

2014 European Patent Practice Seminar 2014
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Thursday Morning, Sep. 11, 2014

7:30 am	Registration Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:20 am	Welcoming Remarks
8:30 am 1.00 hr	Introduction to the European Patent Convention 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. Rainer K. Kuhnen, 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. Detlef von Ahsen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
11:45 am 1.00 hr	Opposition A step by step guide to the opposition procedures. Detlef von Ahsen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
12:45 pm	Lunch on Your Own

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2:00 pm 1.00 hr	Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court What changes will have to be expected, and when? Rainer K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
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3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm 1.25 hrs	<p>Moderated Panel Discussion: EPC (UPP) vs. AIA</p> <p>How has the new statute been implemented in practice and what does this mean for patent practitioners in the US and Europe?</p> <p>James A. Forstner, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany Rainer K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany Detlef von Ahsen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany</p>
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Friday Morning, Sep. 12, 2014

8:00 am	<p>Conference Room Opens</p> <p>Includes continental breakfast.</p>
8:30 am 1.50 hrs	<p>Enforcement of IPRs in Europe- First steps Before Litigation Begins</p> <p>Detlef von Ahsen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany</p>
10:00 am 1.50 hrs	<p>Patent Infringement Litigation</p> <p>This session highlights practical aspects in connection with litigation in Europe including Doctrine of Equivalents.</p> <p>Detlef von Ahsen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany</p>
11:30 am	Break
11:45 am 1.00 hr	<p>Patent Filing Strategies</p> <p>Find your way through the Unitary Patent, the EP patent, national patents and utility models.</p> <p>Rainer K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany</p>
12:45 pm	Lunch on Your Own

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2:00 pm 2.00 hrs	<p>International Patent Litigation</p> <p>Update on current trends and figures.</p> <p>James A. Forstner, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany</p>
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