Center for International Legal Studies

Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

Sunday, 31 January 2010

Cocktails
Kaminhalle 06:30 PM 07:00 PM

Opening Dinner
Restaurant 07:00 PM 09:00 PM

Monday, 1 February 2010

Session I
Room Hahnenkamm 07:30 AM 09:00 AM

Panel Chair Kaspars Ratkevics, Latvia

Utz Kador, Germany
Confusion of Trade Marks - Alumaxx / Alumix

Christian Rassmann, Germany
Event Related Trademark Protection (ie, The Soccer World Cup 2010)

Dinner
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Tuesday, 2 February 2010

Session II
Room Hahnenkamm 07:30 AM 09:00 AM

Panel Chair Vít Horácek, Czech Republic

Katarzyna Randzio-Sajkowska, Poland
Trade Mark Protection in Polish Penal Law

Nikolaus Reber, Germany
Recent Copyright Law Decisions and Developments Concerning Bestsellers / Longsellers (Das Boot, Tatort, Pumuckl)

Session III
Room Hahnenkamm 04:30 PM 06:00 PM

Panel Chair Robert G. Briner, Switzerland

Erich Baier, Austria
Intellectual Property and Beneficial Ownership in International Tax Law

Vít Horácek, Czech Republic
Alternative Dispute Resolution - Domain Names

Dinner
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Wednesday, 3 February 2010

Session IV

Room Hahnenkamm 07:30 AM 09:00 AM

Panel Chair M. Georgia Gibson-Henlin, Jamaica

Folke Johansson, Finland

Public Prior Use as Prior Art before the EPO

Karl Barnfather, England

Software Patents at the EPO with a Focus on User Interface Inventions

Session V

Room Hahnenkamm 04:30 PM 06:00 PM

Panel Chair M. Georgia Gibson-Henlin, Jamaica

Pieter C. R. Venter, South Africa

Frequently Asked Questions regarding License Agreements with South African Entities

Stephen M. Evans, United States

Recent Developments Concerning Duty of Candor Before the USPTO

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Thursday, 4 February 2010

Session VI

Room Hahnenkamm 07:30 AM 09:00 AM

Panel Chair Claudia Berndt, South Africa

Robert G. Briner, Switzerland

Open Source - Laws and Facts

William F. Westerman, United States

Design Patents (Industrial Designs) in the United States for the Next Decade

Session VII

Room Hahnenkamm 04:30 PM 06:00 PM

Panel Chair Karl Barnfather, England

David Aylen, Russia

Understanding Patent Monetization

Wossen Teshome Bokan, Ethiopia

Protecting Intellectual Property Rights in Ethiopia

James Edmondson, United States

Reducing the Cost of United States Patent Prosecution During the Economic Downturn

Dinner

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Friday, 5 February 2010

Session VIII

Room Hahnenkamm 07:30 AM 09:00 AM

Panel Chair Claudia Berndt, South Africa

Konrad A. Sechley, Canada

Five Issues impacting Patent Validity and Prosecution in Canada

Christof Siefarth, Germany

Coalition against Piracy

Concluding Dinner

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Saturday, 6 February 2010

General Departure