

Title: Challenges and new alternatives of the enlarged EU dimensions of intellectual property protection

Date & Time: Thursday, October 28, 2004 09:30 - 12:30

Chair(s): European Forum

Synopsis: This half-day session will examine intellectual property law aspects of the EU enlargement concentrating on trademarks and designs.

The session will include presentations and discussion on:

- Community Trademark Protection vs National Trademark Protection;
- conflicts between CTM Protection and former national trademark rights in the accession countries with focus on implementation aspects and transitional provisions;
- European Design Right – a new tool for broadening your protection;
- scope and limits of EU design right protection – concerns and questions with regard to recent decisions of OHIM;
- comparison and overlap between trademark and design rights and the protection by unfair competition rules.

Session chair: Dr. Tamás Gödölle, Bogsch & Partners, Budapest, Hungary, Vice-Chair of European Forum

Speakers: Mr. Wlodzimierz Szozuk, Wardynski & Partners Advocates & Legal Advisers
Ms. Dovile Burgiene, Lideika, Petrauskas, Valiunas and Partners
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