5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Unitary Patent Package Conference 2018

Highlights:
- What is the report on delay of grant before the EPO as a result of national prior rights for the validity of UP?
- How the United Kingdom will be part of the UPC system?
- How does the online case management system work?

Key note speakers

Alexander Ramsay
Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the UPC

Margot Fröhlinger
Principal Director Unitary Patent, European and International Legal Affairs, EPO

Kevin Mooney
Chairman of the Drafting Committee for the Rules of Procedure for the UPC and Partner at Simmons & Simmons LLP

Dr. Klaus Grabinsky
Judge of Federal Court of Justice of Karlsruhe, Germany

Marie Courboulay
Vice-President, 3rd Chamber, Paris Court of Appeal, France

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Dear Patent professional,

When will the final kick off of the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court take place? You will definitely hear this at the Conference! Finally the kick off of the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court will be in 2019!

The UPC will consist of a Court of First Instance, a Court of Appeal and a Registry. The Court of First Instance will have a central division as well as local and regional divisions. The central division will be seated in Paris, with sections in London and Munich.

Do you have decided yet if in future you will apply for unitary effect or whether you still prefer the traditional European patent with national validations? This 5th annual UPP conference on Thursday 8 and the Bootcamp ‘Get ready for UPP’ on Friday 9 February 2018 will give you the latest information.

At Day 1 you will hear the latest developments by the key note speakers Alexander Ramsay, Margot Fröhlinger and Kevin Mooney. You will hear about and discuss the latest steps of the introduction of Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court, like:

> What is the latest news on the organization of the UPC including operation of the registries, locations, upcoming ratifications?
> Finalization Rules of Procedure and when is the Court ready?
> What are the expectations of the newly appointed Judges?
> What are the wishes and fears of In-house Patent attorneys, European Patent Attorneys and Lawyers?
> How companies from China and USA look at the European Developments?

Stay day 2 for the ‘Get ready for the UPP Bootcamp’!
You will get a checklist of all you need to do before the introduction and the procedures, divisions, costs and litigation as soon the UPC starts.

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Don’t miss out this extraordinary Unitary Patent Package Conference! Register now and meet your fellow patent experts and ensure you are prepared for the new Unitary Patent system.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in The Hague, The Netherlands, on the 8th and 9th of February 2018.

Best regards,

Irene van der Zwan
Conference Manager

Richard Vary
Chairman of the Conference
## UNITARY PATENT PACKAGE CONFERENCE 2018
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### 1. The last important changes of the Rules of Procedures and the training of Judges
- Final version Rules Of Procedure
- The training of both Legally Qualified and technically Qualified Judges of Court
- Getting to grips with the CMS

Table Chair: **Kevin Mooney**, Chairman of the Drafting Committee for the Rules of Procedure for the UPC and Partner Simmons & Simmons LLP

### 2. Costs of obtaining and maintaining patents in the EP, the future UP and the USA system for different use cases:
- Influence of number of EP countries to be validated
- Influence of Brexit
- Influence of number of years maintaining the patent

Table Chair: **Hans Hutter**, Partner and Dutch and European Patent Attorney, NLO

### 3. Forum shopping between the UPC and the national courts and between various local and regional divisions, language regime and experience
- The jurisdiction of the UPC and the national courts
- Rules for lis pendens under the Brussels I Regulation
- Where will the UPC Divisions be, what will they look like, who will be the judges and which languages will be available?
- Could you be sued in a language that you don’t understand?
- Do you want cross-examination of experts?
- How do you select the forum that is the best for your case?

Table chair: **Wouter Pors**, Partner, Bird & Bird

### 4. Patent Strategy: How and where to file and litigate?
- Opt-out: choice per patent or per portfolio
- Litigation tactics: spread or concentrate?

**Bart van Wezenbeek**, Patent Attorney and Senior Associate, V.O. Patents & Trademarks

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There are still possibilities to chair a Round Table Discussion. Please contact Irene van der Zwan for more information, e-mail: irene.van.der.zwan@euroforum.nl and telephone number: +31 6 48088846
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09.00 Registration and morning coffee

09.30 Opening, and short introduction by the Chairman:
   Wouter Pors, Partner, Bird & Bird

09.35 Part 1: Why opt-in or opt-out and how?
   Checklist & Time line
   > What needs to be done before the start of UP and UPC?
   > How to opt-in or opt-out? When does the Sunrise register starts and when will it close?
   > What are the consequences if you opt-out? Can you opt-in on a later moment?
   Bas Pinckaers, Head Patent Department, Van Doorne

11.05 Coffee and tea break

11.30 Part 2: Checklist of what to be done asap
   > Case management system (get to know the system, registration as ‘representative’ for the CMS)
   > Registration as representative before the UPC (for opt-out and for litigation)
   > Check on license agreements
   > Postpone grants of your European patent applications
   > Patent portfolio management (which cases to opt out, when to file for unitary effect?)
   > Is your docketing system up to speed? How about your administrative employees?
   > Overseas territories (Isle of Man, Dutch Caribbean islands, French Caribbean islands, Greenland?)
   Bart van Wezenbeek, Senior associate and Dutch and European patent attorney, V.O.

14.00 Part 3: Proceeding at the UPC
   How to prepare your portfolio and your strategy for the new opportunities and challenges?
   > Combining litigation at the UPC and national courts
   > The divisions of the Court, their locations, languages and ‘couleur locale’
   > Coordination, bifurcation, stays and speed of proceedings
   > How to plan your litigation and deal with the judge-rapporteur
   > The requirements for court submissions – the so-called “Statements” – and for filing evidence; building electronic files for online submission
   > Using the online case management system
   > Preliminary and permanent injunctions, seizure of evidence, ex parte measures & protective letters
   Wouter Pors, Partner, Bird & Bird

13.00 Lunch

15.30 Coffee and Tea break

16.00 Part 4: What will be the final costs?
   > What will be the cost of an Unitary Patent?
   > Costs for validation including translation costs, publication fees, and attorney fees?
   > National validations of EP versus costs obtaining UP
   > Renewal fees, including related transactional costs of EP and UP
   Hans Hutter, Partner and Dutch and European Patent Attorney, NLO

17.30 Closing words by Chairman & Drinks
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