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# SEMINAR “PATENT EXAMINATION UPDATE”

IN CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA, THE US AND EUROPE AND THE IMPACT ON LITIGATION

MUNICH, MARCH 10, 2020



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# Invitation



We are very pleased to invite you to our seminar **“Patent Examination Update in China, Japan, Korea, the US and Europe and the impact on litigation”** that will be held in Munich on March 10, 2020.

The seminar provides a unique possibility to obtain first-hand insights from internationally renowned speakers and experienced practitioners. The topics will cover:

- Problems/solutions when prosecuting patent applications, in particular those originating from Europe
- Basic requirements and best practice for drafting claims and describing embodiments in the field of Artificial Intelligence
- Making amendments – procedural options and support requirements

The speakers will highlight recent developments and trends in these areas and the possible impact on litigation. The panel includes **Haidong Hao** from Kraus & Weisert; **Dr. Hong Seok Song** of PLUS, Korea; **Mr. Yoichi Watanabe** of Seiwa Patent & Law, Japan; **Jeffrey D. Hsi of Wolf**, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C., USA; and **Dr. Johannes Graf Ballestrem** of Osborne Clarke, Germany. **Dr. Claus Beckmann** of our firm will complement the panel.

We are looking forward to interesting lectures and an inspiring exchange of ideas between IP professionals from around the world. The seminar will provide ample opportunity for networking, including an informal closing reception.

DR. MARC GERAUER  
For the chemistry department

DR. OLIVER LADENDORF, LL.B.  
For the biotech department

DR. SEBASTIAN NEUSSER  
For the technology department

# Registration

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# Seminar “Patent Examination Update”

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- I would like to attend the seminar.
- I need a hotel reservation (we will contact you to arrange accomodation).
- I will be accompanied by:

Date, Signatur
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DR. JOHANNES GRAF BALLESTREM, LL.M.  
PATENT LITIGATOR, PARTNER  
OSBORNE CLARKE

#### PATENT INFRINGEMENT BY EQUIVALENTS: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMANY

Dr. Graf Ballestrem advises national and international corporations as well as mid-sized companies on matters of intellectual property. He has particular experience in providing advice on international patent disputes and technology-related arbitration.

Dr. Graf Ballestrem was admitted to the bar in January 2010 and has been a partner of the firm since 2019. Prior to joining Osborne Clarke, he was a member of the patent litigation team at an international law firm in Düsseldorf.



DR. CLAUD BECKMANN  
PATENT ATTORNEY, PARTNER  
KRAUS & WEISERT

#### HOW TO GET STRONG EUROPEAN PATENTS

Dr. Claus Beckmann has been a European patent attorney since 2003 and since then has mainly been handling prosecution and opposition cases before the EPO in the fields of chemistry, pharmaceuticals, polymers, material sciences etc.

In his presentation he will share his insights gained from twenty years of experience in the prosecution of European patent applications and the opposition proceedings that may follow – how to avoid common problems and get patents more likely to survive opposition proceedings.



JEFFREY D. HSI, PH. D.  
PATENT ATTORNEY, SHAREHOLDER  
WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P. C.

#### US PATENT PRACTICE: PREPARATION TO ENHANCE PROSECUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

Dr. Jeffrey D. Hsi obtained his B.A. from Kalamazoo College (MI), M.S. from Indiana University, Ph. D. from the University of Michigan, and J.D. from Rutgers Law School.

He has previously served as Corporate Counsel at Amgen Inc. and as Patent Counsel and General Counsel at Kinetix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (now Amgen Inc.). His practice is devoted to all aspects of commercialization of technology. As a scientist / inventor, entrepreneur and counselor, he has experience from all of these perspectives.



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Haidong Hao  
M.Sc. Electrical Engineering  
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#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PATENT PROSECUTION AND INVALIDATION PRACTICE IN CHINA

Mr. Haidong Hao is an electrical engineering graduate. He obtained his second master degree in Electrical Engineering in 2018 at Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands. He received his first master degree in Signal and Information Processing in 2009 at Communication University of China. In addition, he obtained his bachelor degree in Telecommunication in 2004 at Northeastern University, China. Between 2009 and 2014, Mr. Hao worked as an in-house patent counsel in China. He was granted Chinese Patent Attorney Certificate in 2019.

Haidong Hao joined Kraus & Weisert in 2019 and is permanently based in our Munich office.



Hong Seok Song, Ph. D.  
Patent Attorney, Partner  
Plus International Patent Law Office

#### KOREAN PRACTICE FOR SOFTWARE-RELATED PATENTS

Dr. Song obtained a doctoral degree for work on control and power electronics from POSTECH and completed a post-doctoral course at the Power Electronics Institute of the Technical University of Darmstadt in Germany, involved in projects on multi-functional power convertor systems for next-generation trams and other applications.

He joined PLUS International IP Law Firm as a partner and patent attorney in 2018 and currently performs diverse work such as consulting on the development of patent strategy and portfolio, R&D strategy planning through patent information analysis, as well as prosecution and litigation.



Yoichi Watanabe  
Patent Attorney, Senior Partner  
Seiwa Patent & Law

#### TIPS FOR DRAFTING PATENT APPLICATION IN JAPAN WITH PROSECUTION AND LITIGATION IN MIND

Mr. Yoichi Watanabe received BS (Chemistry) and MS (Biochemistry) degrees from Sophia University in Tokyo.

He joined Seiwa in 1991 and after qualifying as a Patent Attorney, he became a Senior Partner of Seiwa in 2013. He is responsible for the Life Science Department of Seiwa and specializes in patents in the biotech, pharma and chemical fields. He is extensively involved in prosecutions, litigations, FTO, infringement and invalidation opinions, due diligence, license negotiations, invalidation trials and oppositions before the JPO, as well as oppositions before the EPO.

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## Munich, Tuesday, March 10, 2020



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ROSENHEIMER STRASSE 15  
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DATE	Tuesday, March 10, 2020
LANGUAGE	English
COSTS	free of charge
REGISTRATION	9:00
START	9:30
CONCLUSION	16:45 – Followed by networking reception
VENUE	Hilton Munich City, Rosenheimer Straße 15, 81667 Munich
	<b>P</b> Self and Valet parking <b>S</b> Station “Rosenheimer Platz”

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