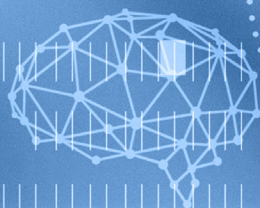
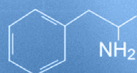
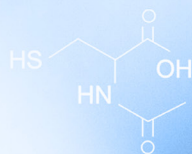




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Life Science IP Seminar 2024

June 25-27, 2024
Invitation & Program

Invitation – Life Science IP Seminar 2024

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We invite you to join us in Munich this summer for our Life Science IP Seminar! We are happy to be able to invite you back in person after a longer period where this was not possible due to COVID and other constraints. Although the online events we hosted in the meantime were well received, we are really looking forward to meeting all of you again in person.

As usual, our seminar is aimed at an audience with substantial prior knowledge of patents and IP in the life sciences and pharma area. Generally, the topics we will focus on this year include:

- EPO case law and best practice
- First experiences with the UPC
- SPCs – case law and future developments
- Litigation topics and EU competition law
- AI in the world of pharma

The speakers will primarily be experienced practitioners from our firm, who will be joined by external guest speakers who have a high level of expertise in their areas.

In addition to the educational aspect of the seminar, there will of course also be time for networking and getting to know the other participants. We have organised an evening trip on the second day to the Lenbachhaus Art Museum, with a private guided tour outside normal opening hours, followed by dinner and drinks at the museum.

More details about the event can be found on the following pages. Please note that we offer a greatly reduced rate for in-house attendees and that we also offer an early-bird discount until April 5th. If you are interested in attending, please do register soon.

We very much look forward to welcoming you in Munich this summer!

Daniel Grohs & Morten Garberg

Seminar Chairmen

Location

HOFFMANN EITLE Conference Centre
Arabellastraße 30, 81925 Munich

Contact for event

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Language

English

Dates

June 25 - 27, 2024

- Conference starts: 13:00 on 25 June
- Conference concludes: 15:45 on 27 June

Attendance fee

The fee covers seminar attendance, course notes, lunch, reception and the social outing

	In-house / general counsel	Private practice
Early bird rate until April 5, 2024	€450 + VAT	€950 + VAT
Standard rate until May 17, 2024	€550 + VAT	€1050 + VAT

Registration deadline

Please register as soon as possible and **no later than May 17, 2024**. Early booking is particularly appreciated to secure adequate space.

Accommodation

Please note that we are not organizing hotel arrangements for participants. However, we are more than happy to offer suggestions and recommendations to assist you in finding suitable accommodations nearby.

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

— 13:00 **Welcome - Introduction**



Morten
Garberg



Daniel Grohs

— 13:15 **G2/21 and follow-up case law: post-published data for inventive step at the EPO**



Daniel
Grohs



Eva Gjuzi

— 14:00 **Bolar exemptions**



Niels Hölder

— 14:45 Coffee break

— 15:15 **G1/23 - New referral on public prior use**



Timo Pruss

— 15:45 **10x genomics v Nanostrings: first clues on how the UPC will look at validity and preliminary injunction requirements**



Thorsten
Bausch



Mike Gruber

— 16:30 **SPC - case law update**



Bianca-Lucia
Vos



Matthew Birkett

— 17:30 Welcome reception – food and drinks

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

09:00 UPC roundtable



Thorsten
Bausch



Niels Hölder

09:45 Artificial intelligence and other digital technologies in the life sciences: Legal challenges for IP



Edward J.
Russavage



Gustavo Fúster
Olaguibel



Axel Esser



Leonard L.
Werner-Jones

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Sufficiency of disclosure – case law developments at the EPO



Irene Martin
Badajoz



Stephan Klaus

12:15 What level of significance is needed for data to credibly show an effect at the EPO?



Morten
Garberg



Marianna Galliani

13:00 Lunch at Leonardi

14:15 Clinical trials as prior art at the EPO



Claudia
Unsin



Boris
Tchitchanov



Toby
Simpson

15:00 Interplay between EU competition law and patents – recent developments at the European Commission



Michael
Pfeifer

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Rules of Procedures of the Boards of Appeal – an update



Adam Lacy

16:30 End of presentations for the day

18.30 Guided tour at the Lenbachhaus

20.00 Dinner: ELLA restaurant

Thursday, June 27, 2024

— 09:00 **Discovery in the US, UK & UPC – and how to use it in other jurisdictions**



John Cox



Christopher Stothers



Niels Hölder



Morten Garberg

— 10:30 Coffee break

— 11:00 **Filing strategies: finding the right balance between filing too early and filing too late**



Martin Bachelin



Takaaki Ikuno

— 11:30 **SPC – future developments**



Jan Zillies



Johannes Osterrieth

— 12:30 Lunch at Leonardi

— 13:45 **Impact of the description on claim interpretation and doctrine of equivalence**



Lasse Weinmann



Sebastian Giese

— 14:30 **Public access to documents filed with courts and regulatory authorities – current status quo**



Holger Stratmann

— 15:15 **Antibodies – EPO approach to patentability**



Annette Strege



Silvia Bertran Valls

— 15:45 Closing reception – farewell drink



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