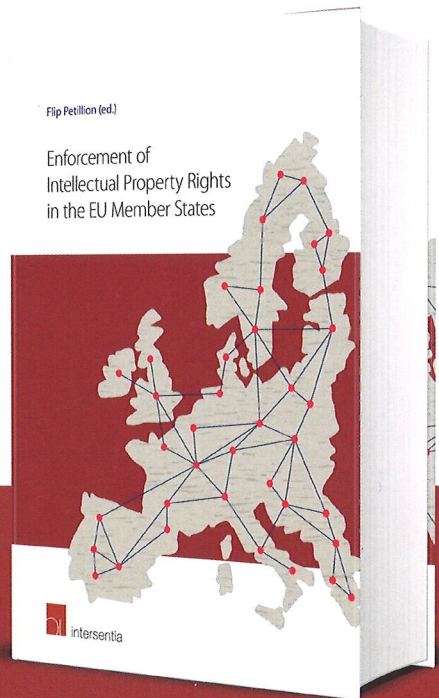


SEMINAR

THE ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE EU MEMBER STATES



14 February 2019 | Brussels
2 pm - 6 pm

Programme

Taking legal action in one or several countries in the EU to enforce intellectual property rights is quite a challenge. The adoption of European Directive 2004/48/EC on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights was meant to put a halt to considerable discrepancies in national legislations which caused uncertainty and a difference in enforcement between the EU Member States.

Over the past decade, the Enforcement Directive has been transposed into all EU Member States, in national legislation and through its application in national and EU case law. In order to prepare and undertake an action in different countries – potentially simultaneously – knowledge of national legislation, local custom and practice, as well as procedural law, national and EU case law is essential.

During this seminar, speakers from top tier law firms in Belgium, the Netherlands, Romania, the United Kingdom, Germany, Norway and Switzerland will map the maze of intellectual property rights enforcement in Europe. They will address important topics relevant to their jurisdiction and provide attendants with an overview of the possibilities and pitfalls when taking action nationally or cross-border.

This seminar is intended for both practitioners who are active cross-border and internationally, and IP owners and general counsel who want in-depth information to coordinate actions in different Member States.

1h30	Registration - Coffee/tea
2h00	Enforcing IP in the EU – Setting the stage Flip Petillion (PETILLION)
2h20	Procedures in the Netherlands with a particular focus on recovering costs Alfred Meijboom (Kennedy Van der Laan)
2h40	Romania: a particular example of integration following the accession to the EU Ana-Maria Baciú (NNDKP)
3h00	UK: Brexit: Impact on IP enforcement Matthew Harris (Waterfront Solicitors)
3h20	Coffee break
3h50	Germany: Patents – Focus on the rightholder's protection Daniel Hoppe (Preu Bohligh & Partner)
4h10	Norway: Enforcement in a non-EU State inspired by EU law Mathias Lilleengen (Bing Hodneland)
4h30	Switzerland: Enforcement in a non-EU State Bernard Volken (Fuhrer Marbach)
4h50	Panel debate: Strategy in IP enforcement proceedings
5h20	Drinks

Language: English

Information

Date and venue

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150 euro excl. VAT (included: coffee break and reception)

At the day of the seminar, the new book *Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the EU Member States* can be bought at a 50% reduction fee.

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