

Young EPLAW Congress 2025

Program

Sunday 27 April 2025

19.00 – 23.00 Social event @ **The Merode** (place Poelaert 6, 1000 Brussels)

Monday 28 April 2025

9.00 – 16.30 Conference @ **The Hotel** (boulevard de Waterloo 8, 1000 Brussels)

Time	Agenda	Speakers
09:00	Registration, morning coffee	-/-
09:30	Welcome, opening remarks	Giovanni Galimberti, President of EPLAW
09:45	Debriefing mock trial	Philippe Campolini, Secretary of EPLAW
10.00	Keynote speech	Florence Butin, President of the Court of First Instance of the UPC
10.30	<i>UPC: Long-arm jurisdiction and hot procedural topics</i> <u>Long-arm jurisdiction</u>: Summary of the relevant case-law (<i>Fujifilm</i>, <i>Supponor</i> and <i>BSH</i>) and broader panel discussion on post-BSH strategy <u>Hot procedural topics</u>: Free-form conversation on: a. Urgency in PI(s) b. Service in China c. Security for costs d. Front-loaded nature of the UPC	Giovanni Trabucco <i>Hogan Lovells, IT – Chair</i> Nico Schur <i>Hoyng Rokh Monegier, DE</i> Saskia Mertsching <i>Bardehle Pagenberg, DE</i> Charlotte Cuny <i>Lavoix, FR</i> Daniel Down <i>Powell Gilbert, UK</i> Felix Beck <i>Arnold Ruess, DE</i>
11:30	Coffee break	-/-
11:45	<i>Notable updates in the realm of SPCs</i> <u>SPC Eligibility Criteria</u>: Overview of conditions for obtaining an SPC <u>Article 3(c)</u> – Preventing Double Protection: Key rulings and implications of the latest CJEU decision (C-119/22 & C-149/22) <u>Article 3(a)</u> – Defining Protection: Evolution of case-law and impact of CJEU's recent decision (C-119/22 & C-149/22)	Núria Ribera <i>Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, ES – Chair</i> Kristin Remvik, <i>Haavind AS, NO</i> Wilma Kivilä <i>Borenus Attorneys, FI</i> Delicia Clarke, <i>WilmerHale, UK</i>

	• <u>Article 3(d)</u> – The First MA and its legal implication: Recent developments in interpretation • <u>New SPC Regulation Proposal</u>: Influence of case-law and future outlook	Chiara Perotti, <i>Herbert Smith Freehills, IT</i>
12.45	Lunch	-/-
14.00	FRAND licensing: How the FRAND dance works • <u>FRAND Essentials</u>: Overview of required steps • <u>UPC and FRAND</u>: Latest decisions shaping licensing practice • <u>UK Case Law & UPC Impact</u>: Influence on outcomes and interim licenses • <u>Interactive Discussion</u>: Future impact on national courts and evolving case-law	Martin Simonnet <i>Lavoix, FR – Chair</i> Silvia Muñoz <i>Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, ES</i> Andrea Valdo Mocchi <i>Lexsentia, IT</i> Jonathan Ross <i>Bristows, UK</i> Christopher Dumont <i>Crowell & Moring, BE</i> Irene Ortega Andrades <i>Pérez-Llorca, ES</i> Catherine Howell <i>EIP, UK</i>
15.00	Coffee break	-/-
15.30	AI and Patent Law: Evolving challenges and opportunities • <u>European AI case-law update</u>: Key decisions and developments • <u>AI's Impact on inventiveness</u>: Redefining “obvious to try” and the inventive step • <u>AI in patent practice</u>: Practical challenges, client issues, and emerging tools • <u>Final panel discussion and Q&A</u>	Owen Waugh <i>EIP, UK – Chair</i> Ettore Fassina <i>Jacobacci Avvocati, IT</i> Jan-Willem Prügel <i>A&O Shearman, DE</i> Michał Rybarczyk <i>Lazewski Depo & Partners, PO</i> Ryan West <i>Osborne Clarke, UK</i> Rebekka Thomas <i>Bristows, UK</i>
16.30	Closing	Giovanni Galimberti, President of EPLAW

Special thanks to the organizing committee:

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