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Pursuing its objective of contributing to the expansion of specialized knowledge in Europe, the Magister has launched a programme of "Special Modules" in 2009, in collaboration with different institutions and firms. Their aim is to provide practical and international knowledge of IP laws and practice.

the community trade mark special module

This programme, an advanced and intensive one week seminar organized within the framework of the XV Magister Lvcentivus of the University of Alicante, is organized in collaboration with the OHIM and main specialized firms.

It covers a wide variety of aspects of Trade Mark Law. Substantive and procedural issues, related with the protection of the CTM, are explained in detail by experienced professionals and academics, starting from the application for the CTM and including strategic issues related with the enforcement and protection of the CTM.

who should participate?

The programme is designed for lawyers, law graduates, and professionals, who wish to specialize in the practice of Community Trade Mark Prosecution and Litigation. The programme is particularly suitable for practitioners and professionals unable to interrupt their professional activities for long periods of time. The participants will share their academic activities with specialists and post-graduate students coming from different countries, mainly from the European Union and Latin America.

language

All special module programmes are taught fully in English, in order to promote international participation.

date and venue

February 1-2, 2010. Sala de juntas de la Facultad de Ciencias II
February 3-4, 2010 Auditorio de la Villa Universitaria

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programme

Monday, 1 February 2010

Morning Session

- 09.30 - 10.15 hrs.
Welcome address: Pilar Montero García-Noblejas
Academic Programme Manager: Trade M., Designs and Competition Law
Inaugural Conference
ANDREA DI CARLO *Director, Institutional Affairs and External Relations Department, OHIM*

- 10.15 - 13.15 hrs.
Absolute Grounds for refusal and examination process
Prof. André Pohlman (*Trade Marks Department, Quality Matters Service*)

Afternoon Session

- 14.30 - 17.45 hrs.
Relative grounds for refusal and opposition process
Prof. Julio Laporta Insa (*Department for Industrial Property Policy, OHIM*)

Tuesday, 2 February 2010

Morning Session

- 09.00 - 10.30 hrs
Registration and rights conferred by the CTM
Prof. Vincent O'Reilly (*Director, Department for Industrial Property Policy, OHIM*)
- 11.00 - 12.30 hrs
Cancellation and Revocation of CTMs
Prof. Alexandra Apostolakis (*Coordinator, Legal Adviser Cancellation and Litigation Department, OHIM*)
- 12.30 - 13.45 hrs
Appeal procedure
Prof. Paul Maier (*President of the Boards of Appeal and Chairperson of the Fifth Board of Appeal, OHIM*)

Afternoon Session

- 15.30 - 16.30 hrs
Cases before the CFI & ECJ
Prof. Gregor Schneider (*IP Litigation Unit, OHIM*)

Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Morning Session

- 09.00 - 10.00 hrs
The CTM from the Practitioners Perspective I: The relevant Consumer and Trademarks
Prof. Hugh O'Neill (*Lovells*)
- 10.15 - 11.15 hrs
Appeals: Relevant Case Law
Prof. Detlef Schennen (*Chairperson of the Fourth Board of Appeal, OHIM*)
- 11.30 - 12.30 hrs
CTM in the Courts I (CFI and ECJ): Introduction to CFI and ECJ Procedures
Prof. Gregor Schneider (*Industrial Property Litigation Unit, OHIM*)
- 12.30 - 13.30 hrs
CTM in the Courts I (CFI and ECJ): Relevant Case Law
Prof. Liesbeth Marijnissen (*Klos Morel Vos & Schaap, Spain*)

Afternoon Session

- 15.30 - 16.30 hrs
CTM in the Courts I (CFI and ECJ): Relevant Case Law
Prof. Liesbeth Marijnissen (*Klos Morel Vos & Schaap, Spain*)

Thursday, 4 February 2010

Morning Session

- 09.30 - 11.00 hrs
Practicum: CTM in the Courts II (Community Trademark Courts): Enforcing CTM Rights: Proceeding, Competence and Applicable Law
Prof. Alexander von Mühlendahl (*Bardehle, Pagenberg, Dost, Altenburg, Geissler*)
- 11.30 - 13.00 hrs
CTM in the Courts II (Community Trade Mark Courts): Case Law
Prof. Hugh O'Neill (*Lovells*)

Afternoon Session

- 15.00 - 16.30 hrs
CTM from the Practitioners Perspective II: Panel on Prosecution Strategy
Mr. Benjamin Fontaine (*EGYP*)
Mr. Andreas Renck (*Lovells*)
Mr. Eli Salis (*Landwell*)
Chairman: Prof. Etienne Sanz de Acedo (*Deputy Director, Institutional Affairs and External Relations Department, OHIM*)
- 16.30 - 17.30 hrs
Effects of the CTM Regulation on the Laws of the Member States (Simultaneous and succ. Civil Actions, Prior Use and Conversion)
Prof. Alexander von Mühlendahl (*Bardehle, Pagenberg, Dost, Altenburg, Geissler*)