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**EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY SEMINAR 2018**  
OCTOBER 7 TO 12, 2018



**INCLUDING OKTOBERFEST**

# SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

9:00 a.m. Registration and Welcome Address

9:15 a.m. European Union Trademarks and  
Litigation  
Christian Thomas

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. Trademarks –  
Most Recent Case Law of the  
European Court of Justice  
Birgit Reiter & Christian Thomas

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. EU and International  
Designs  
Martin Schlötelburg (EUIPO)

3:00 p.m. Coffee break

3:15 p.m. Enforcement of IPRs in Europe –  
First Steps before Litigation begins  
Detlef von Ahsen

4:45 p.m. Reception and Guided Office Tour

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

9:00 a.m. Guided Tour of the oldest Brewery  
in the World: Weihenstephan



12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Introduction to the EPC  
Rainer K. Kuhnen  
Christoph Straßl

3:00 p.m. Coffee break

**NEW**  
3:15 p.m. Efficient Prosecution of  
European Patent Applications  
Michael Topf

4:15 p.m. Adjourn

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. Computer-Implemented  
Inventions/Business Methods  
Alexander Gardiner

10:15 a.m. Coffee break

10:30 a.m. EPC Workshop  
Practice of Amendments  
before the EPO, Priority,  
Self-Conflict  
Michael Zeitler

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. Justizpalast (Palace of Justice)  
and guided Munich Tour



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. Patent Infringement Litigation  
Michael Zeitler

10:00 a.m. Contributory Infringement  
Michael Zeitler

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. Claim Construction with Focus on  
Doctrine of Equivalents  
Detlef von Ahsen

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. German Infringement  
Case Law of Interest  
Rainer K. Kuhnen  
Ulrich C. Wagner

2:30 p.m. Coffee break

2:45 p.m. Unitary Patent and  
Unified Patent Court  
Stephan Kopp

4:00 p.m. Patent Filing Strategies  
Michael Zeitler

6:00 p.m. Closing Dinner

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. International Patent Litigation  
James A. Forstner

**NEW**

10:30 a.m. Trade Secrets Panel  
James A. Forstner  
Michael Zeitler & Detlef von Ahsen

11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. IP in Chemistry, Pharma & Biotech  
Florian Kühbeck  
Jan Ksienzyk

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Add-on time for Discussion  
and Intensification for  
those interested

3:00 p.m. Coffee break

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

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European Patent Office, Munich

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**SUNDAY** October 7, 2018  
(Departure 1:30 p.m.)

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