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## PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

Harmonization of European Patent Law  
in the Era of UPC –  
A Comparative View on  
National Enforcement Proceedings

**VOSSIUS & PARTNER**  
in cooperation with  
**BRISTOWS, BRINKHOF and GIDE**

September 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Munich

## Information

### Content

VOSSIUS & PARTNER, in co-operation with the law firms BRISTOWS, BRINKHOF and GIDE, has the pleasure of inviting you to attend our exclusive two-day conference focusing on the national enforcement of patents in the era of the Unified Patent Court. In this context the conference will compare the potential advantages and opportunities of national patent enforcement in France, The Netherlands, United Kingdom and Germany and will evaluate the status of harmonization.

### Topics

- Chances and challenges of national enforcement of European Patents in France, The Netherlands, United Kingdom and Germany
- Round table discussion on the status of harmonization of European Patent Law
- Unified Patent Court – status update
- Strategies in the transitional period

All presentations will be given in English.

### Date

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 09.00–19.00  
Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 09.00–15.30

### Venue

VOSSIUS & PARTNER  
Siebertstraße 3, 81675 München

### Costs

The conference is open to all interested persons.  
Participation fee is EUR 300.00, including conference material and catering.

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RSVP by September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## Conference Agenda, September 2018

### Day 1 – Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

<b>09.00–10.30</b>	<b>Infringement proceedings in Germany</b> - Dr. Johann Pitz & Elard Schenck zu Schweinsberg, Vossius & Partner
<b>10.30–10.45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>10.45–12.30</b>	<b>Overview on material patent law in Germany</b> - Dr. Georg Andreas Rauh & Dr. Thure Schubert, Vossius & Partner
<b>12.30–14.00</b>	Lunch
<b>14.00–14.45</b>	<b>Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court - Status quo and specific challenges in the transitional period</b> - Dr. Peter Höcherl & Dr. Johann Pitz, Vossius & Partner
<b>14.45–15.30</b>	<b>Patent law and procedure - Recent developments in the United Kingdom</b> - Alan Johnson & Edward Nodder, Bristows
<b>15.30–15.45</b>	Coffee Break
<b>15.45–16.45</b>	<b>Patent law and procedure - Recent developments in France</b> - Arnaud Michel & Grégoire Triet, Gide
<b>16.45–17.30</b>	<b>Patent law and procedure - Recent developments in The Netherlands</b> - Rien Broekstra & Richard Ebbink, Brinkhof
<b>17.30–19.00</b>	Drinks and Snacks
<b>19.00</b>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> day

### Day 2 – Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

<b>09.00–11.00</b>	<b>Patent law and procedure - Recent developments in Germany</b> - Vossius & Partner
09.00–09.30	<b>Compulsory license</b> - Dr. Thure Schubert, Vossius & Partner
09.30–10.15	<b>Standard-essential patents and FRAND-defense</b> - Dr. Andreas Kramer, Vossius & Partner
10.15–11.00	<b>Infringement of second medical use patents</b> - Dr. Kai Rüting, Vossius & Partner
<b>11.00–11.15</b>	Coffee Break
<b>11.15–12.30</b>	<b>Uniform infringement proceedings in Europe</b> - Tobias Pichlmaier, Presiding Judge at the District Court of Munich
<b>12.30–13.15</b>	Lunch
<b>13.15–14.00</b>	<b>Confidentiality in European infringement proceedings</b> - Prof. Dr. Maximilian Haedicke, LL.M., Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
<b>14.00–15.30</b>	<b>Harmonized patent protection in Europe?</b> - Round table discussion with Judge Pichlmaier, Prof. Haedicke and attorneys from France, The Netherlands, United Kingdom and Germany, chaired by Dr. Johann Pitz, Vossius & Partner
<b>15.30</b>	End of conference



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## Speakers

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