

Study visit to Munich for polish judges

2 - 6 July 2012

*****Draft Programme*****

Monday, 2 July 2012

European Patent Office

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| 09.15 | Welcome
<i>n.n.</i> |
| 09.30 | The European Patent Office: an overview
<i>n.n.</i> |
| | <u>Session I: The patent granting procedures</u> |
| 09.50 | An overview on the procedures before the EPO: up to grant, opposition and appeal
<i>n.n.</i> |
| 10.45 | Coffee break |
| 11.15 | Patentability requirements I: exceptions to patentability: Arts 52, 53 EPC
<i>n.n.</i> |
| 12.15 | Lunch |
| 13.30 | Patentability requirements II: Arts 54 - 57 EPC
<i>n.n.</i> |
| 14.30 | Coffee break |
| 15.00 | An overview on oppositions procedures before the EPO
<i>n.n.</i> |
| 16.00 | End of day |
| 19.30 | Dinner |

Tuesday, 3 July 2012
European Patent Office

Session II: The Boards of Appeal

- 09.30 **The Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office**
n.n.
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 **Role and procedure of the Enlarged Board of Appeal**
n.n.
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.15 **The harmonised interpretation of European patent law**
n.n.
- 14.00 **The scope of protection under Art. 69 EPC**
n.n.
- 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.30 **Introductory session for the oral proceedings**
n.n.
- 16.00 **Discussion session**
- 16.30 End of day

Wednesday, 4 July 2012
European Patent Office

- 09.00 **Participation as observers in oral proceedings**
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Transfer to the Federal Patent Court
- 14.00 **Welcome**
n.n.
- 14.30 **Presentation of the Federal Patent Court within the German and European Legal System**
n.n.
- 16.00 **Discussion**
- 16.30 End of day

Thursday, 5 July 2012

Federal Patent Court

- 09.30 **Introduction to the oral proceedings**
- 10.00 **Oral proceedings**
- 11.00 **Appeal and opposition proceedings**
n.n.
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 **Nullity proceedings at the Federal Patent Court**
n.n.
- 14:30 **Discussion**
- 15:30 End of day

Friday, 6 July 2012

Federal Patent Court

- 09.30 **Presentation of the Electronic Court Rooms**
n. n.
- 10:30 **German Trademark Law**
n. n.
- 11.30 **Discussion**
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 **Council Regulation (EC) No. 510/2006 on the protection of geographical indications and designations of origin for agricultural products and foodstuffs**
n. n.
- 14:30 **Discussion**
- 15.00 End of Day