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# A fresh look at procedural aspects of appeal proceedings

**epi** Roadshow for professional representatives  
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## TUESDAY, 21 JUNE 2022

- 08:30 – 09:00      Registration
- 09:00 – 09:10      Welcome address
- 09:10 – 09:30      Introduction to appeal
- 09:30 – 09:45      Admissibility of the appeal
- 09:45 – 10:00      How to draft written submissions in appeal
- 10:00 – 14:30      Admittance – Appeal Submissions
- 10:00 – 10:30      General considerations
- 10:30 – 11:00      Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:10      Case law – General aspects
- 11:10 – 11:20      Case law – Complete case
- 11:20 – 11:35      Case law – Amendments to first-instance submissions
- 11:35 – 12:00      Case law – Amendments after reply to appeal
- 12:00 – 12:30      Case law – Amendments after summons to oral proceedings
- 12:30 – 13:30      Lunch break



13:30 – 13:55	Link to opposition proceedings – Admissibly-raised criterion
13:55 – 14:20	Link to opposition proceedings – Review of first instance discretion
14:20 – 14:30	Arguments
14:30 – 15:10	Oral proceedings in appeal
15:10 – 15:15	Acceleration of appeal proceedings
15:15 – 15:20	<i>Reformatio in peius</i>
15:20 – 15:50	Coffee/tea break
15:50 – 16:00	Decisions in appeal
16:00 – 16:10	Remittal to the first instance
16:10 – 16:30	Petition for Review
16:30 – 16:35	<i>Ex-parte</i> appeals
16:35 – 16:45	Reimbursement of the appeal fee
16:45– 17:00	Q&A
17:00	End of seminar

## Roadshow speakers

EPO speaker



**Michele Maremonti (IT)**

- Technically qualified member of board 3.3.02 (Chemistry) of the European Patent Office (Munich/Haar) since 2017
- Patent examiner at the European Patent Office (Munich) (1999 – 2016)
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**Cees Mulder (NL)**

- European patent attorney (since 1999)
- Professor of European Patent Law in a Global Context at Maastricht University (2017 – 2021)
- Lecturer Industrial Property Law at Maastricht University (2009 – 2021)
- Partner of DeltaPatents (2001 – 2009)
- Philips Electronics (1982 – 2001)
- Author of the book "The Cross-Referenced PCT" (annually updated – issued by helze.com)
- Author of the book "Topic-Related Index to the EPC and PCT – Quick Reference for Daily Practice, EQE Paper D and Pre-Exam (annually updated – issued by helze.com)

Cees Mulder is co-author of the book *"Proceedings before the European Patent Office – A Practical Guide to Success in Opposition and Appeal"* (M.O. Müller and C.A.M. Mulder, Edgar Elgar Publishing, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2020)



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## Venue

Hybrid event

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