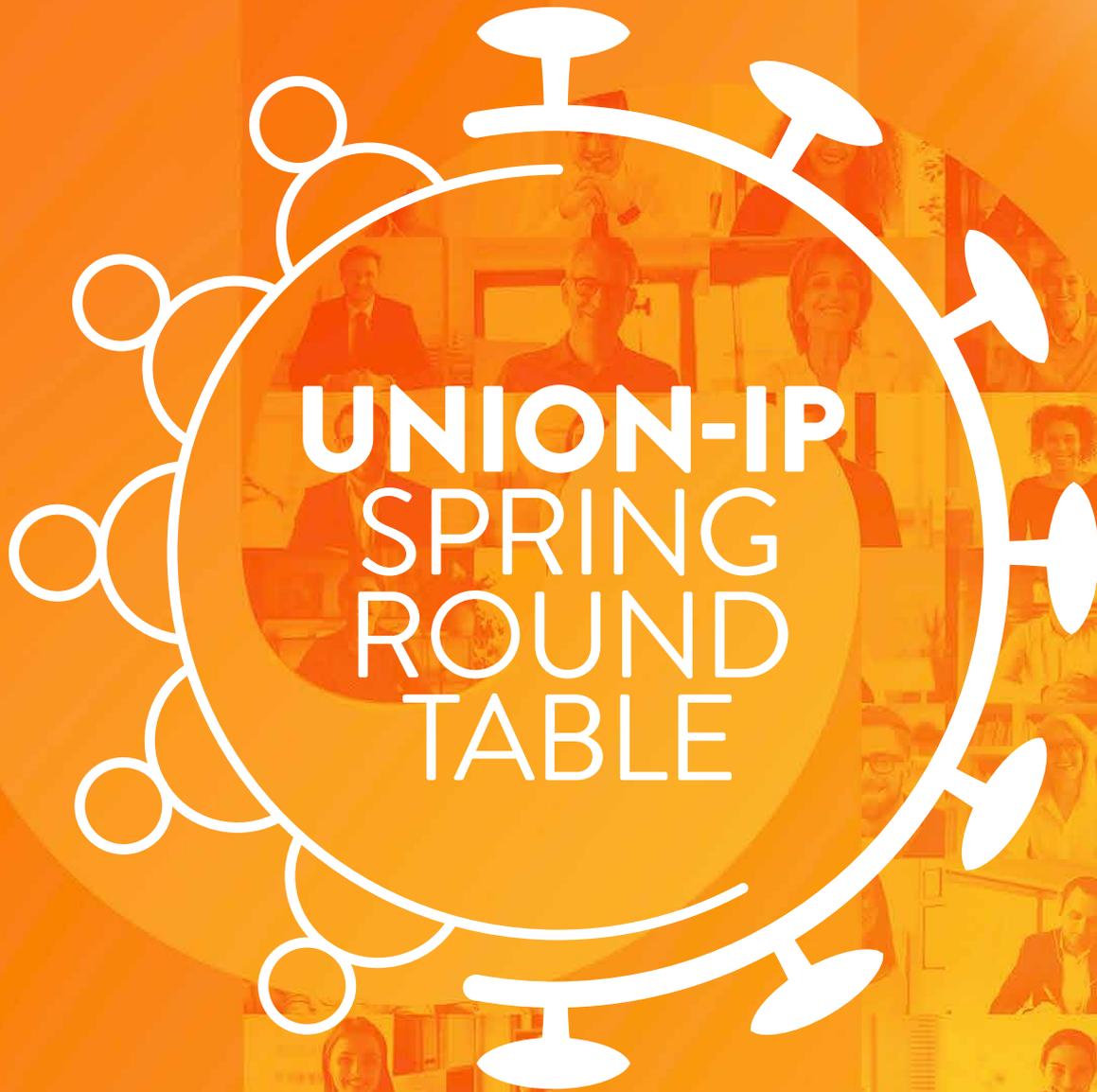


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INTRO

Once a conflict on IP rights has occurred, the right holders often seek rapid dispute resolutions. In cases of patent infringement, they are interested in stopping infringing activities as quickly as possible. Preliminary injunction proceedings, as provided for in national jurisdictions, offer a variety of remedies and may, in appropriate cases, lead to a speedy termination of the dispute by way of interlocutory court decisions.

Depending on the issues in dispute, the relationship between the parties and their economic interests, and the complexity of the matter, mediation may be an attractive alternative to litigation in court. It can be used at any stage of a dispute and is particularly suitable in cases where the parties intend to establish or maintain a business relationship.

THE UNION-IP SPRING ROUND TABLE,

which takes place virtually, will provide latest news about current practice in the field of preliminary injunction proceedings and inform about advantages of mediation as a suitable procedure for settling conflicts in the field of intellectual property. Legal strategies, advantages and risks of both types of rapid dispute solution will be explained by judges and leading experts from the WIPO, private practice and academia.

The Round table includes an online broadcasting environment which allows to interact with the speakers in an open discussion.

