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Euro Law Conference 2025
and Training Course on European Patent Law
Program

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

- 09:00 **Welcome - Introduction to Euro Law Conference 2025**
 - Kei Enomoto, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Axel Esser, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 09:15 **AI Tools for Patent Professionals**
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea break
- 10:45 **Challenges for patenting AI in the life sciences and other digital technologies**
 - Ryan N. Phelan, *Marshall Gerstein, USA*
 - Manuel Schmidt, *FB Rice, Australia*
 - Axel Esser, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 12:00 **News from the EPO Appeal Boards**
 - Christopher Rennie-Smith, *former Chairman, Boards of Appeal*
 - Adam Lacy, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Boris Tchitchanov, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Other legal frontiers at the EPO: G1/23 and the notorious adaptation of description**
 - Timo Pruß, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Thorsten Bausch, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 15:00 Coffee/Tea break
- 15:30 **G1/24: Claim Interpretation at the EPO, the UPC and national courts - the secret sauce for success**
 - Thomas Burchardi, *Ericsson*
 - Lasse Weinmann, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Sebastian Giese, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Michael Pfeifer, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 17:00 End of presentations for the day
- 18:30 Guided tour at the Lenbachhaus Museum
- 20:00 Conference Dinner *ELLA Restaurant*

Thursday, June 5, 2025

- 09:15 **Comparative Design Practice – Recent developments in the US, the UK, Europe and Japan**
 - Hayley Talbert, *Seed IP, USA*
 - Yukiyo Nikaido, *Soei, Japan*
 - Kei Enomoto, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 10:15 Coffee/Tea break
- 10:45 **SEP litigation in Europe *quo vadis* – recent developments at the UPC, national courts and the EU**
 - Spyros Makris, *Ericsson*
 - Michele Baccelli, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Clemens Tobias Steins, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Sarah C. Schlotter, *Wolf Greenfield, USA*
 - Alessandro Orsi, *Hewlett-Packard, Spain*
- 12:00 **European filing strategies in view of the Unitary patent and the UPC**
 - Mark Jones, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Michele Baccelli, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Michael Pfeifer, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Patent invalidity at the UPC – how does it compare to the EPO and the national courts?**
 - Clemens Tobias Steins, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Anne Schön, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 15:00 Coffee/Tea break
- 15:30 **First-hand experience from hearing/procedures before the UPC – what is important?**
 - Dirk Schüßler-Langeheine, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Gregor König, *Hoffmann Eitle*
 - Leonard Werner-Jones, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 16:30 **Preserving Evidence and Inspecting Premises – New rules under the UPC?**
 - Holger Stratmann, *Hoffmann Eitle*
- 17:15 Closing reception – farewell drinks

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Monday, June 2, 2025

— 09:00	Patentable Inventions	Kaspar Feldmeier / Maximilian Keck
— 10:00	Novelty	Sebastian Rennebaum / Martin Bachelin
— 11:00	Coffee/Tea	
— 11:30	Inventive Step	Irene Martin / Marcel Peigne
— 12:30	Lunch	
— 13:30	Tips and Recommendations for Drafting a European Patent Application	Felix Briza
— 14:30	Coffee/Tea	
— 15:00	Patenting AI and other Software-Related Inventions	Stephanie Rupp
— 16:00	Sufficiency	Irene Martin / Thomas Tromm
— 17:00	Close of day one	
— 18:30	Training Course Dinner	

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

— 09:00	EPO Opposition	Nicolas Douxchamps
— 10:00	EPO Appeal Proceedings	Adam Lacy
— 11:00	Coffee/Tea	
— 11:30	National Patent Litigation	Melanie Schain / Michael Pfeifer
— 12:30	Lunch	
— 13:30	Introduction UPC	Stephan Steinmüller
— 14:30	Coffee/Tea	
— 15:00	Strategies for the UPC	Michael Pfeifer / Sebastian Giese
— 16:00	Close of day two	



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