

3rd COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARK SPECIAL MODULE



Master of Intellectual Property and Information Society Law
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Is one of the most prestigious European centres providing specialized education in Intellectual Property and Information Society Law. It is in this endeavour that some of the most prestigious institutions participate in its one-year Master Programme, taking place in Alicante, Spain, also the seat of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM). The Magister Lvcentinvs is a member of the European Intellectual Property Institutes Network (EIPIN).

Continuing Education

Pursuing its objective of contributing to the expansion of specialized knowledge in Europe, the Magister has launched a programme of "Special Modules", in collaboration with different institutions and firms. Their aim is to provide practical and international knowledge of IP laws and practice.

Who should Enrol?

The one-week Programme is designed for lawyers, law graduates, and professionals who wish to specialize in the practice of Community Trade Mark Prosecution and Litigation. The programme is particularly suitable for practitioners and professionals unable to interrupt their professional activities for long periods of time.

The participants will share their academic activities with specialists and students coming from different countries, mainly from the European Union and Latin America.

Language

All special module programmes are taught fully in English, in order to promote international participation.

Date

January 17th to January 21st, 2005.

Programme

Monday, 17 January 2005

09.00 – 09.20 hrs – Registration

09.20 – 09.30 hrs – Welcome and Presentation

- Mr. **Mariano Riccheri**, General Programme Manager of the Magister Lvcentinvs.
- Mr. **Etienne Sanz de Acedo**, Trade Mark, Design & Competition Law Programme Manager - Magister Lvcentinvs, Quality Management Department, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)

09.30 – 10.15 hrs – Distinctive Signs in the New European Perspective: Introductory Conference

- Speaker: Mr. **Alexander von Mühlendahl**, Vice-President for Legal Affairs, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market.

10.15 – 10.30 hrs – Break

10.30 – 12.00 hrs – CTM Registration (I): Procedure and Substantive law (Absolute Grounds for Refusal)

- Speaker: Mr. **Vincent O'Reilly**, Director - Administration of Trade Marks and Designs Department, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market.

12.00 – 12.15 hrs – Break

12.15 – 13.30 hrs – CTM Registration (II): Procedure and Substantive Law (Absolute Grounds for Refusal)

- Speaker: Mr. **Vincent O'Reilly**, Director - Administration of Trade Marks and Designs Department, Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market.

13.30 – 15.30 hrs – LUNCH

15.30 – 17.30 hrs – The Madrid System

- Speaker: Mr. **Ernesto Rubio*** - Assistant Director General - World Intellectual Property Organization - WIPO

17.30 – 17.45 hrs – Break

17.45 – 18.45 hrs – International Registration and the Link with the Community Trade Mark

- Speaker: Mr. **Alberto Casado** - Special Adviser - Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market

Tuesday, 18 January 2005

09.00 – 10.15 hrs – Opposition. Introduction to the Procedural Matters

- Mr. **Julio Laporta Insa**, Trade Marks Department - Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market

10.15 – 10.30 hrs – Break

10.30 – 12.00 hrs – Likelihood of Confusion

- Mr. **Julio Laporta Insa**, Trade Marks Department - Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market

12.00 – 12.15 hrs – Break

12.15 – 13.30 hrs – Marks with Reputation and Other Signs Used in the Course of Trade

- Mr. **Julio Laporta Insa**, Trade Marks Department - Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market

Wednesday, 19 January 2005

09.00 – 11.00 hrs – Renewal, Alteration & Transfer of the CTM

- Speaker: Mr. **Gordon Humphreys**, Head of Service - Register & Related Databases Services - OHIM

11.00 – 11.30 hrs – Break

11.30 – 13.30 hrs – Cancellation: Surrender, Revocation and Invalidity of the CTM

- Speaker: Mr. **Alvaro Sesma**, Member of Cancellation Division - OHIM

13.30 – 15.30 hrs – LUNCH

15.30 – 16.30 hrs – Appeals: Procedural Aspects

- Speaker: Mr. **Bruno Machado**, President of the Boards of Appeal – OHIM

16.30 – 16.45 hrs – Break

16.45 -18.00 hrs – Appeals: Relevant Case Law

- Speaker: Mr. **Gregor Schneider** – Member of Industrial Property Litigation Unit - OHIM

Thursday, 20 January 2005

09.30 – 11.00 hrs – CTM in Courts: Proceeding Before the European Courts

- Speaker: Mr. **Gregor Schneider** – Member of Industrial Property Litigation Unit - OHIM

11.00 – 11.30 hrs – Break

11.30 – 13.00 hrs – Case Law: Jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice (ECJ)

- Speaker: Mr. **Gregor Schneider** – Member of Industrial Property Litigation Unit - OHIM

13.00 – 15.00 hrs – Lunch

15.00 – 16.30 hrs – Courts: Proceeding, Competence and Applicable Law

- Speaker: Mr. **Detlef Schennen***, Head of Industrial Property Matters Services – OHIM

16.30 – 17.00 hrs – Break

17.00 – 18.00 hrs – CTM Courts: Case Law

- Speaker: Ms. **Verena von Bomhard**, Partner, Lovells - Alicante

Friday, 21 January 2005

09.30 – 11.30 hrs – Effects of the CTM Regulation on the Law of the Members States

- Speaker: Mr. **Alexander von Mühlendahl**, Vice-President for Legal Affairs, OHIM

11.30 – 12.00 hrs – Break

12.00 – 13.45 hrs – Panel: CTM from the Practitioners' Perspective

- Lawyers from Landwell, Garrigues, EGYPT, Oficina Ponti, Pinto Ruiz & Del Valle, Elzaburu, Bardehle Pagenberg Dost Altenburg Geissler...*

13.50 hrs – Closing Ceremony

- Speakers: Mr. **Mariano Riccheri**, General Programme Manager of the Magister Lvcentinvs

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Registration

Fees: 950 Euros (Including participation in lectures and material)

Payment should be made to the following Spanish bank account number including the follow information:

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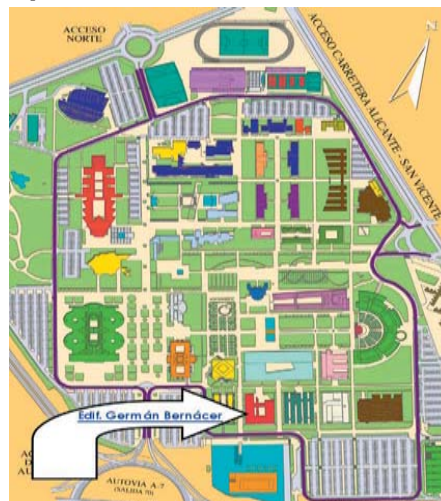
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