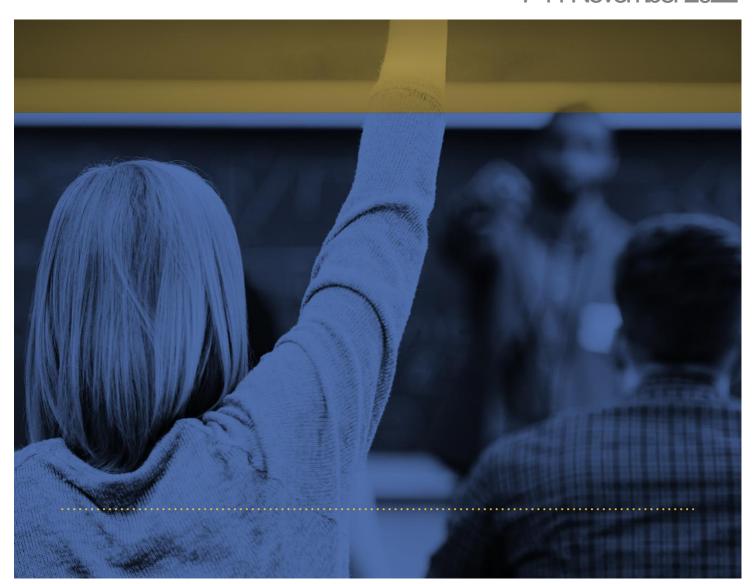


European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
Online event
7-11 November 2022



Day 1: European Union Trade Mark Online ever		
09.15 – 10.00	Introduction to the EU trade mark protection –	
	César RAMIREZ-MONTES – Leeds University	
10.00 – 11.00	The filing of trade mark applications and examination proceedings (formalities and classification)	
	Gerben MONNINK – Operations Department	
	Patricia PREVOO – Customer Department	
11.00-11:15	Coffee break	
11h15 – 12h00	Absolute grounds for refusal (Article 7(1)(a) - (f)) and acquired distinctiveness (Article 7(3) EUTMR) – <i>Lorena MARTÍNEZ CARRIÓN</i> – <i>Legal Department</i>	
12h00 – 12h45	Continuation to absolute grounds for refusal of EUTMs (Article 7(1)(g) to 7(1)(m) EUTMR)	
	Pilar MONTERO – University of Alicante	
12h45 – 14h00	Lunch break	
	Workshop on Absolute Grounds (split into 2 groups)	
14.00 – 16.00	Robert MULAC – Operations Department	
	Wolfgang SCHRAMEK – Operations Department	
End of activities Day 1		

Day 2: European Union Trade Mark Online event		
09h30 - 10h00	Overview of the opposition proceedings Stanislava STOYANOVA-ATANASOVA – Operations Department	
10h00 - 10h45	Oppositions based on likelihood of confusion Valeria ANCHINI - Operations Department	
10h45 – 11h15	Genuine use of trade marks Luca RAMPINI – Legal Department	
11h15 – 11h30 Coffee break		
11h30 – 12h15	Oppositions based on trade marks with reputation – Jakub Kornel MROZOWSKI – Operations Department	
12h15 – 13h00	Cancellation proceedings (invalidity, revocation) Arek GÓRNY – Operations Department	
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch break	
14h00 – 16h00	Workshop on Relative Grounds Irena LYUDMILOVA LECHEVA – Operations Department Jakub Kornel MROZOWSKI – Operations Department	
End of activities Day 2		

Day 3: European Union Trade Mark Online even		
09h15 - 10h15	Appeal Proceedings, BoA Rules of Procedure (RoP) and Drafting of Statements of grounds *Christoph BARTOS - Boards of Appeal**	
10h15 – 11h00	General Court and Court of Justice Proceedings (Litigation) Denitza STOYANOVA-VALCHANOVA – Boards of Appeal (Litigation)	
11h00 – 11h15 Coffee b		
11h15 – 12h00	Knowledge development and dissemination with focus on Consistency Circles, case-law research reports and eSearch Case Law Tool – <i>Renata COTTRELL</i> – <i>Boards of Appeal</i> BoA case law in all areas including Grand Board cases – <i>André POHLMANN</i> – <i>Boards of Appeal</i>	
12h00 – 12h30	EUIPO Alternative Dispute Resolution System (Mediation etc.) Natalia KAPETANAKI – Boards of Appeal (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	
12h30 – 13h00	TMs Enforcement (national authorities, infringement cases etc.) – <i>Erling VESTERGAARD</i> – <i>Observatory Department</i>	
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch brea	
14h00 – 16h00	Case study (split into 2 groups). Monique RACHOW – Lawyer in Bomhard IP Océane PHAN TAN LUU – Lawyer in Garoe Avocats Associes	
End of activities Day 3		

Online event
Overview of Designs as IP right and their economic importance – <i>Ulrika WENNERSTEN – Lund University</i>
Applications for Registered Community Designs (RCDs) – <i>Dimitrios ANDRIANOPOULOS</i> – <i>Operations Department</i>
Coffee break
RCD Invalidity: proceedings and grounds Elisabetta FERRARO – Operations Department
Design Case Law Review – André POHLMANN – Boards of Appeal
Lunch break
Workshop on RCD invalidity: effective filing strategies and efficient holder's defence (split into 2 groups) Gailé SAKALAITE-ORLOVSKIENE – Legal Department Antje SÖDER – Legal Department

Day 2: Designs	Online event	
10h00 – 10h45	Relation and interaction between TMs and Designs –	
	Giulia PRIORA – NOVA School of Law	
10h45 – 11h30	Cumulative protection of Designs by other IP Rights (Copyright, Patents, Trade Secrets etc.)	
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11h30 – 11h45	Coffee break	
11h45 – 12h45	Infringement of Designs – Plamen IVANOV – Observatory Department	
12h45 – 14h00	Lunch break	
	Case Study on RCD (split into 2 groups).	
14h00 – 16h00	Vicente GIMENO – University of Alicante	
	Ignacio RABASA – University of Alicante	
End of activities Day 5		