

Monday, 09 March 2015 (Optional “Warm-Up Activity”)*

- 5:30 PM Meeting with William Wortley at Schrammehalle, Viktualienmarkt 15, 80331 Munich (at Milka’s purple cow at the Jakobsplatz entrance)
- 5:45 PM Tour of Schrammehalle with food sampling* (23.00 € per person to be paid directly to the tour guide)
- *7:30 PM Dinner at “Wirtshaus zum Straubinger“, Blumenstr. 5, 80331 Munich*

Tuesday, 10 March 2015 (Court Systems and Pleading Culture)

- 08:15 AM Meeting with William Wortley in the lobby of the Anna Hotel; group walk to the Max Planck Institute (MPI).
- 09:00 AM Welcome by Prof. Dr. Josef Drexl, LL.M., Director of Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition (MPI), Dr. Ralph Nack, Partner, Noerr LLP Dr. Anna Wolters-Höhne, Partner, Bird & Bird LLP, and Alex Rogers, Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel, Qualcomm Incorporated
- 9:15 AM Infringement proceedings before the patent chambers of the Regional Court Düsseldorf & the innovative Munich scheme for patent infringement proceedings, Dr. Matthias Zigann, Presiding Judge, Munich Regional Court I, Patent Litigation Chamber 7
- 10:45 AM Interaction between validity and infringement proceedings, Dr. Leo Polz, Dr. Frank-Erich Hufnagel
- 12:30 PM Lunch at MPI
- 02:00 PM Customs Actions: IP border seizures under German and EU law, Marion Gottfried, Customs Central Office for IP Matters
- 03:00 PM Pros and cons of the German patent enforcement system from an international perspective, Alex Rogers, Senior Vice President, Legal Counsel, Qualcomm Incorporated
- 03:45 PM Introduction of mock trial fact pattern
- 04:15 PM Team discussion of mock trial
- 05:30 PM Learning from friends: Offensive strategies (**at MIPLC, Marstallstr. 8, 2nd floor**)
- Claim construction
 - Effect of preferred embodiments
 - Process claims: Direct product of production process
 - Use claims
 - Equivalent infringement
 - Contributory infringement
- 07:00 PM Dinner at “Sangeet“, Brienner Strasse 10, 80333 München*

Wednesday, 11 March 2015 (Company & Client Day)

- 9:00 AM Meeting with William Wortley in the lobby of the Anna Hotel, 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. Ingo Gehring, Jennifer Schiffrin, Siemens AG
- 01:00 PM Lunch at Siemens Cantina, followed by subway transfer to MPI
- 03:00 PM Current development towards IP valuation standardization in Europe, Dr. Theo Grünewald, Wurzer & Kollegen
- 04:15 PM Preparation of attendance of EPO hearing and Court hearing
- 05:00 PM Learning from friends: Defensive strategies
- Formalities, e.g. standing to sue
 - Use of file history
 - Typical objections
 - Inequitable conduct
 - FRAND Defence
- 07:00 PM Dinner at “Wirtshaus in der Au”, Lilienstr. 51, 81669 München *

Thursday, 12 March 2015 (EPO & Court Trial Day)

- 08:00 AM (sharp!) Meeting with William Wortley in the hotel lobby to walk to the EPO.
- 08:30 AM Meeting at European Patent Office (EPO), Bob-van-Benthem-Platz 1 (formerly Erhardtstrasse 27), 80469 Munich
- 08:45 AM EPO Board of Appeal Hearings: See overview of cases attached to this agenda. Max. 5 participants per hearing, please.
- 10:10 AM (sharp!) Departure from EPO. Train "S 3" departure from Isartor 10:28; arrival at Fasanengarten 10:40; walk to Bundespatentgericht (Federal Patent Court), Cincinnatistr. 64, 81549 München.
- 11:00 AM Meeting with Judge Dr. Andrea Münzberg, Federal Patent Court; guided tour of court, presentation & discussion
- 12:00 PM Lunch at Cantina of Federal Patent Court
- 01:00 PM Transfer to Regional Court Munich, Lenbachplatz 7, 80335 Munich (Train "S 3" departure from Fasanengarten 13:36; arrival at Karlsplatz)
- 02:00 PM Visit to Regional Court Munich, Chambers of Dr. Matthias Zigann, Presiding Judge
- 03:00 PM Walk to MPI
- 03:30 PM Discussion of EPO Hearings with NN, Member of the Boards of Appeal at European Patent Office
- 04:45 PM Learning from friends: group discussion
- Provision of securities for preliminary enforcement
 - Requests for protection against enforcement
 - Enforcement of recall/removal from distribution channel claims
 - Penalty proceedings
 - Enforcement outside the jurisdiction of the decision
- 07:00 PM Dinner at "Trattoria Seitz", Seitzstraße 12, 80538 Munich*

Friday, 13 March 2014 (UPC & Cross-border Litigation Day; Mock Trial)

- 09:00 AM The Unitary Patent Court (UPC) system, Dr. Clemens Heusch, Head of European Litigation, Nokia Corporation
- 09:45 AM Panel discussion on cross-border litigation – “Bundle Patent vs. UPC”, Dr. Clemens Heusch, Head of European Litigation, Nokia Corporation; Johannes Heselberger, Attorney-at-law, Patent Attorney, Bardehle Pagenberg
- 11:00 AM Team preparation of Mock Trial
- 12:30 PM Lunch at MPI
- 02:00 PM Mock Trial, Dr. Matthias Zigann, Presiding Judge, Munich Regional Court I, Patent Litigation Chamber 7
- 03:30 PM Discussion of mock trial team performance
- 04:00 PM End of official program
- 7:00 PM Dinner at “Augustiner Keller”, Arnulfstr. 52, 80335 Munich*

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