

Joint Workshop AIPPI-BE & European Patent Office January 17, 2020

AIPPI-BE meets European judges and EPO



Hilton Brussels Grote Markt/Grand Place

Program

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome & Introduction**
Dominique Kaesmacher, Senior Consultant in Intellectual Property, UCLouvain (CRIDES), President Belgian Group of AIPPI
- 9:15 – 10:45 **Topic 1: Interactions between EPO proceedings and national entitlement proceedings (EN)**
Francis Leyder, European Patent Attorney, [Introduction: Legal landscape and important topics](#)
Marko Schauwecker, Lawyer, Directorate Patent Law, EPO, [EPO case law and practice](#)
- Discussion panel (+ Q&A)**
André Clerix, European & Belgian Patent Attorney, Director IP, IMEC, [Moderator](#)
Birgit Burm-Herregodts, Judge, Commercial Court Brussels
Cyra Nargolwalla, European & French Patent Attorney, co-managing partner, Plasseraud IP
Fernand de Visscher, Attorney-at-law, Partner Simont Braun, UCLouvain (CRIDES)
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Topic 2: Priority in International Private Law and EPO practice (EN)**
Fernand de Visscher, Attorney-at-law, Partner Simont Braun, UCLouvain (CRIDES), [Introduction: Legal landscape and important topics](#)
Marko Schauwecker, Lawyer, Directorate Patent Law, EPO, [EPO case law and practice](#)
- Discussion panel (+ Q&A)**
Michael Beck, European, Dutch & Belgian Patent Attorney, MA Law, Partner IP Lodge, [Moderator](#)
Kevin Nachtrab, Senior IP Attorney, Johnson & Johnson (to be confirmed)
Patricia Cappuyns, Attorney-at-law, Co-founder Cape IP, ULiège
Peter van Gemert, Bsc Engineering, Attorney-at-law, Associate Bird & Bird (Amsterdam)
- 12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

- 14:00 – 16:00 **Topic 3: Infringement issues: equivalence and use of experts in pharma patent litigation (EN)**
Christophe Ronse, Attorney-at-law, Partner ALTIUS, [Introduction: Legal landscape and important topics](#)
Kevin Mooney, Solicitor, Partner Simmons & Simmons (UK), [Experience from UK & international patent litigation](#)
- Discussion panel (+ Q&A)**
Ann De Clercq, European & Belgian Patent Attorney, De Clercq & Partners, [Moderator](#)
Ángel Galgo, President of Chamber No. 28, Specialized in commercial matters, Court of Appeal of Madrid
Kevin Mooney, Solicitor, Partner Simmons & Simmons (UK)
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Conclusion**
Thomas Bouvet, Attorney-at-law, Partner Jones Day (Paris)
- 16:30 – 18:00 **Cocktail**