

Global IP Fellows 2014

Munich Program

Unless stated differently in the program, the conference takes place at Munich Intellectual Property Law Center (MIPLC), Marstallstraße 8, 80539 Munich.

Unless stated differently in the program, lunch will be offered on the second floor of Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (MPI), Marstallplatz 1, 80539 Munich.

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Monday, 10 March 2014 (Optional “Warm-Up Activity”)*

- 5:30 PM Meeting at Schrammehalle, Viktualienmarkt 15, 80331 Munich
(at Milka’s purple cow at the Jakobsplatz entrance)
- 5:45 PM Tour of Schrammehalle with food sampling* (21.00 €per person)
- 7:30 PM Dinner at “Wirtshaus zum Straubinger“, Blumenstr. 5, 80331 Munich*

Tuesday, 11 March 2014 (Policy & Government Day)

- 09:45 AM Meeting at MIPLC
- 10:00 AM Welcome by Prof. Dr. Josef Drexler, LL.M., Director of Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (MPI),
Dr. Anna Wolters-Höhne, Partner, Bird & Bird LLP,
Dr. Ralph Nack, Lawyer, Noerr LLP,
Alex Rogers, Senior Vice President and Legal Counsel, Qualcomm Inc.
- 10:30 AM The new European Patent System – structure, chances & challenges,
Dr. Friedrich Wenzel Bulst, LL.M., Legal Service, European Commission
- 12:00 AM Industry involvement in legislative and executive patent reform efforts in the US,
Alex Rogers, Senior Vice President and Legal Counsel, Qualcomm Inc.
- 12:45 PM Lunch at MPI
- 1:45 PM Customs Actions: IP border seizures under German and EU law,
Customs Central Office for IP Matters, Patrick Schwaiger & Valerie Posset
- 2:45 PM Break, Walk to Bayerische Staatskanzlei
- 3:00 PM Citizenship: German Federal System and Europe, Minister of European Affairs, Government of the State of Bavaria, Dr. Beate Merk
- 5:00 PM Break, Walk back to MIPLC
- 5:30 PM Learning from friends: Offensive strategies
- 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 Munich*
- 9:00 PM Optional evening entertainment program*

Wednesday, 12 March 2014 (EPO & Infringement Hearing Day)

- 8:30 AM Meeting at European Patent Office (EPO), Bob-van-Benthem-Platz 1 (formerly Erhardtstrasse 27), 80469 Munich
- 8:45 AM EPO Board of Appeal Hearing
- 10:45 PM Walk to Regional Court Munich, Lenbachplatz 7, 80335 Munich
- 11:15 PM Patent infringement hearing at Munich District Court (English translation provided), followed by walk to MPI
- 1:00 PM Lunch at MPI
- 3:00 PM Learning from friends: group discussion
- 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
- 7:00 PM Dinner at Trattoria Seitz, Seitzstraße 12, 80538 Munich*
- 9:00 PM Optional evening entertainment program*

Thursday, 13 March 2014 (Company & Client Day)

- 9:00 AM Meeting in the lobby of Holiday Inn Munich-City Center hotel, Hochstr. 3, 81669 Munich,
for transfer by public transport to Siemens AG, Neuperlach-Süd, Otto-Hahn-Ring 6, 81739 Munich
- 10:00 AM Best Practice in Patent Prosecution, Licensing & Litigation – the client’s perspective,
Dr. Oliver Pfaffenzeller, Dr. Ingo Gehring, Jennifer Schiffrin, Siemens AG
- 1:00 PM Lunch at Siemens Cantina, followed by subway transfer to MIPLC
- 3:00 PM Current development towards IP valuation standardization in Europe - Latest Report of European Commission,
Prof. Dr. Alexander Wurzer, Wurzer & Kollegen
- 4:15 PM Discussion of EPO Hearings with Dr. Rainer Moufang, Member of the Boards of Appeal at European patent office
- 5:30 PM Learning from friends: Defensive strategies
- Formalities, e.g. standing to sue
 - Use of file history
 - Typical objections
 - Inequitable conduct
 - FRAND Defence
- 8:00 PM Dinner at Restaurant XII Apostel, Thierschplatz 6, Lehel, 80538 Munich*
- 9:00 PM Optional evening entertainment program*

Friday, 14 March 2014 (Court Systems and Pleading Culture)

- 9:15 AM Meeting at MIPLC
- 9:30 AM The innovative Munich scheme for patent infringement proceedings,
Dr. Georg Werner, Judge, Munich District Court, Patent Litigation Chamber
- 10:30 AM Pleading Culture in German infringement proceedings,
Dr. Leo Polz, Dr. Tobias Hahn
- 11:00 AM Mock trials – exemplary pleadings
- 12:00 PM Discussions regarding mock trial
- 12:30 PM Lunch at MPI
- 2:00 PM Interaction between validity and infringement proceedings,
Dr. Leo Polz, Dr. Tobias Hahn
- 3:30 PM Adjourn
- 7:00 PM Dinner at Sangeet, Brienner Strasse 10, 80333 München*

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