

Design Law

Donnerstag 19.09.2024, 09:30–12:30 Uhr

Between Brussels, Luxembourg and Riad – European design law evolves

Ort: Kongress am Park, Room: Saal Lech

The jurisprudence of the CJEU on the priority right



Referent: Prof. Dr. Alexander von Mühlendahl, LL.M. Attorney-at-law, Munich, Siemens AG, München

- Paris Convention and CDR
- The KaiKai decision (C-382/21 P)
- Implications beyond KaiKai

Curia Generalis locuta causa finita? – Appeal against decisions of the General Court in the current jurisprudence of the CJEU



Referent: Prof. Dr. Volker M. Jänich Gerd Bucerius Chair of Civil Law with German and International Intellectual Property Law, University of Jena

- Stricter admissibility requirements for referral to CJEU with amendments of CJEU Rules of Procedure and CJEU Statute as at 1 May 2019
- Analysis of (restrictive) application of new admissibility requirements by CJEU
- Consequences of appealing against decisions of the General Court in design cases and development of design law in the EU
- Critical appraisal of amendments and perspectives in practice

COFFEE BREAK: 11.00 – 11.30

From the Community design to the EU design – new EU design law



Referentin: Dr. Sabine Kossak Patent Attorney, Hamburg

- Design Directive and Community Design Regulation (CDR) – history and status quo
- Significant and minor amendments
- Practical implications?

On the way to Riad – the Design Law Treaty



Referent: Alexander Späth Attorney-at-law, Düsseldorf

- Design Law Treaty – history and status quo
- Current status on the eve of the diplomatic conference in Riad
- Relevant points of discussion from the German perspective

Followed by: Panel discussion

Chaired by:



Dr. Henning Hartwig Attorney-at-law, Munich