

The Unified Patent Court Litigation System at a Crossroad between National, EU and International Jurisdiction

Study Seminar

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The Study Seminar will take the form of a Roundtable in which a limited number of experts will address a number of questions of common interest, in a rather informal way. Issues under consideration include

Morning Session:

The Unified Patent Court system

Nature and structure of the Court, including:

- ▣ Relationship with national judicial systems as for the status and guarantees of judges
- ▣ Allocation of judges to divisions and composition of panels

The draft rules of procedure

The relationship with EPO

Afternoon Session:

The Relationship with the ECJ

Preliminary Rulings

including the scope of ECJ jurisdiction, admissibility questions, applicable procedure

Liability for Damages Arising from the Infringement of EU Law

including failure to request preliminary rulings

Infringement proceedings

The Relationship with National Legal Systems

Questions of jurisdiction and coordination, questions of private international law

Member States participating to the Court but not to the Unified System

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