan Frankhuizen, *HP Inc., Barcelona, Spain*

Matthias Meyer, *Bird & Bird, Düsseldorf, Germany*

Judge Stefan Schilling, *UPC Hamburg Local Division, Hamburg, Germany*

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>
11:45	<p>Update from Recent EU IP Files A brief update on policy developments, the EU Pharma directive as it relates to IP, compulsory licensing and biotech developments, and recent discussions on the unitary SPC file.</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u> Bettina Wanner, <i>Bayer Intellectual Property GmbH, Monheim, Germany</i></p>
12:00	LUNCH
13:15	<p>OPENING REMARKS FOR AFTERNOON SESSION</p> <p><u>Opening Remarks:</u> Jasmin Jantschy, <i>Cargill, Incorporated, Brussels, Belgium</i></p>
13:25	<p>CLAIM CONSTRUCTION This panel will discuss the existing state of the law and developments in claim construction in the US, at the EPO (looking at the G1/24 and G1/25 decisions) and at the UPC.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Michael Fleuchaus, <i>Fleuchaus & Gallo Partnerschaft mbB, Munchen, Germany</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Hsu Min Chung, <i>HGF Limited, London, UK</i> Judge Ronny Thomas, <i>UPC Düsseldorf Local Division, Düsseldorf, Germany</i> Ben Quarmby, <i>Hexagon Advocates, New York, NY</i></p>
14:40	COFFEE BREAK
15:00	<p>DOCTRINE OF EQUIVALENTS, WAIVER AND ESTOPPEL This panel will discuss the existing state of the law and developments in doctrine of equivalents, waiver and estoppel in the US, at the EPO and BoA and at the UPC, and best practices to avoid making potentially harmful statements.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Thomas Adam, <i>Peterreins Schley Patent-und Rechtsanwälte, Munich, Germany</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u> Niels Hölder, <i>Carpmaels & Ransford, London, UK</i> Aloys Hüttermann, <i>Michalski Hüttermann & Partner, Düsseldorf, Germany</i> James Signor, <i>Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Frankfurt, Germany</i></p>
16:15	CLOSING REMARKS
16:30	NETWORKING RECEPTION
17:30	ADJOURNMENT

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