

Program Overview

IP Summer Course 2024

Obtaining, Enforcing and Evaluating
Intellectual Property Rights in Europe



IP
Summer Course
2024



Dates and venue

June 20 – June 22, 2024

Part 1: Patents and beyond – trade marks, designs,
copyright, trade secrets

June 24 – June 28, 2024

Part 2: Patents, utility models, designs

Adina Hotel Munich

Atelierstraße 22, 81671 Munich, Germany

Guest speakers

Elke Achhammer, Head of Patents & Licenses, Technical University of Munich (TUM), Munich, Germany
Ed Haug, Attorney at Law, Chairman of Haug Partners LLP, New York, U.S.A
Keiko Kawakami, Patent Attorney, Partner of Innoventier LPC, Osaka, Japan
Dr. Florian Kirschenhofer, Senior Start-up & Portfolio Manager, Max-Planck-Innovation GmbH, Munich, Germany
Gabriele Mohsler, VP Patent Development, Ericsson
Dr. Rebekka Porath, Global IP Policy Director, Intel Corporation
Christian Schalk, LL.M. Eur., M.A., Senior Trade Mark Counsel, Bayer Intellectual Property GmbH, Monheim, Germany

Speakers of BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT

Fabio Adinolfi, Attorney at Law
Dipl.-Phys. Christoph Angerhausen, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Phys. Christian W. Appelt, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Phys. Dr. Mario Araujo, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dr. Andreas Dustmann, Attorney at Law
Hannah Eckermann, Attorney at Law
Dr. Lars-Oliver Eggersdorfer, Attorney at Law
Dr. Sebastian Engels, Attorney at Law
Dipl.-Biochem. Dr. Markus Engelhard, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Chem. Dr. Martin Erbacher, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Silke Freund, Attorney at Law
Prof. Dr. Heinz Goddar, German and European Patent Attorney
Peter Gross, Attorney at Law
Dr. Lara Gwinner, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dr. Laura Haas, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dr. Carl-Richard Haarmann, Attorney at Law, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Ing. Felix Hermann, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Phys. Dr. Daniel Herrmann, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Phys. Dr. Matthias Hofmann, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Chem. Dr. Ute Kilger, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Phys. Dr. Dennis Kretschmann, German and European Patent Attorney, UPC Technical Judge
Dipl.-Ing. Eva Liesegang, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Phys. Dr. Andreas Lucke, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Dipl.-Chem. Dr. Karl-Heinz B. Metten, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Melanie Müller, Attorney at Law
Malte Nentwig, Attorney at Law
Dr. José Maria Pfizer, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Alexander Rabe, German Patent Attorney
Dr. Eckhard Ratjen, Attorney at Law
Nina Rücker, Attorney at Law
Dipl.-Phys. Dr. Steffen Schmidt, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Alexander Thamer, Attorney at Law
Dipl.-Inform. Dr. Jakob Valvoda, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC
Malte Windeler, Attorney at Law

Part 1: Patents and beyond – trade marks, designs, copyright, trade secrets

Day 1 - Thursday, June 20, 2024

Session I

9.00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.
Carl-Richard Haarmann

Opening address

9.10 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.
Carl-Richard Haarmann

Obtaining trade mark protection in
Europe – systems and approaches

11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Andreas Dustmann

Design vs. patent – protecting function
by appearance? How designs can
substitute patents

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Lunch break

Session II

1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Silke Freund

Copyrights – How to protect creative
works

2.30 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.
Fabio Adinolfi

Unfair competition / passing off –
additional means to protect intellectual
property

3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Malte Nentwig

Recent developments in European trade
mark case law – EUIPO and European
Court

7.00 p.m.

Opening reception and dinner
Office BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT
Pettenkoferstraße 22
80336 Munich

Part 1: Patents and beyond – trade marks, designs, copyright, trade secrets

Day 2 - Friday, June 21, 2024

Session I

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Christian Schalk	Regulatory challenges for trade mark development for pharmaceutical products
10.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. Eckhard Ratjen	Trade mark and design licenses in the European Union
11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Coffee break
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Nina Rücker	Opposition and cancellation proceedings before the EUIPO
12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch break

Session II

1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Alexander Thamer	Artificial intelligence and metaworld and their relevance for trade marks and copyrights
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Peter Gross	trade marks in non-Latin characters – approach of the EUIPO
3.30 p.m. – 4.15 p.m. Lars-Oliver Eggersdorfer	Damage calculation, damage compensation, recall of products – the consequences of IP infringement

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Day 3 - Saturday, June 22, 2024

Session I

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
Hannah Eckermann

How to defend against IP-based attacks?

10.00 am. – 10.15 a.m.

Coffee break

10.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.
Carl-Richard Haarmann and
Silke Freund

Infringement of trade marks, copyright
and trade dress – a case study

12.15 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Lunch break

1.00 p.m.

Departure to Nymphenburg Palace

Half-day excursion

2.00 p.m.

