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The objective of this conference is:

to address various legal aspects of the most recent developments in both jurisprudence and legislation in the field of EU industrial property law. In the field of designs, the first cases adopted by the EU Courts and the most relevant decisions from the OHIM Boards of Appeal will be given special attention.

Key topics include:

- Cross-border copyright protection and designs
- Registered and non-registered EU designs
- 3-D-marks and designs
- Similarities and differences in design protection in different member states
- Validity and infringement tests
- Most recent case law in the field of trade marks and domain names

Target group is primarily:

lawyers in private practice and in-house counsel

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DOMAIN NAMES

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Thursday, 2 December 2010

08:45	Arrival and registration of participants
09:15	Setting the scene <i>Florence Hartmann-Vareilles</i>
I. European design law	
09:30	The interface between design protection and copyright <i>Peter Schramm</i>
10:00	Discussion
10:15	Coffee break
10:45	Overview of design from two different perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal aspects <i>David Musker</i>• The perspective from the industry <i>Stephan Engels</i>
12:15	Discussion
12:30	Lunch

14:00	Is it a design or a sign? Enforcing 3-D marks in the European Union <i>Alexander von Mühlendahl</i>
14:30	Discussion
14:45	Selected cases from the OHIM Boards of Appeal <i>Harri Salmi</i>
15:15	Discussion
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Round table on national case law: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Germany <i>Johanna Brückner-Hofmann</i>• Italy <i>Luciano Bosotti</i>• Spain <i>Felipe Palau</i>
17:30	Discussion
18:00	End of the first conference day

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Friday, 3 December 2010

09:00	Recent cases from the Court of Justice of the European Union <i>Benoit Van Asbroeck</i>
09:45	Discussion
10:00	The Crocs saga: one design, different results before national Courts <i>Dick van Engelen</i>
10:45	Discussion
11:00	Coffee break
II. Trade marks and domain names	
11:30	Overview of recent ECJ decisions <i>Marie-Christine Janssens</i>
12:15	Discussion
12:30	Trade marks on the Internet: from Google to Portakabin and onwards <i>Gregor Vos</i>
13:15	Discussion
13:30	End of the conference