



Study Day – November 24th, 2022

Recent developments in patent, trademark and copyright laws

Including the impact on Belgium of the Unitary Patent (UP) and the Unified Patent Court (UPC), the EU directive on the Digital Single Market (DSM) and Branding in Metaverse NFT and Trademarks

 Hilton Brussel Grote Markt - Grand Place

The language of the titles is the language of the presentations.

Program

- 8:30 – 8:45 **Registration**
- 8:50 – 9:00 **Welcome & Introduction**
Dominique Kaesmacher, Senior IP Counsel, Lecturer (UCLouvain), President Belgian group AIPPI
- 9:00 – 12:30 **Seminar 1: Stakeholders perspective (government, judges, legal practitioners and industry) on the UP and UPC**
Moderators: Koen Vanhalst, European Patent Attorney (De Clercq & Partners)
François Gevers, European Patent Attorney (Gevers)
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Update on the rules of procedure of the UPC (+ Q&A)**
Pieter Callens, Attorney-at-law (Eubelius)
Sam Granata, Judge at the Court of Appeal Antwerp, member of the *Legal Framework Group Unified Patent Court* and external member of the *Enlarged Board of Appeal* (European Patent Office)
- 9:45 – 10:30 **Making the UPC operational (+ Q&A)**
Els Herregodts, Advocate General (Supreme Court of Belgium)
Ben De Temmerman (to be confirmed), Attaché IP legal and International Affairs (SPF Economy)
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Uncertainties and challenges surrounding the UPC (+ Q&A)**
Christophe Ronse, Attorney-at-law (Altius)
Domien Op de Beeck, Attorney-at-law (Bird & Bird)
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Panel on strategic considerations and practical issues regarding the UPC (+ Q&A)**
Daphné Derouane, Senior Director, Associate General Patent Counsel (UCB)
Ewan Van Minnebruggen, Global Head of IP, Compressor & Power Technique (Atlas Copco)
François Wéry, Former IP Executive, European Patent Attorney, Lecturer (UCLouvain)
Nele D'Halleweyn, European Patent Attorney (Arnold & Siedsma)
Other speakers to be confirmed

- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 13:40 **Welcome & Introduction**
Dominique Kaesmacher, Senior IP Counsel, Lecturer (UCLouvain), President Belgian group AIPPI
- 13:40 – 15:00 **Seminar 2: Challenges of metaverse in trademark law: filing strategies, protection strategies, infringement (+ Q&A)**
Moderator: Emmanuel Cornu, Attorney-at-law (Simont Braun)
- 13:40 – 14:15 **NFT et Metaverse : quels enjeux pour les entreprises, spécialement dans le secteur du gaming ?**
Hortense Jouquan, Responsable Propriété Intellectuelle (Gameloft)
- 14:15 – 15:00 **NFT and Metaverse challenges for brand owners**
Catherine Mateu, Avocate au Barreau de Paris (Armengaud & Guerlain), Présidente du *Emerging Issues Committee* (INTA) et Présidente de la Commission *Trips* (AIPPI)
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Seminar 3: Implementation of the DSM-Directive in Belgian law (+ Q&A)**
Moderator: Sarah van den Brande, Attorney-at-law (Liedekerke)
Julien Cabay, Professor (ULB) and Lecturer (ULg)
Bernard Vanbrabant, Attorney-at-law (Liedekerke), Professor (ULg)
Luc Gulinck, Legal and business advisor for the arts (Never Mind The Small Print)
Jean-Paul Triaille, European Commission (DG JRC)
Romain Meys, Attorney-at-law (Simont Braun)
- 17:00 – 17:10 **Q&A and Conclusion**
Dominique Kaesmacher, Senior IP Counsel, Lecturer (UCLouvain), President Belgian group AIPPI
- 17:10 – 18:00 **Cocktail**

Practical information

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