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Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

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Sunday, 12 March 2006

Cocktail Reception — Kaminhalle — 6:30 PM 7:30 PM

Welcome Dinner — Restaurant — 7:30 PM 9:30 PM

Monday, 13 March 2006

Recent Issues in United States Pharmaceutical Practice — Hahnenkammsaal — 7:30 AM 9:30 AM

Panel Chair John A. Lamerdin, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, New Jersey, United States

* Scott Brown, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, New Jersey, United States
  The Possibility of Litigating Foreign Patents in the United States: A Review of the Voda v. Cordis Case
* Brian C. Carey, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, New Jersey, United States
  How Safe is the Harbor? Exploration of the United States Supreme Court's Merck v. Integra Decision
* Elliott Korsen, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, New Jersey, United States
  Proposed Legislative Changes / PTO Changes
* John A. Lamerdin, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, New Jersey, United States
  Generic Biologics: If and When?

Patents I — Hahnenkammsaal — 5:00 PM 6:30 PM

Panel Chair Manzoor G.K. Ishani, Sherrards Solicitors, St. Albans, England

* David Loewenstein, Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer LLP, New York, New York, United States
  Federal Circuit Cases on Inequitable Conduct
* Konrad A. Sechley, Gowlings, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
  Recent Issues in Protecting Genomics and Proteomics
* Markku Simmelvuo, Papula-Nevinpat, Helsinki, Finland
  Eurasian and Russian Patent Systems

Keynote Address — Restaurant — 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

* Bertrand de La Chapelle, Director, wsis-online.net platform, Paris, France
  Should the Intellectual Property Community Care about the Creation of the Multi-Stakeholder Internet Governance Forum?

Tuesday, 14 March 2006

Pharmaceuticals — Hahnenkammsaal — 7:30 AM 9:00 AM

Panel Chair Chrysta Bán, Bán S. Szabó & Partners, Budapest, Hungary

* Elizabeth A. Doherty, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP, Brussels, Belgium
  Conducting an Intellectual Property Due Diligence Investigation in the Pharmaceutical Field
* Gisela Gerstberger, df-mp, Munich, Germany
  Protective Scope of Pharmaceutical Patents under German Practice
* Michael A. Meer, Grüninger Hunziker Roth, Berne, Switzerland
  Parallel Imports of Pharmaceuticals in Switzerland

Patents II — Hahnenkammsaal — 5:00 PM 6:30 PM

Panel Chair Alan M. Anderson, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States

* Robert Benson, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Los Angeles, California, United States
  Extraterritorial Application of United States Patent Law
* Timothy J. May, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP, Brussels, Belgium
  Recent Developments from the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in the Area of Claim Construction
* William F. Westerman, Westerman Hattori Daniels & Adrian LLP, Washington, DC, United States
  Claim Interpretation and Opinions of Counsel

Dinner — Restaurant — 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

Wednesday, 15 March 2006

Patents III — Hahnenkammsaal — 7:30 AM 9:00 AM

Panel Chair Claudia Berndt, Hahn & Hahn Inc., Pretoria, South Africa

* Margaret M. Anderson, Anderson & Jansson LLP, Austin, Texas, United States
  Protecting Software in an Age of Open Source Code
* Karl Barnfather, Withers & Rogers, Birmingham, England
  Software Patents
* Folke Johansson, Nokia Corporation, Espoo, Finland
  Claim Categories and Prosecution (Patent Case Example - Telecommunications)

Intellectual Property Litigation — Hahnenkammsaal — 5:00 PM 6:30 PM

Panel Chair Stefan-M. Tiessen, Smith Gambrell & Russell LLP, Atlanta, Georgia, United States

* Ernest Schneider, Schneider Page, London, England
  Patent Litigation: United Kingdom or Germany?
* Christof Siefarth, GÖRG, Cologne, Germany
  Intellectual Property Litigation in Germany
* Nicole Weichelt, Büsing, Müffelmann & Theye, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
  New Principles for the Calculation of Damages under German Law in Intellectual Property Litigation

Dinner — Restaurant — 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

Thursday, 16 March 2006

Trademarks — Hahnenkammsaal — 7:30 AM 8:30 AM

Panel Chair Sharna A. Wahlgren, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States

* Eric Farber, Farber & Company Attorneys, LLP, San Francisco, California, United States
  Trademark Infringement Concerns with Goggle and Yahoo! Adwords Due to Purchase of Another's Trademark for Advertising Purposes
* Justyna Rasiewicz, Soltysinski Kawecki & Szlezak, Warsaw, Poland
  Trademark Infringement: Calculation of Compensation

Intellectual Property I — Hahnenkammsaal — 5:00 PM 6:30 PM

Panel Chair Malte C. Günther, Urwantschky Dangel Borst & Partner, Neu-Ulm, Germany

* Tomás Dobrichovský, Kríz & Belina Law Firm, Prague, Czech Republic
  Latest Developments in Czech Intellectual Property Law and Major Challenges
* Gastón Esquivel Santos, Cuesta Llaca Esquivel y Espinosa Abogados, Mexico, D.F., Mexico
  Enforcing Intellectual Property in Mexico
* Nduka Ikeyi, Ikeyi Egudu & Co, Lagos, Nigeria
  Crossborder Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights in Nigeria

Dinner — Restaurant — 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

Friday, 17 March 2006

Intellectual Property II — Hahnenkammsaal — 7:30 AM 8:30 AM

Panel Chair Gilberto P. De Hoyos-Koloffon, Torres & De Hoyos Koloffon, Monterrey, Mexico

* Niels Bo Jörgensen, Johan Schlüter Advokatfirma, Copenhagen, Denmark
  Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights on the Internet
* Mert Yalcin, Akinci Law Office, Istanbul, Turkey
  How to Protect Your Intellectual Property Rights in Turkey

Dispute Resolution — Hahnenkammsaal — 5:00 PM 6:00 PM

Panel Chair Barbara S. Drenkelfort, Aixtron AG, Aachen, Germany

* Michael Erdle, Deeth Williams Wall, LLP, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
  Alternative Dispute Resolution in International Intellectual Property Cases: Benefits and Disadvantages of Mediation and Arbitration
* David A. Gauntlett, Gauntlett & Associates, Irvine, California, United States
  Successful Procurement and Use of Insurance to Litigate Intellectual Property Lawsuits

Concluding Dinner — Restaurant — 7:00 PM 9:00 PM

Saturday, 18 March 2006

Individual Departure