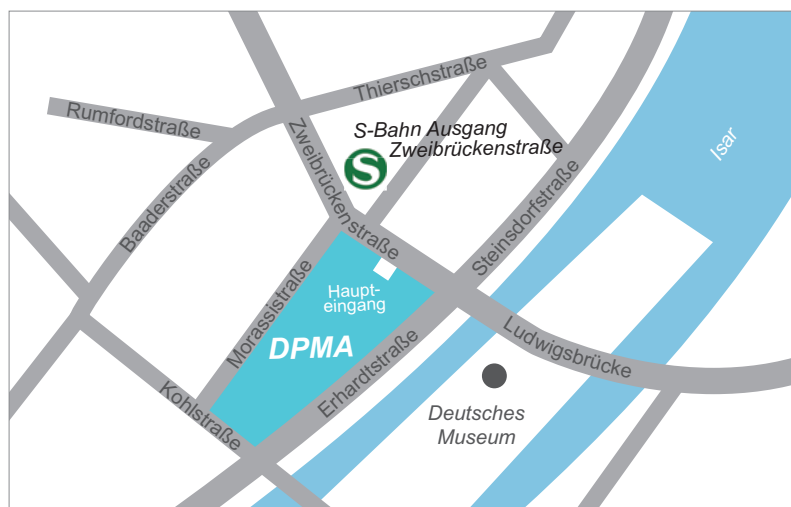


Registration

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The European “Patent Package”



Wednesday, 6 March 2013
14.00 – 18.00

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As of this year, a new partnership between the *Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice* (JIPLP), from **Oxford University Press (OUP)**, and *Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Internationaler Teil (GRUR Int.)*, a publication of the **German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (GRUR)**, has come into effect. Under the agreement, both journals will now include a section in each issue which is filled by content especially selected from the partner journal.

To celebrate the partnership between JIPLP and GRUR Int., each journal has agreed to host a seminar dealing with topical European IP issues. The first of these is being organised by JIPLP on 22 January 2013 in London and entitled “Secondary Protection for Innovation in Germany: Problem or Solution?”. Please visit <http://www.jiplp.blogspot.de/2012/10/secondary-protection-for-innovations.html> for more information.

The second seminar will be taking place in Munich on 6 March 2013. Organised by GRUR in cooperation with the **German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)**, it will deal with the latest developments in the reform of the European patent system.

Short description of the seminar:

In June 2012, the European Council reached an agreement on the implementation of a unified patent system under the “enhanced cooperation” scheme, together with a unified patent litigation system. This European “Patent Package”, which comprises a joint system, translation arrangement, patent court and rules of procedure has come as a result of almost forty years of discussion and negotiation. When it enters into force, it will apply to 25 EU member states who have signed up to the deal.

In December 2012, the Council and the European Parliament have decided on the “Package”. The Court Agreement will be opened for signature as of February 2013. The “Package” may enter into practice as early as 2014. The complaint filed by Italy and Spain against the “enhanced cooperation” scheme before the European Court of Justice, according to the Opinion of Advocate General Bot of 11 December 2012, should be rejected. The Court will decide in spring 2013.

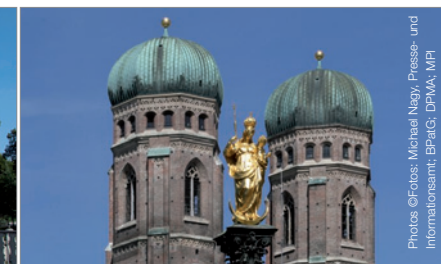
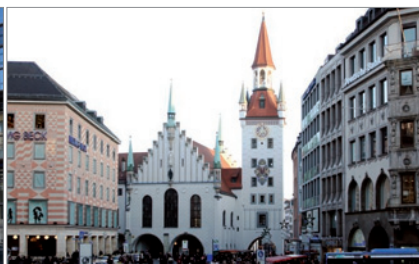
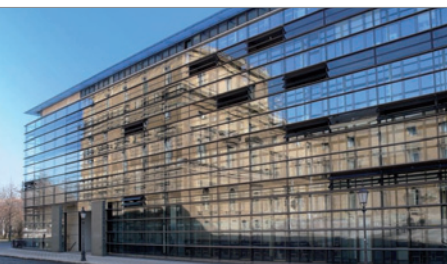
At our seminar, speakers and panellists will provide an update on the actual state of the European “Patent Package” and discuss its legal implications with the audience.

We invite you to join the discussion and look forward to seeing you in Munich!

Programme

- 14.00 – 14.30 **Registration**
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Welcome**
Dr. Hans Peter Kunz-Hallstein, President, GRUR; Lawyer, Rechtsanwälte Dr. Kunz-Hallstein, Munich
Cornelia Rudloff-Schäffer, President, German Patent and Trade Mark Office, Munich
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Introduction and update by the Chairman**
Prof. Dr. Winfried Tilmann, Member of the GRUR Special Committee on Patent and Utility Model Law; Lawyer, Hogan Lovells International LLP, Düsseldorf
- 15.15 – 15.45 **The uniform patent court and its procedure - A new playground for litigation strategy**
Dr. Frank-Erich Hufnagel, Vice-Chair of the GRUR Special Committee on Patent and Utility Model Law; Lawyer, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Düsseldorf
- 15.45 – 16.15 **Greek gifts and Pandora’s package: the mythology of European patent reform**
Prof. Jeremy Phillips, Editor-in-Chief, JIPLP; Intellectual Property Consultant to Olswang LLP; Professorial Fellow, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute; Blogmeister, IPKat weblog
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Coffee break**
- 16.45 – 17.45 **Panel discussion, followed by questions from the floor**
Panellists:
Dr. Frank-Erich Hufnagel
Prof. Jeremy Phillips
Dr. Peter Tochtermann, Judge at the Mannheim District Court, Mannheim
Prof. Dr. Hanns Ullrich, Independent Research Associate, Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law; Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Bruges
- Chairman:**
Prof. Dr. Winfried Tilmann
- 17.45 – 18.00 **Closing summary, followed by walking dinner**
Prof. Dr. Winfried Tilmann

Please note that the seminar will be held in English without simultaneous translation.



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