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Conference - Industrial and Intellectual Property Commission
Barcelona – 20/03/2015)

The Unified Patent Court : Rules of Procedure and Developments on the Community Trade Mark

9.00 – Registration of participants - Room 62 – Barcelona Bar Association
(Mallorca, 283 - 08037 Barcelona)

9.30 – 10.00 – Welcome addresses

Representative from the Barcelona Bar Association

Representative from UAE

1^o Session – The Unified Patent Court : regulation and functioning

10.00 – 11.00 - Organisation, composition and linguistic regime

- Actions :

-Nullity action, competent division

-Infringement acts and infringement action ; competent division

-Nullity action by counterclaim ; competent division ; bifurcation

Reporter: Antoni Romaní (Attorney-at-Law, Barcelona Bar,
Cabinet Romaní-Martínez)

11.00 – 11.30 – Coffee break (Room 61 Barcelona Bar Association)

11.30 – 12.30 – Regulation of the procedure

-Procedures before the Court of First Instance:

- Written procedure

- Interim procedure

- Oral procedure

- Procedure for determination of compensation of damages and costs

- Evidence

- Provisional measures

- Proceedings before the Court of Appeal
- Judgments and other orders

Reporters: - Anna Autó Casassas (Attorney-at-law, Barcelona Bar, Cabinet Socoró-Autó Avocats)
Francesca La Rocca (Attorney-at-Law, Milan Bar, Studio Legale Sena e Tarchini)

12.30 – 13.00 - Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 – Lunch at «Cour des colonnes»

2^o Session – The Community Trade Mark:

14.30 – 15.15 – Most important novelties of the proposed amendment of the regulation :

- Signs susceptible to constitute a trade mark
- Absolute motives for refusal
- Co-proprietors
- Collective trademarks and certification
- Laws on trade mark registration
- Exceptions/limitations to exclusive rights
- Use of the trade mark: (i) lapse for non use; (ii) standardisation; (iii) secondary meaning.

Reporters: - José Mora Granell (Attorney-at-law and Counsel on Industrial Property Law at OHIM, Cabinet ALNER Propiedad Intelectual)
- Lamberto Liuzzo (Avocat au Barreau de Milan, Cabinet Liuzzo)

15.15 – 16.00 – Three Dimensional Trade Marks and Shape Trade Marks

Reporter: Martine Karsenty-Ricard (Attorney-at-Law, Paris Bar Cabinet J.P. Karsenty et Associés)

16.00 – 16.30 - Debate

16.30 – 16.45 – Closure of work

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Note : The interventions by the reporters will be in Spanish, French and English.