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Evening Webinar: Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 6:00 pm

The CLA will be holding an evening webinar on **Wednesday 27 March** at 6pm.

Bryce Matthewson, Daniela Kinkeldey and **Oscar Lamme** have kindly agreed to speak on the following:

UPC Webinar Series: Part II **“Case Management (Preliminary Objections, Security, Language, Parties to Proceedings, Dates of Service)”**

A discussion of the key learnings in respect of case management at the UPC, including preliminary objections, security for costs, change of language, parties to proceedings and dates of service.

Bryce Matthewson is a Senior Associate at Powell Gilbert LLP. Bryce is an experienced patent litigator before the UK courts, having represented clients in the pharma and biotech fields as well as in the medical devices, gaming, banking and FMCG sectors.

Bryce has additionally co-ordinated a number of multi-jurisdictional matters across various European jurisdictions on behalf of various life sciences clients and has been involved in a number of the early UPC cases. Bryce also obtained experience as a patent litigator in South Africa and other African countries before joining Powell Gilbert in 2016.

Dr Daniela Kinkeldey is a Partner at Bird & Bird based in Munich. Dr Kinkeldey advises clients in IP law, particularly in life sciences. Whilst her technical speciality is inorganics and pharmaceutical chemistry, she also represents clients in other fields of chemistry including fibres and organics, as well as medical devices. She has in-depth experience in European and German patent law, obtaining patents, defending and attacking patents in opposition proceedings before the German and European Patent Office and acting in nullity suits before the German Federal Patent Court and the Federal Supreme Court.

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She is also involved in infringement proceedings and has expertise in the coordination of international proceedings across multiple jurisdictions. She also advises clients on questions relating to German employee inventors' law.

Oscar Lamme is an IP Partner at Simmons and Simmons, based in the Netherlands. Oscar has over 15 years' experience and specialises in international patent and trade secret litigation, tech licensing and other technology-related matters. Having a background in engineering, Oscar is well placed to represent a wide variety of multinational clients active in telecom, electronics, biotechnology and the pharmaceutical industry. His cases are mostly cross-jurisdictional and he often works on the convergence of different areas of law, such as patent law and competition law.

Oscar regularly publishes on patent law topics, such as the Unified Patent Court and the Unitary Patent, and frequently speaks at national and international congresses. He is also a member of EPLAW, the European Patent Lawyer's Association. He is also a registered representative before the Unified Patent Court (UPC), which became operational on 1 June 2023.

This session is free for all CLA Members. There will be a charge of £10.00 for all non-members.

To register for this event, please visit the '**New Events**' section of the CLA website.

An online link to join the webinar will be circulated via email the day before to all those who have registered.

Online registration will close midday on Tuesday 26 March.

With kind regards

Sharon Horwitz
Secretary