

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

9:00 a.m. International Patent Litigation
James A. Forstner

10:30 a.m. US Patent Reform
James A. Forstner

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. Specialties in Patenting
Chemistry-related Inventions
Florian Kühbeck & Jan Ksienzyk

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Add-on time for Discussion
and Intensification for
those interested

3:00 p.m. Coffee break

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SPEAKERS

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Dr. Michael Topf
Dr. Christian Thomas
Dr. Michael Zeitler
Detlef von Ahsen
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OCTOBER 2 TO 6, 2017

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

9:00 a.m. Registration and Welcome Address

9:15 a.m. European Union Trademarks and Litigation
Christian Thomas

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. Trademarks – Most Recent Case Law of the European Court of Justice **NEW**
Birgit Reiter & Christian Thomas

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. EU and International Designs
Martin Schlötelburg (EUIPO)

3:00 p.m. Coffee break

3:15 p.m. Enforcement of IPRs in Europe – First Steps before Litigation begins
Detlef von Ahsen

4:45 p.m. Reception and Guided Office Tour

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

9:00 a.m. Introduction to the EPC
Rainer K. Kuhnen

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. Specialties of EP Claim Drafting
Michael Topf

12:15 p.m. Short Lunch



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

9:00 a.m. EPC Workshop
Practice of Amendments before the EPO,
Priority,
Self-Conflict
Michael Zeitler

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. Computer-Implemented Inventions/Business Methods
Alexander Gardiner

12:30 p.m. Lunch (until 1:30 p.m.)

2:00 p.m. Sightseeing Freising Cathedral (about 90 min)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00 a.m. Patent Infringement Litigation
Michael Zeitler

10:00 a.m. Contributory Infringement
Michael Zeitler **NEW**

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. Claim Construction with Focus on Doctrine of Equivalents **NEW**
Detlef von Ahsen

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. German Infringement Case Law of Interest
Rainer K. Kuhnen

2:00 p.m. Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court
Rainer K. Kuhnen

3:00 p.m. Coffee break

3:15 p.m. Patent Filing Strategies
Michael Zeitler

5:00 p.m. On your own

6:00 p.m. Closing Dinner