

Regional e-Seminar for Judges and IP Enforcement Professionals Programme

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Moderators: Mr Sandris Laganovskis
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Time	Title of Presentation	Speaker
10.00 – 10.15	Opening of the Seminar	Mr Sandris Laganovskis , Director, Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia, Riga Ms Eun-Joo Min , Director, WIPO Judicial Institute, Office of the Legal Counsel, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland
10.15 – 10.55	Evidence in patent litigation, including the issues of legal / factual questions and the burden of proof, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A session	Dr. iur. Klaus Grabinski , Judge, Federal Court of Justice, Karlsruhe, Germany
10.55- 11.35	Protection of unregistered distinctive signs within unfair competition law, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A session	PhD Łukasz Żelechowski , Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw, Poland
11.35 – 11.50	Break	
11.50 – 12.30	Presentation of the Nice Classification System, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A session	Ms Helen Whittingham , Classifications Officer, Mark and Design Classifications Section, International Classifications and Standards Division, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland
12.30 – 13.10	Technical exceptions for designs and trademarks, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A session	Mr Edger Brinkman , Senior Judge, Civil law-IP Department, Court of The Hague, Netherlands
13.10 – 13.25	Break	
13.25 – 14.05	Fostering Judicial Dialogue in Intellectual Property Adjudication, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A session	Ms Eun-Joo Min , WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland
14.05 – 15.00	Intellectual Property protection and enforcement in light of fundamental rights, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A session	Mr Erling Vestergaard , IP Enforcement Expert, European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), Alicante, Spain
15.00- 15.40	Upcoming amendments to Latvian copyright framework and their impact on litigations of copyright disputes, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A session	Dr. iur. Rihards Gulbis , Legal Research Counsel, Department of Civil Cases, Supreme Court, Riga, Latvia
15.40 – 16.35	Review of recent CJEU/General Court case law, followed by a 5 minutes Q&A session	Prof. Dr. iur. Alexander von Mühlendahl , Attorney-at-Law, BARDEHLE PAGENBERG Partnerschaft mbB, Munich, Germany
16.35 – 16.50	Closing remarks	