WORKSHOP

UPC Hot topics

A Guided Discussion on

the UPC Case Law

16th-17th May, 2025 – Regina Palace Hotel Stresa (VB), Lake Maggiore

The workshop consists in a guided discussion among some UPC judges about the most significant issues arising from the UPC case law.

MODERATORS

Antonio Salerno - European Patent Attorney, Politecnico di Milano

Giovanni Casucci - Partner EY - IP Department

SPEAKERS

Mattias Zigann - Presiding Judge of the Local Division of Munich

Peter Tochtermann - Court of First Instance Mannheim

Elisabetta Papa – Technically Qualified Judge (Mechanical Eng.)

Alssandro Sanchini - Technically Qualified Judge (Electricity and Mechanical Eng.)

AGENDA

The workshop is divided into two parts, one focused on substantive issues and another one focused on procedural issues.

Here are some of the topics which will be covered, but some other could be added depending on the evolution of the case law of the UPC:

PROGRAM

May 16th, 2025 - Workshop

14:15-14:30   Welcome and opening

14:30-16:00   Substantive issues
-Claim interpretation
-The assessment of the Inventive step
-Criteria for applying the Doctrine of Equivalence

16:00-16:30   Break

16:30-18:00   Procedural issues
-SEP and FRAND licenses
-Preliminary measures and preliminary injunctions – Urgency, security, patent validity
-Preservation of evidence – Level of proof, protection of confidential information
-Long-arm jurisdiction issues

18:00-18:15   Q&A and Closing

20:00   Social Dinner

May 17th, 2025 – Social trip (optional)

09:30-12:30   Guided tour to Isola Bella

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VENUE
Regina Palace Hotel
Stresa (VB), Lake Maggiore

REGISTRATION
In order to register please click here and enter your data as requested

The deadline for the registration is 17th April 2025.

The event is open to everyone, but given to the limited number of 60 places, priority will be given to the POLIMI EPL Alumni.

COSTS
320 € - conference, dinner, trip to Isola Bella;
250 € - conference, dinner;

Accommodation is not included.

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