The Transnational IP Seminar

March 21 – 24, 2016

Venue:

March 21-23: University of Alicante, Salón de actos of the Faculty of Education, Spain

March 24: EUIPO (OHIM), Avenida de Europa 4, E-03008 Alicante, Spain
March 21 (Monday)

09:00 Welcome: Manuel PALOMAR, Rector of the University of Alicante/Amparo Navarro, vice-Rector.

Orientation: Prof. Toshiko TAKENAKA, University of Washington School of Law
Prof. Lydia ESTEVE, UAIPIT - University of Alicante School of Law

09:15 Towards an IP system for the European Union?

Prof. Manuel DESANTES, University of Alicante School of Law

10:00 Multinational IP Litigation v. IP Mediation

Prof. Lydia ESTEVE, UAIPIT- University of Alicante School of Law
Dr. Richard A. MACBRIDE, UAIPIT, Attorney at Law, Mediator

10:45 Break

11:00 Look and Feel: Trademark and Copyright Protection in US, Spain and EU

Prof. Toshiko TAKENAKA, University of Washington School of Law
Prof. Julian LÓPEZ, University of Alicante School of Law
Prof. Pilar MONTERO, University of Alicante School of Law

12:30 Lunch Break

14:30 Design Patent Prosecution at USPTO and EUIPO

Dr. Matthias BOSCH, Patentanwalt, European Patent Attorney of Counsel Group
Intellectual Property and Media
Robert KATZ, Attorney at Law specialized on utility patents and industrial designs

16:00 Patent Protection of Software and Business Methods

Prof. Randall RADER, former Chief Judge, U.S Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
Dr. Stefan SCHOHE, German Patent Attorney, European Patent and Trade Mark
Attorney, Munich, Boehmert & Boehmert

17:30 End of Class
March 22 (Tuesday)

09:00 Direct and Indirect Infringement under US Patent Act

Prof. Randall RADER, former Chief Judge of U.S Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit

09:45 Direct and Indirect Infringement of Patent under German & Spanish Patent Acts

Benjamin GRZIMEK, Attorney at Law, Düsseldorf, EIP Europe LLP

Eli SALIS, Attorney at Law - Disain IP

11:00 Break

11:15 Infringement of US Design Patent and Infringement Remedies

Prof. Paul MEIKLEJOHN, Partner in Dorsey’s Intellectual Property Litigation Practice Group

12:00 Infringement and infringement remedies of EU Design Rights

Dr. Ivan SEMPERE, Hon. Prof at the University of Alicante School of Law, Head of the legal area & partner in PADIMA

12:45 Lunch

14:30 Introduction of Mock Trial Hypothetical and Mediation

Prof. Toshiko TAKENAKA, University of Washington School of Law

Prof. Lydia ESTEVE, UAIPIIT- University of Alicante School of Law

Richard A. MACBRIDE, UAIPIIT, Mediator, Attorney at Law

Preparation of Mock Trial/Mediation Mock

Coaching team: Paul MEIKLEJOHN, Doug STEWART, Andy CULBERT, Benjamin GRZIMEK, Christof KARL, Toshiko TAKENAKA, Lydia ESTEVE, Richard A. MACBRIDE

17:00 End of Class
March 23 (Wednesday)

09:00 Managing Multinational Litigation

Prof. Andy CULBERT, Microsoft


Prof. Toshiko TAKENAKA, University of Washington School of Law

Dr. Christof KARL, German Attorney-at-Law, US Attorney-at-Law, German and European Patent Attorney- Bardehle Pagenberg

Prof. Pilar ÍÑIGUEZ, University of Alicante School of Law

11:00 Break


Prof. Doug STEWART, Registered patent attorney, Bracewell & Giuliani

Michael KOBLER, Attorney at Law- Bardehle Pagenberg

Isabel IBARRA, Engineer, PQ European patent attorney, head of the innovation area in PADIMA

12:45 Lunch Break

14:30 Preparing for Mock Trials/Mediation Mock

Coaching team: Paul MEIKLEJOHN, Doug STEWART, Andy CULBERT, Benjamin GRZIMEK, Christof KARL, Toshiko TAKENAKA, Lydia ESTEVE, Richard A. MACBRIDE

