

2013 European Patent Practice Seminar 2013
April 30 - May 1, 2013 • AT&T Conference Center • Austin, TX

Tuesday Morning, Apr. 30, 2013

7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:00 am	Welcoming Remarks
	Kuhnen & Wacker Provided Materials - EPC
8:30 am 1.00 hr	Introduction to the EPC A quick orientation through the basics. Rainer K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
9:30 am 1.00 hr	EP Case Law of Interest Get updates on significant and recent decisions. Dr. Michael Zeitler, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am 1.00 hr	EP Claim Drafting Specialties Become aware of the essential differences to the U.S. system by practice examples. Dr. Michael Zeitler, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
11:45 am 1.00 hr	Opposition A step-by-step guide to the opposition procedures Dr. Michael Zeitler, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany

Tuesday Afternoon, Apr. 30, 2013

12:45 pm	Lunch on your Own
2:00 pm 0.50 hr	Unitary Patent What changes will have to be expected and when? Rainer K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany

2:30 pm 0.50 hr	Cost Saving Strategies Learn about effective ways to save you or your clients' money. Rainer A. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm 2.00 hrs	Moderated Panel Discussion: EPC (UPP) vs. AIA How has the new statute been implemented in practice and what does this mean for patent practitioners in the U.S. and Europe? Moderator: James A. Forstner, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany Panelists: Rainer A. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany Panelists: Rainer K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany Panelists: Dr. Michael Zeitler, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
5:30 pm	Open End for Discussions

Wednesday Morning, May 1, 2013

8:00 am	Conference Room Opens
8:30 am 1.50 hrs	Patent Infringement Litigation This session highlights practical aspects in connection with litigation in Europe. Rainer A. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
10:00 am 1.50 hrs	Doctrine of Equivalents in Germany and the United Kingdom A comparison by examples and a look back into history. Rainer A. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
11:30 am	Break
11:45 am 1.00 hr	Patent Filing Strategies Find your way through the Unitary Patent, the EP patent, national patents and utility models Rainer A. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany

Wednesday Afternoon, May 1, 2013

12:45 pm	Lunch on your Own
2:00 pm 2.00 hrs	International Patent Litigation Update on current trends and figures. James A. Forstner, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
4:00 pm 1.00 hr	Unified Patent Court Hear about the current state of affairs and the expected implications on future patent litigation. Rainer K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
5:00 pm	Adjourn