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WHAT IS A "UNION-IP ROUND TABLE"

This Round Table is organized by **union-IP** in cooperation with the German Patent and Trade Mark Office. The **union-IP** Round Table offers the opportunity for practitioners to hear from authoritative speakers on topics of interest in the European IP field, and just as importantly to interact with and influence them by feeding back their own practical experience. The integral Question and Answer sessions and friendly discursive nature of the event, with the opportunity to chat during breaks, lead to real exchange and development of views on both sides.

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08:15 - 08:45 Registration

08:45 - 09:00 Welcome words

Jean-Yves Plaçais, President of UNION-IP
Cornelia Rudloff-Schäffer, President of DPMA

Chair: **Dr. Gisbert Hohagen**, Partner at Taylor Wessing, **DE**

09:00 - 10:40 Lessons from European Case Law

Indirect infringement in Germany

Dr. Klaus Bacher, Judge at the Federal Court of Justice (BGH), **DE**

Indirect infringement in Italy

Judge **Silvia Vitro**, President of the IP Specialized Court of Turin, **IT**

O&A

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 11:45 Lessons from European Case Law (continued)

Indirect infringement in England

Mr. Justice Sir Henry Carr, Chancery Division of the English High Court of Justice, **UK**

11:45 - 13:25 Putting indirect infringement into practice

Litigating indirect infringement in France and across Europe

Florence Jacquand, Partner at Véron & Associés, **FR**

Managing patent applications that are infringed either way

Gabriele Mohsler, VP Patent Development at Ericsson Licensing & Patent Development, **DE**

O&A

13:25 - 13:30 Closing remarks

Reinier Wijnstra, Director of WijnstraWise Patents, President Patents Commission UNION-IP, **NL**

13:30 - 15:00 Get together & lunch

It is a challenge to provide patent protection for parts, components, and consumables, such as those used in coffee machines, printers, cars, and as ingredients for pharmaceuticals. Indirect infringement might be the solution for the patentee. However, this is subject to conditions, which prove to be complex, and interpreted differently across Europe. When drafting or litigating a patent, the following questions might arise:

What is an essential element of the invention? Any element of the patent claim, an element important for the realization of the invention (Nespresso 2013, Audiosignalcodierung 2015), or a distinguishing feature (Sara Lee v Integro)?

Must the element be delivered in the same country as where the patent is infringed directly? German case law shows that this is not necessary (Funkuhr 2007, Abdrucksystem 2017), while judges in other countries rule differently.

Does the supplier of the element need to know that delivery will result in a direct infringement, is it sufficient that such infringement is obvious (Grimme v Scott), or is it required that the infringing use is promoted (Swiss case law)?

When is a Swiss type claim infringed? Court cases involving this issue for the product Pemetrexed are ongoing in different countries.

Will there be more cases of indirect infringement if the UP and UPC come into force?

UNION-IP's 2018 Munich Roundtable will be an outstanding opportunity to hear from judges and experienced professionals about indirect infringement in Europe and to exchange views on the subject with colleagues from all over Europe.