



UPC - Conference

One Year of Unified Patent Court,
where do we stand?

Friday, 31 May 2024

PROGRAM

Welcome

09:00 - 09:15 Speaker:
Prof. Dr. Michael Grünberger (President, Bucerius Law School, DE)
Dr. Lars Birken (Managing Partner, Eisenführ Speiser, DE)

Keynote: 1 year of UPC, where do we stand?

09:15 - 10:00 Speaker:
Dr. Klaus Grabinski (President of the Court of Appeal of the UPC)

Panel 1. How does the UPC become a truly European court system?

10:00 - 11:00 Speaker:
Dr. Ingo Beckedorf (EPO Boards of Appeal, DE);
Dr. Thomas Schwarzweller (NXP Semiconductors, NL/DE);
Kai Härmand (Legally Qualified Judge, UPC Nordic Baltic Regional Division, SE);
Arie Tol (Philips IP&S, Principal Licensing Counsel, NL)

Moderator:
Anne Marie Verschuur (De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, NL)

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**



Panel 2. Damages & Costs in the UPC

Speaker:

11:30 - 12:30 *Michale Munsch (Omni Bridgeway, AU/DE);
Dr. Stefan Schilling (Legally Qualified Judge, UPC Local Division
Hamburg, DE);
Dr. Michael Schneider (Eisenführ Speiser, DE)*

Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Linda Kuschel (Bucerius Law School, DE)

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch Break**



Panel 3. External view on the UPC

Speaker:

13:30 - 14:30 *Darren Smyth (EIP Amar, UK);
Duck-Soon Chang (KIM & Chang, KR);
Edmund J. Walsh, (Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., Boston, US)*

Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Dana Beldiman (Bucerius Law School, US)

Panel 4. Preliminary Injunctions & Inspection Orders

Speaker:

14:30 - 15:30 *Prof. Dr. Matthias Leistner (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität
München, DE),
Johanna Flythström (Roschier, FI);
Sabine Klepsch (Legally Qualified Judge, UPC Local Division
Hamburg, DE)*

Moderator:

Dr. Christian Stoll (Hogan Lovells, DE)

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**



Excuse: Case Management System

Speaker:

16:00 - 16:30 *Axel Jacobi (UPC Deputy-Registrar, LU)*

Moderator:

Dr. Dr. Constantin Blanke-Roeser (Bucerius Law School, DE)

Panel 5. UPC and SEP/FRAND

Speaker:

16:30 - 17:30 *Prof. Dr. Mary-Rose McGuire (University of Osnabrück, DE);
Jako Eleveld (Philips + Via Licensing, NL);
Andy Gray (Vectis IP, London, UK);
Stephen A. Marshall (Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Washington,
US)*

Moderator:

Sönke Scheltz (Eisenführ Speiser, DE)

17:30 **Closing Words & Reception**

