



PROGRAM

EPLIT's 6th Annual Meeting 4 and 5 April in Vienna

Thursday 4 April 2019 – Conference Dinner

Venue: Restaurant Vestibül, Burgtheater, Vienna

19:00	Registration and reception
19:30	Dinner

5 April 2019 – Annual Meeting

Venue: Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof, Herrengasse 10, Vienna

09:00	Opening by the President, administrative and financial issues
09:20	Reports from the Working Groups about their activities, report from Koen Bijyank (Brinkhof, NL) about the developments of EPLIT's visibility plan
09:40	Brexit – Update by Member of the European Parliament Daniel Dalton (GB).
10:10	Constitutional complaint in Germany – Update by Aloys Hüttermann (Michalski Hüttermann, DE)
10:40	Coffee break
11:00	Panel discussion about witness evidence in national patent litigation (infringement and invalidity) – András Kupecz (Kupecz Intellectual Property, NL), Hans Ulrich Dörries (df-mp, DE), Richard Davis (Hogarth Chambers, GB), Jean-Baptiste Lecoeur (Casalonga, FR) - moderated by: Marek Łazewski (LDS, PL)
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Revision of the Rules of Procedure of the Boards of Appeal of the EPO with a particular view to claim amendments – Update by Peter Guntz (EPO) and discussion with the audience
14:45	Patent Litigation in Austria – Insights from Presiding Judge Reinhard Hinger (Vienna Appeal Court)
15:00	Panel discussion about claim amendments in national patent litigation (infringement and invalidity) – Arwed Burrichter (Cohausz & Florack, DE), Bernard Ledebøer (V.O., NL), Peter Guntz (EPO), Edward Oates (Carpmaels & Ransford, GB) - moderated by Rainer Beetz (Sonn & Partner, AT)
15:40	Coffee break
16:00	Provisions for claim amendments in proceedings under the UPCA – Introduction by Leythem Wall
16:20	Final panel discussion about claim amendments – Past/Present/Future - moderated by Leythem Wall
16:50	Concluding remarks
17.00	End of Conference