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Life Science IP Seminar 2026

9 - 11 June 2026
Invitation & Program

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Following the success of our Life Science IP Seminar in 2024, which reached full capacity, we are pleased to invite you to join us once again in Munich from 9 - 11 June 2026.

The Life Science IP Seminar offers advanced insights for participants with prior knowledge of patents and intellectual property in the life sciences and pharmaceutical sectors, providing a high-level forum to discuss recent developments, practical challenges, and strategic considerations across Europe and beyond. This year's seminar programme will cover the following topics:

- Unified Patent Court case law update
- SPCs and EU pharmaceutical reform
- EPO case law and landmark decisions
- Patent strategy in Europe
- Life sciences enforcement
- AI, biotechnology and global policy shifts

The speakers are experienced practitioners from our firm, complemented by distinguished external guest speakers who are recognised experts in their respective fields.

In addition to the educational aspect of the seminar, there will be ample opportunities for networking and connecting with fellow participants. On the evening of the second day, we will host a social event at the **M'Uniqo Rooftop Bar**, featuring panoramic views over Munich and the Alps, signature cocktails, a selection of fine food, and a relaxed setting perfect for conversation.

More details about the event can be found on the following pages. Please note that we offer a significantly reduced rate for in-house attendees, as well as an early-bird discount.

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

Morten Garberg & Daniel Grohs
Seminar Chairmen

Location

HOFFMANN EITLE Conference Centre
Arabellastraße 30, 81925 Munich

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Language

English

Dates

9 - 11 June 2026

- Conference starts: 13:00 on 9 June
- Conference concludes: 15:45 on 11 June

Participant fee

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

	In-house / general counsel	Private practice
Early bird rate until 9 April 2026	€500 + VAT	€1200 + VAT
Standard rate until 15 May 2026	€600 + VAT	€1200 + VAT

Registration deadline

Please register as soon as possible and **no later than 15 May 2026**. While we aim to give priority to in-house and general counsel attendees, we encourage you to register at your earliest convenience, as places are limited.

[Registration form](#)

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 accommodation nearby.

Seminar schedule

Tuesday

- SPCs: Update on legislative changes (manufacturing waiver, biologics, EU-wide SPC)
- The European Biotech Act
- AI in drug discovery and patenting
- Unified Patent Court: Sharing our own experiences
- SPCs: Case law update

Wednesday

- Claim interpretation in view of G1/24 and G1/25: Theory vs. practice
- Inventive step – what is a “reasonable expectation of success” and how does recent case law assess this?
- G1/23 – public prior use and impact on general enablement requirements
- Patents and innovation in the US under the Trump administration
- Preliminary injunctions – UPC vs National Courts
- Unified Patent Court (UPC): Case law update
- Bolar provisions – what has changed?
- EPO case law update

Thursday

- EU Pharma Package Reform – an overview
- EPO Oppositions and Appeals: A statistical review
- Second Medical Use: Infringement case law from different jurisdictions
- Competition law implications of your patent strategy – Teva and related cases
- Clinical Trial Documentation as Prior Art – recent case law from the EPO, UPC and National Courts



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