

2014 European Patent Practice Seminar 2014
September 11-12, 2014 • AT&T Conference Center • Austin, TX

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	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 US and Europe? James A. Forstner, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany Rainer K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany Detlef von Ahsen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Friday Morning, Sep. 12, 2014

8:00 am	Conference Room Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:30 am 1.50 hrs	Enforcement of IPRs in Europe- First steps Before Litigation Begins Detlef von Ahsen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
10:00 am 1.50 hrs	Patent Infringement Litigation This session highlights practical aspects in connection with litigation in Europe including Doctrine of Equivalents. Detlef von Ahsen, 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 K. Kuhnen, Kuhnen & Wacker IP - Freising, Germany
12:45 pm	Lunch on Your Own

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