

Global IP Fellows

Munich Program

Monday, 11 March 2013 (Optional “Warm-Up Activity”)*

- 5:45 PM Meet Julia Pracht in the lobby of Kempinski Vier Jahreszeiten
- 6:00 PM Tour of Schrammehalle with food sampling* (10.00 €pp)
- 7:30 PM Dinner at “Wirtshaus zum Straubinger“, Blumenstr. 5*

Tuesday, 12 March 2013 (Policy & Government Day)

- 8:25 AM Meet Julia Pracht in the lobby of Kempinski Vier Jahreszeiten
- 8:30 AM Breakfast at Brenner Grill, followed by walk to MPI
- 9:30 AM Welcome by Prof. Dr. Josef Drexl LL.M., Director of Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law
- 9:45 AM Introduction into program by Wolfgang von Meibom, founding partner of Bird & Bird LLP, Germany
- 10:00 AM Public Innovation Funding – The Bavarian Landscape
- 11:30 AM The new European Patent System – structure, chances & challenges (Dr. Friedrich Wenzel Bulst LL.M., European Commission’s Legal Service)
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:30 PM Border Enforcement Measures - The role of customs in the fight against counterfeiting, IP border seizures under German and EU law – presentation by Claudia Naimi, Customs Central Office for IP Matters
- 3:30 PM Break, Walk to Bayerische Staatskanzlei
- 4:00 PM Citizenship: German Federal System and Europe (Dr. Gabriele Stauner, Official Director for Federal and European Affairs, Bavaria, and former Member of European Parliament)
- 5:00 PM Break, Walk back to MPI
- 5:30 PM Learning from friends: Offensive strategies – Fact Pattern

- Claim construction
- Effect of preferred embodiments
- Process claims: Direct product of production process
- Use claims
- Equivalent infringement
- Contributory infringement

7:00 PM Dinner at Augustiner Keller, Arnulfstr. 52, 80335 München

9:00 PM Optional evening entertainment program*

Wednesday, 13 March 2013 (Company & Client Day)

8:30 AM Breakfast at Brenner Grill, followed by subway transfer to Siemens Neuperlach-Süd

10:00 AM Best Practice in Patent Prosecution, Licensing & Litigation – the client's perspective (Oliver Pfaffenzeller & Ingo Gehring)

1:00 PM Lunch at Siemens Cantina followed by subway transfer to MPI

3:00 PM Learning from friends: Defensive strategies – Fact Pattern

- Formalities, e.g. standing to sue
- Use of file history
- Typical objections
- Inequitable conduct
- FRAND Defence

7:00 PM Dinner, Riva Bar, Tal 44

9:00 PM Optional evening entertainment program*

Thursday, 14 March 2013 (EPO & Infringement Hearing Day)

- 7:30 AM Breakfast at Brenner Grill, followed by walk to EPO
- 8:45 AM EPO Board of Appeal Hearing
- 11:00 AM Patents on use of embryonic cells – the impact of the Brüstle Case (Rainer Moufang, EPO Board of Appeals)
- 12:00 PM Lunch at EPO Cantina
- 1:00 PM Walk to Regional Court Munich, Lenbachplatz 7
- 1:30 PM Patent infringement hearing IPCom vs. Telefónica, file no. 7 O 15712/11, Room 501, 5th floor (English translation provided), followed by walk to MPI
- 5:00 PM Learning from friends: group discussion – Fact Pattern
- Provision of securities for preliminary enforcement
 - Requests for protection against enforcement
 - Partial enforcement
 - Enforcement of recall/removal from distribution channel claims
 - Penalty proceedings
 - Enforcement outside the jurisdiction of the decision
- 7:30 PM Dinner, Nguyen, Georgenstr. 44
- 9:00 PM Optional evening entertainment program*

Friday, 15 March 2013 (Court Systems and Pleading Culture)

- 8:30 AM Breakfast at Brenner Grill, followed by walk to MPI
- 9:30 AM The innovative Munich scheme for patent infringement proceedings (Dr. Matthias Zigann, Presiding Judge Regional Court Munich)
- 10:30 AM Pleading Culture in German infringement proceedings (Dr. Klaus Grabinski, Presiding Judge Federal Court of Justice)
- 11:00 AM Mock trials – exemplary pleadings (Dr. Klaus Grabinski, Presiding Judge Federal Court of Justice)

- 12:00 PM Discussions regarding mock trial (Dr. Klaus Grabinski, Presiding Judge Federal Court of Justice)
- 12:30 PM Lunch at MPI
- 2:00 PM Interaction between validity and infringement proceedings (Dr. Leo Polz, patent attorney and European Patent Attorney and partner at Hoffmann-Eitle; Dr. Frank-Erich Hufnagel LL.M., patent litigator and partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP)
- 3:30 PM Adjourn
- 7:00 PM Dinner, Sangeet

*participation is optional; expenses are not included in the program fee