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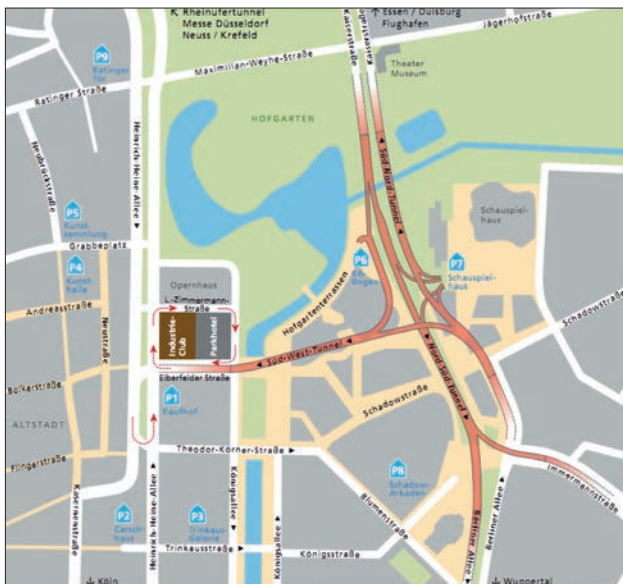
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- P4 Kunsthalle
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Night and Day
- P6 Kö-Bogen
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- P8 Schadow-Arkaden
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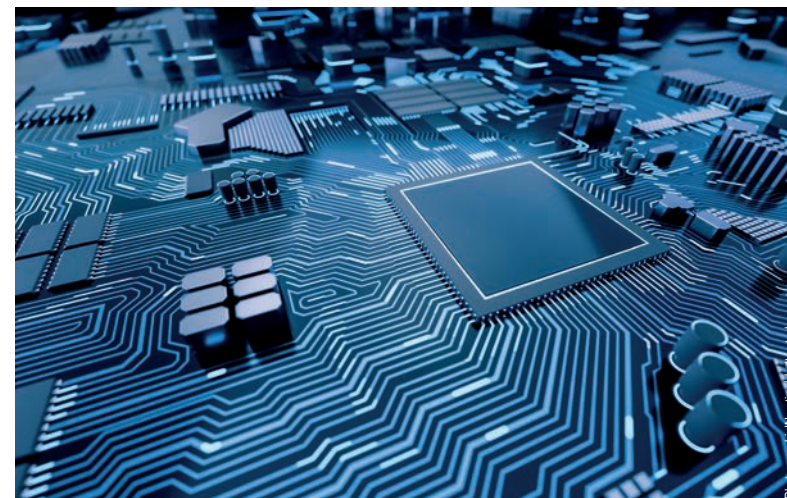


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Wednesday, 28 November 2018
14.00 – 21.00

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Already in 2015, the Court of Justice of the European Union ruled in its landmark decision HUAWEI v ZTE that in case of Standard Essential Patents (SEPs), injunction claims by the patent holder may be barred under certain conditions. It was left to national courts and competition authorities to interpret and apply these conditions. After an intensive debate, the European Commission published on 29 November 2017 its Communication entitled “Setting out the EU Approach to Standard Essential Patents” (COM 2017(712) final) in order to address some of the uncertainties in SEP licensing left unresolved following the CJEU’s decision, and to drive progress for the EU-wide adoption of 5G.

In the 9th GRUR Int./JIPLP Joint Seminar, experts from academia, the judiciary, industry and private practice will look at HUAWEI v ZTE and its aftermath in Europe, with a special focus on its effects before national courts in Germany and the UK. Furthermore, the seminar will try to look into the future to identify potential challenges and developments.

Programme

13.30 – 14.00 **Arrival**

14.00 – 14.15 **Welcoming remarks**

Dr Gert Würtenberger, GRUR President; Partner, Kanzlei Würtenberger Kunze, Munich
Prof. Dr Jan-Bernd Nordemann, LL.M. (Cambridge), Vice-Chair of the GRUR Special Committee on Antitrust Law; Partner, BOEHMERT & BOEHMERT, Berlin

14.15 – 15.45 **Session I: Academic keynotes**

1. Antitrust issues of SEP licensing

Prof. Dr Andreas Fuchs, LL.M. (Michigan), Chair of the GRUR Special Committee on Antitrust Law; Director of the Institute for Commercial and Economic Law, Chair of Civil Law, Commercial and Corporate Law, German, European and International Business Law, University of Osnabrück

2. FRAND and 5G: Challenges for the future

Prof. Dr Maximilian Haedicke, LL.M. (Georgetown), Director Department Intellectual Property Law, Institute for Business Law, Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg

Discussion and Q&A, chaired by Prof. Dr Jan-Bernd Nordemann, LL.M. (Cambridge)

15.45 – 16.15 **Coffee break**

16.15 – 17.45

Session II: European and international perspectives

1. State of play and next steps at EU level

Anne von Zukowski, Policy Officer, Unit F/3, Intellectual Property and Fight Against Counterfeiting, DG GROW, EU Commission, Brussels

2. The global footprint of the UK approach to FRAND – implications for international FRAND negotiations and litigation?

Dr Sophie Lawrance, Partner, Bristows LLP, London

3. IoT connectivity standards: How adaptive is the current SEP regulatory framework?

Dr Beatriz Conde Gallego, Senior Research Fellow, Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich

4. Update and ideas from Switzerland

Dr Michael Ritscher, LL.M. (Georgetown), President, INGRES – Swiss Institute for Industrial Property; Partner, Meyerlustenberger Lachenal AG Rechtsanwälte, Zurich

Discussion and Q&A, chaired by Stephan Freischem, GRUR Secretary General; Partner, FREISCHEM & PARTNER Patentanwälte, Cologne

17.45 – 19.00

Session III: Implementation of the case law of the CJEU into German and UK law and the practical implications of the EC Communication

1. Developments of the German case law

Dr Bérénice Thom, Judge at the Civil Chamber 4b of the Regional Court of Düsseldorf

2. Developments of the UK case law

Dr Christopher Stothers, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London

3. Current practice-related issues: benefits and challenges from an industry perspective

Dr Claudia Tapia Garcia, LL.M. (Munich), Chair 4iP Council; Director IPR Policy & Legal Academic Research, Ericsson, Herzogenrath

Discussion and Q&A, chaired by Dr Frank-Erich Hufnagel, LL.M. (Cambridge), Vice-Chair of the GRUR Special Committee on Patent and Utility Model Law; Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Düsseldorf

19.00 – 19.05

Closing remarks

Dr Gert Würtenberger, GRUR President; Partner, Kanzlei Würtenberger Kunze, Munich

19.05 – 21.00

Dinner reception at Industrie-Club Düsseldorf e.V.

Following the working programme, all speakers and attendees of the seminar are kindly invited to join a reception offered by GRUR.

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

