

TECHNOLOGY LICENSING

Fundamentals and Strategy for Maximizing Value of Intellectual Capital

Topics to be covered at this event:

- Licensing as a tool for Strategic Management of technology related Intellectual Property
- Drafting a Technology Licensing Agreement to maximize value
- Legal trends in US and EU that will impact Licensing
- Once the deal is "Done" Finalising the Licence and Post-Licence activities
- Understanding the Differences in High-Tech and Biotech Licence Strategies
- Special Issues
 - Licensing with universities
 - Licences involving government sponsored research
 - International licence issues
 - Dispute resolution
- Negotiation Workshop
 - Practical application of technology licensing principles

Course Leaders:

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INTRODUCTION

Obtaining intellectual property (IP) rights or maintaining trade secret protection for technology is only the beginning. To take full commercial advantage of this protection one must be aware of the opportunities offered by successful licensing of the technology. This course will outline the principles of international technology licensing, and examine the important stages of a successful licence arrangement, starting with making the decision to licence and determining how best to maximize value, through to negotiating and finalising a targeted and robust licence in an international marketplace. The course will also look at what happens after the agreement has been signed. The course is technology non-specific, but unique aspects of high-tech and biotech licensing will be addressed.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Members of Corporate IP departments, IP and Business Managers, Licensing Executives, Lawyers and Agents (either in-house or in private practice), Finance & Business Development Managers, and all those who would benefit from understanding the principles of international licensing.

ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED; EARLY BOOKING RECOMMENDED

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DOCUMENTATION

Delegates will receive a course material folder containing comprehensive documentation provided by the speakers, which will be a valuable source of reference for the future.

COURSE LEADERS

Grantland Drutchas is a founder and Managing Partner of the Chicago law firm of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff. He is an Adjunct Professor at Chicago-Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology and at Northwestern University Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Chicago. He represents clients in various chemical, pharmaceutical, medical diagnostic and biotechnology patent matters. He also counsels high technology clients and investors with respect to various business issues, and has lectured for many years.

Patrick Gattari is a partner at McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff. He is a former Patent Counsel at Dade Behring Inc. (now Seimens) and is an Adjunct Professor at Chicago-Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology, and at the McCormick School of Engineering at Northwestern University in Chicago. He has extensive corporate and law firm experience as a medical diagnostic and pharmaceutical intellectual property attorney. He also has practical and instructional experience on U.S. and international patent law and technology licensing.

Benjamin Grzimek is a partner at Taylor Wessing in Dusseldorf, Germany. He specialises in technology-related intellectual property and practices before specialised patent courts. He advises German and international technology-driven companies on patent strategies, freedom to operate and employee inventions. Ben has considerable experience drafting and negotiating patent and know how license and transfer agreements as well as non-disclosure and R&D contracts. He regularly speaks and publishes on German and international patent law and technology-related contracts.

Law Society Accreditation – 12 hours

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A Certificate of Attendance for Professional Development will be given to each participant who completes the course.

Day One

23 June 2008

Day Two

24 June 2008

► Understanding Licensing as a Tool for Strategic Management of Technology as Intellectual Capital Patrick Gattari

- Relationship of intellectual capital to other capital assets
- How to use licensing to extract value from an intellectual capital portfolio

► Effective Pre-Negotiation Preparation

Patrick Gattari

- Determining the expectation of the parties
- Crafting a pre-negotiation draft agreement

► Legal Trends that will impact Licensing

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- U.S. Supreme Court trends
- · Proposed US patent reform
- Trends in EU licensing
- · Reach through royalties
- · Patent exhaustion and licensee repudiation
- · U.S. misuse and antitrust
- EU antitrust
- EUTTBER

• Addressing the needs of a university Tech Transfer Office

Licensing with Universities

Unique Considerations Related to

- University reservation of rights
- Sponsored research
- Considering the differences in high-tech and biotech licensing

► Special Considerations

Benjamin Grzimek

- International license issues
- Choice of law issues
- Bankruptcy
- Dispute resolution

▶ End of day one - drinks reception

► Negotiation Case Study

- The attendees will be split up into teams to negotiate important terms of a technology license agreement
- The emphasis will be on honing negotiation skills to maximize value

▶ End of day two

• Effectively addressing improvements and grantbacks

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• The anatomy of a successful agreement

Licensing To Maximize Value

• Terms required to maximize value

· Accurately defining technology and

intellectual property

- Providing appropriate termination provisions
- Negotiation strategies and common pitfalls

▶ Post-Deal Considerations

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- Negotiating changes/termination of the license agreement
- · Post license activity
- Enforcement

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates 23 June 2008 Start 09.30 - Finish 17.00

24 June 2008

Start 09.00 - Finish 16.30

Registration & Coffee

23 June 2008

09.00

Venue

The Rembrandt Hotel, 11 Thurloe Place, London SW7.

Opposite V&A Museum.

Nearest Underground station: South Kensington. Map available on Website under Hotels and Venues.

Accommodation

A limited number of bedrooms have been reserved at The Rembrandt Hotel, 11 Thurloe Place, London SW7, at a special rate of £127.66 (Superior) inc. English breakfast, £144.69 (executive) inc. English breakfast. All +17.5% VAT subject to availability.

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