



DAILY PROGRAM

Thursday March 26, 2015

9:45 - Registration and Welcome breakfast
Distribution of documents, badges and miscellaneous information

10:30 - 11:00 - Introduction to the EPC

Jérôme COLLIN

- Legal framework
- EPC vs. national right
- Inside the EPO

11:00 - 12:30 - Substantive Patent Law - Part 1

Charlotte LELEU / Nicolas BOUQUIN

- Patentable subject matter

12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 - Substantive Patent Law - Part 2

Anne SEIBEL / Emmanuelle LEVY

- Novelty - Art 54(3) EPC
- Inventive step - Problem solution approach - examples in Mechanical and Chemical Engineering

15:30 - Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 - Workshop 1.1 - Claim drafting (Mech.)

Matthieu OBJOIS

- Presentation of a simple Mechanical case
- Group work and debrief on claim drafting

17:30 - End of sessions for the Day

17:45 - Group departure from Regimbeau - meeting point at the reception

18:00 - 21:00 - Cruise on the Seine and Cocktail reception

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Friday March 27, 2015

09:00 - 10:30 - Proceedings before the EPO - Part 1

Sylvain THIVILLIER

- Proceedings from filing to grant

10:30 - Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 - Substantive Patent Law - Part 3

Jérôme COLLIN

- Sufficiency of disclosure vs. Clarity

12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 - Workshop 1.2 - Claim drafting (Chem.)

Nicolas BOUQUIN

- Presentation of a simple Chemical case
- Group work and debrief on claim drafting

15:30 - Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 - Proceedings before the EPO - Part 2

Cécile PUECH

- Amendments (in Mechanical / Chemical)

17:30 - End of sessions for the Day

Free Evening

Between Saturday and Sunday March 28 - 29, 2015

Please add 1 hour to your watches due to Daylight Saving's Time change (DST)



Sunday March 29, 2015

13.45 - Meeting under the statue of Louis XIII in the middle of the Place des Vosges (Paris 75003), a 10 minutes walk from Metro Saint Paul (metro line 1).

14:00 - 18:00 - Gourmet walk in the Marais quarter



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Monday March 30, 2015

9:00 - 10:30 - Priority

Jérôme COLLIN

- Basic concepts of priority at the EPO
- Partial priorities
- Multiple priorities
- "Poisonous" situations

10:30 - Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 - Workshop 2.1 - Claim amendment (Mech.)

Matthieu OBJOIS

- Presentation of additional prior art
- Workshop on amending claims / filing a response at the EPO
- Debrief

12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 - Searching information on European patents

Isabelle MARY CLERY

15:00 - 16:00 - Development in the European Patent System - 1

EPO Guest Speaker

16:00 - Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30 - Development in the European Patent System - 2

EPO Guest Speaker

17:30 - End of sessions for the Day

19:30 - Group departure from Regimbeau - meeting point at the reception

20:00 - 22:30 - Wine Tasting Evening

«Tour de France des vins » in one of the oldest wine tasting bar in Paris.

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Tuesday March 31, 2015

9:00 - 10:30 - Proceedings before the EPO - Part 3

Frédérique FAIVRE PETIT

- Opposition
- Limitation
- Oral Proceedings
- Appeal

10:30 - Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 - Workshop 2.2 - Claim amendment (Chem.)

Philippe BESSIERE

- Presentation of additional prior art
- Workshop on amending claims / filing a response at the EPO
- Debrief

12:30 - 14:30 - Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 - How to interact with your European Patent Attorney

Jérôme COLLIN / Sylvain THIVILLIER

- Communication mode
- Content and format of instructions

- Debrief

16:00 - End of the seminar - Farewell coffee