17:00 End of Class

20:00 Dinner (Students and Speakers)
IP Litigation Conference and Mock Trial/IP Mediation at the EUIPO (ex OHIM)

March 24 (Thursday)

9:00 Welcome:
Antonio CAMPINOS, President of EUIPO (ex OHIM)
Luis BERENGUER, Head of Communication Service of EUIPO

Introduction: Prof. Lydia ESTEVE, UAIPIT – University of Alicante School of Law
Prof. Toshiko TAKENAKA, University of Washington School of Law

9:15 EU Protection of Trademarks and Designs: the EUIPO

Dimitris BOTIS, Deputy Director for Legal Affairs, International Cooperation & Legal Affairs. EUIPI (ex OHIM)

10:00 Mediation at the EUIPO

Théophile MARGELLOS, Chairperson of the First and Third Board of Appeal (Trademarks and Designs) of the EUIPO (ex OHIM). Mediator.
Sven STÜRMANN, Team Leader of the Knowledge & Legal Support Team of the Boards of Appeal Knowledge & Support Service of the EUIPO (ex OHIM). Mediator.

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Mock Trial (Germany) (*)

Hon. Matthias ZIGANN, Presiding Judge at the Munich Regional Court I, 7th civil patent division

12:15 Mock Trial (USA) (**)

Hon. Randall RADER, Former Chief Judge, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

13:45 Lunch
14:45 Appeal to International en banc court (Procedure under the Rules of Procedure of the Unified Patent Court) (***)

International Panel: Judge ZIGANN, Judge MUSCOLO, Judge RADER and EUIPO

15:15 Mediation Mock (Role play) (******)
Richard A. MACBRIDE, Mediator, Attorney at Law

16:45 Coffee Break (Deliberation for Judges/ finding the agreement for Mediators)

17:00 Panel Discussions: Patent, Design and Trade Dress Enforcement in Europe and the US: Perspectives from the Judiciary and from the EU Observatory on Infringements of IPRs (EUIPO)
Judge ZIGANN, Judge MUSCOLO, Judge RADER

Paul MAIER, Director of the EU Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights, EUIPO (ex OHIM).

17:30 Decision and Reviews/presenting the agreement reached at mediation

17:45 Certificate Handout Ceremony

18:00 Closing (Reception).

(*) As Plaintiffs: Alex Kong (University of Washington), Christina Schattauer (University of Dresden), Christopher Illig (Dresden), Luca Amiconi (Roma Tre University), Giorgia Diotallevi (La Sapienza), Samantha Kubota (Waseda).
As Defendants: Jason Liu and James Wang (University of Washington), Eduardo Gomez Suarez (University of Dresden), Salomé Roch (CEIPI), Veronica Fortino (Roma Tre University), Francesca Veroli (University of La Sapienza).

(**) As Plaintiffs: James Miller and Bihn Vong (University of Washington); Francisco Jose Chamut (University of Alicante), Helena Bertelsmeyer (University of Dresden), Beatrice Gallucci (Roma Tre University), Andrea Carbone (University of La Sapienza).
As Defendants: Kiran Jassal and Ge Peng (University of Washington), Claudia Diez (University of Alicante), Lydia Kospa (University of Dresden), Francesco Congiusta (Roma Tre University), Dino Serafini (University of La Sapienza), Sarah Rosenbach (CEIPI).
As Jurors: Gina Navarro Pérez, Edmond Alexa, Luis Miguel Pantoja Rojas, Rocio Perez-Hickman Barcelo, Paula Diaz de Atauri Bosch, Lucas Martinez Lozano (Universidad de Alicante).

(*** As Plaintiff Appellant: Robert Franceschini (University of Washington) Nuria Ruiz Paéz (University of Alicante), Vito Pati (University of Alicante), Lisa Laudereau (CEIPI), Andrea Giulia Monteleone (University of La Sapienza).
As Defendant Appellant: Iris Wu (University of Washington), Carolina Andrés Acha (University of Alicante), Félix Ortúñio (University of Alicante), Elsa Bigey (CEIPI), Veronica Villa (University of La Sapienza).

(******) Athena Poysky, Mar Ballester, Rebeca Bonet, Robert Pocklington (University of Alicante).