Half-day excursion to Nymphenburg
Palace and Park and closing dinner



Part 2: Patents, utility models, designs

Day 1 - Monday, June 24, 2024

Session I

Moderation: Christian W. Appelt

9.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m.
Heinz Goddar

Opening address

9.10 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
Felix Hermann

Strategies of obtaining patent protection in Europe (national, EP, PCT, UPC)

10.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.
Mario Araujo

EPO procedure (search, examination, grant, validation and/or UP), comparison to GPTO procedures

11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Christian W. Appelt

How to avoid pitfalls of EP prosecution (art. 123 (2), (3) EPC, art. 83/84 EPC, adaption of specification)

12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Lunch break

Session II

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.
Martin Erbacher

Novelty and inventive step under EPC

3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Fabio Adinolfi

Design protection in Europe

4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.

Coffee break

4.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.
Heinz Goddar

To patent or not to patent – trade secrets vs. patents

4.45 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.
Malte Nentwig/Malte Windeler

Protection of secret know-how in Europe

7.30 p.m.

Opening reception and dinner

Part 2: Patents, utility models, designs

Day 2 – Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Session I A – IP & IT

9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Steffen Schmidt	Patenting of software related inventions in Europe
9.45 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Jakob Valvoda	Patenting of FinTech instruments in Europe
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Coffee break
10.45 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Daniel Herrmann	The EPO's approach towards artificial intelligence
11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Alexander Thamer	Software protection under copyright law and software licensing - selected issues

Session I B – Biotech and pharma

Moderation: Markus Engelhard

09.00 a.m. – 09.45 a.m. Markus Engelhard	Introduction to patentability of biotechnological subject matter under the EPC and the German Patents Act (PatG) – The legal machinery and case law/ selected decisions
09.45 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Ute Kilger	Plausibility, sufficiency of disclosure and inventive step of biotechnological inventions
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Lara Gwinner	Antibody and epitope patent claims
11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Karl-Heinz Metten/José Pfizer	Scope of protection of chemical and pharmaceutical patents
12.00 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. Laura Haas/Alexander Rabe	SPCs and patent term extensions (PTEs)
12.45 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch break

Session II

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.
Matthias Hofmann

AI as a tool for patent prosecution

3.00 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.

Coffee break

3.15 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Christian W. Appelt

Invalidation of granted patents (EPO
opposition procedures/German
invalidation procedures/UPC central
invalidation)

4.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Felix Hermann

Preparation of EPO oral proceedings of
June 26

Part 2: Patents, utility models, designs

Day 3 – Wednesday, June 26, 2024

Session I

Moderation: Felix Hermann

9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Attending EPO oral hearings
(videoconference)

At the office of
BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT
Pettenkofenstr. 22
80336 Munich

12.45 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Transfer to hotel Adina & lunch break

Session II

Moderation: Eva Liesegang

2.00 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.
Ed Haug

America Invents Act (AIA): 13 years later
and the effect on U.S. patent litigation

2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.
Eva Liesegang/Keiko Kawakami/
Ed Haug

Claim construction and doctrine of
equivalents – a comparison between
Germany, Japan and U.S.A

3.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Coffee break

4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Keiko Kawakami/Ed Haug

Invalidation of patents in US and JP

Part 2: Patents, utility models, designs

Day 4 – Thursday, June 27, 2024

Session I

9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Dennis Kretschmann/ Carl-Richard Haarmann	Patent litigation in Europe and Germany (national and UPC procedures)
10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. Carl-Richard Haarmann	Defence measures against enforcement of patents – preliminary injunctions, customs procedures, criminal actions
11.30 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	Coffee break
11.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Andreas Lucke	Utility models in Germany – A useful weapon in litigation
12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch break

Session II

UPC Mock Trial

Moderation: Christian W. Appelt

2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	UPC mock trial, part 1
3.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Coffee break
4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	UPC mock trial, part 2
Legal Judge Technical Judge	Andreas Dustmann Dennis Kretschmann
Attorney at Law Plaintiff Patent Attorney Plaintiff	Carl-Richard Haarmann Christoph Angerhausen
Attorney at Law Defendant Patent Attorney Defendant	Melanie Müller Andreas Lucke

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Day 5 – Friday, June 28, 2024

Session I

Moderation: Heinz Goddar

9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
Sebastian Engels

Legal and commercial aspects of license agreements, competition law aspects

10.00 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.
Florian Kirschenhofer

From lab to business – technology transfer within Max Planck Society

10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

Coffee break

11.00 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.
Elke Achhammer

Industry-university cooperation – TU Munich as an example

11.45 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.
Gabriele Mohsler (Ericsson)
Rebekka Porath (Intel)

SEP/FRAND developments – industry perspectives

1.15 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Lunch break

2.00 p.m.

Departure to Lake Starnberg

Half-day excursion

3.00 p.m.

Half-day excursion to Lake Starnberg and closing dinner