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LIVE WEBINAR

25 JUNE 2021

MORNING CET

09:30 - 09:45 | (CET)

WELCOME WORDS**Fabian Edlund**, President UNION-IP**Monia Baccarelli**, President of the Litigation Commission of UNION-IP

09:45 - 10:45 | (CET)

IP MEDIATIONChair: **Gisbert Hohagen**, President of the German Group of UNION-IP

09:45 - 10:05

IP MEDIATION - A CASE STUDY**Maximilian Haedicke**
Professor for Intellectual Property Law at Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg (DE)

10:05 - 10:25

RESOLVING PATENT DISPUTES THROUGH WIPO MEDIATION**Heike Wollgast**
Head of IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (CH)

10:25 - 10:45

IP MEDIATION DURING COURT PROCEEDINGS**Elke Schwager**
Presiding Judge at Regional Court Munich I (DE)

10:45 - 11:00 | (CET)

BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 | (CET)

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS – LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN FRANCE, GERMANY, AND THE NETHERLANDSChair: **Johann Pitz**, Vice-President of the Litigation Commission of UNION-IP

11:00 - 11:20

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS IN FRANCE**David Masson**
Chief Legal Officer at Scalefast (F)

11:20 - 11:40

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS IN GERMANY**Matthias Zigann**
Presiding Judge at Regional Court Munich I (DE)

11:40-12:00

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS**Edger F. Brinkman**
Senior Judge at Court of The Hague (NL)

12:00 - 12:30 | (CET)

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH ALL PANELISTS

12:30 | (CET)

CLOSING REMARKS



MAXIMILIAN HAEDICKE

Professor for Intellectual Property Law at Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg (DE)

Maximilian Haedicke is professor for Intellectual Property Law, especially for Patent and Copyright Law, at Albert-Ludwigs-University in Freiburg, Germany. He studied law in Munich, Geneva and Washington D.C. (LL.M. Georgetown 1995, New York Bar Exam 1995). He then became assistant professor at the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Copyright, Patent and Competition Law in Munich where he held the position of head of the U.S. department. Afterwards he worked for an international law firm with a specialization on intellectual property and information technology law, especially in the area of patent litigation. Since 2003 he is tenured professor at Albert-Ludwigs-University in Freiburg where he holds a Chair for Intellectual Property and Competition Law. Since 2008 he is the secretary of the Patent Committee and since 2015 also of the Biotech Committee of the German Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright (GRUR). From 2007 to 2010 he was Visiting Professor at National Law School of India in Bangalore, at NALSAR University of Law at Hyderabad and of the Westbengal National University of Juridical Sciences in Kolkata. Between 2011 and March 2017 he has also been a Judge at the Patent Division of the Court of Appeals in Düsseldorf. Being an accredited mediator (according to the German Mediation Act, WIPO and CEDR), he is also active in the field of alternative dispute resolution.



HEIKE WOLLGAST

Head of IP Disputes Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (CH)

Heike Wollgast heads the IP Disputes Section at the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center. She is a German lawyer and holds a Ph.D. in European Community Law from the University of Cologne. Following studies and legal training in Germany, Switzerland and the US, she was a research fellow at the Institute for International Law in Cologne and practiced with two major law firms in Germany in the areas of intellectual property and trade law. Before joining the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Heike specialized in legal and policy aspects of intellectual property enforcement at WIPO's Building Respect for IP Division.



ELKE SCHWAGER

Presiding Judge at Regional Court Munich I (DE)

Dr. Elke Schwager is presiding judge of the copyright and design chamber at the High Court of Munich I. She is qualified to act as a mediator and has undertaken numerous mediations concerning IP cases. Besides, Dr. Schwager trains newly qualified judges in Bavaria. She has also worked as a senior government official at the Bavarian State Ministry of Justice, as a prosecutor specialised in corruption, and as a lawyer focusing on international arbitration, and lectured law as an assistant professor at the university. She has lived and worked in Paris, Geneva, New York and London.



DAVID MASSON

Chief Legal Officer at Scalefast (F)

David Masson is Chief Legal Officer of Scalefast, an international eCommerce technology provider.

After starting his career at Rambaud Martel where he was appointed Partner in Intellectual Property in 2004, he joined Salans as a Partner in 2006 where he became Head of the European IP practice in 2009 and then Head of the French practice in 2015. The merger of Salans with Dentons enhanced Masson's international bona fides leading notable patent litigations, in particular FRAND, to represent the biggest brands, with specific expertise in new technology, telecommunications, luxury goods, media, entertainment, music, life sciences and personal data protection.

He holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Montpellier and has been a lecturer at Sciences Po since 2009.



MATTHIAS ZIGANN

Presiding Judge at Regional Court Munich I (DE)

Dr. Matthias Zigann is Presiding Judge at the Regional Court Munich I. There he is heading the 7th (patent) division since December 2012. After a three years fellowship at the Max-Planck-Institute for Innovation and Competition in Munich he served as a public prosecutor in Landshut for four years and as a regular member of the 7th division of the Regional Court Munich I for six years. Before his appointment as presiding judge he had been delegated to serve as a research associate with the Xth civil (patent) division of the German Federal Court of Justice (= BGH) in Karlsruhe for three years. He is co-author of Haedicke/Timmann "Handbuch des Patentrechts" and Ceppl/Voss "Prozesskommentar zum Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz" and a frequent speaker at national and international IP conferences.



EDGER F. BRINKMAN

Senior Judge at Court of The Hague (NL)

Mr Brinkman completed both law and chemistry degrees at Utrecht University in The Netherlands in 1995. After joining the bar as a solicitor/barrister in Amsterdam at Trenité Van Doorne and later Ekelmans Den Hollander/Lovells focussing on patents and regulatory affairs, he was appointed judge at the Court of The Hague, IP department in 2002. He became a senior judge in 2007. He has been involved in many patent and other IP cases.

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It aims on the one hand to work continuously on current developments in Intellectual Property in Europe, especially by making early submissions during the preparation of proposed laws and treaties with the intention of influencing them; and on the other hand to devote itself to the improvement of professional and personal understanding between European practitioners in the Intellectual Property field in different countries and different branches of the profession.

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