





## **UPC ONE YEAR LATER: A FIRST OVERVIEW**

## Milan/Online, 30th May 2024

UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO Sala Napoleonica Via Sant'Antonio 12, Milano from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CET



All our esteemed members are warmly invited by LES Italy, LES France and LES Germany to our joint event - *UPC ONE YEAR LATER: A FIRST OVERVIEW* - taking place in Milan, on May 30, 2024.

This is momentous occasion to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the UPC and the opening of the new Section of the Central Division in Milan.

Join us on the eve of this landmark event as we delve into the latest developments, challenges, and innovations shaping the future of patent law in Europe.







## **PROGRAM**

h. 2.00 – 2.10 p.m. OPENING

Mattia DALLA COSTA, Vice President LES Italy and LES International

Rinaldo PLEBANI, Frédéric PORTAL, Gabriele MOHSLER, Presidents of LES Italy,

France and Germany

h 2:10 - 2:30 p.m. KEYNOTE

Klaus GRABINSKI, President of the UPC Court of Appeal and Chairperson of

the Presidium (Luxembourg)

h 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. FIRST PANEL Views from the UPC Judges

**Moderators:** 

Anne Charlotte LE BIHAN, Bird & Bird

Tilman MÜLLER, Bardehle Pagenberg

Speakers:

Florence BUTIN, President, Court of First Instance (Paris)

Pierluigi PERROTTI, Judge, Court of First Instance (Milano)

Paolo CATALLOZZI, Judge, Court of First Instance (Paris)

Ronny THOMAS, Member of the Presidium, Presiding Judge (Düsseldorf)

Andrea PERRONACE, Technically Qualified Judge

h. 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

h 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. Marina TAVASSI, Member of the Expert Panel for the RoP, Coordinator of the

Italian Tavolo Tecnico TUB

h. 4:45 - 6:20 p.m. SECOND PANEL: Views from the Industry

Moderators:

Sergio LASCA - Head of IP - Patents & Know How, Pirelli

Clemens HEUSCH - Nokia, Head of litigation

Speakers:

Sophie PASQUIER - Senior Director, Principal Licensing Counsel-Royal Philips

Gianluca PREVITI- Head of Intellectual Property- IVECO Group Valérie BITAUD - IP Department, Senior Director- BioMérieux

Anne Julia MEINEL - Head of Support Function DC Patents, Roche Diabetes Care

h. 6:20 - 6:30 p.m. FINAL REMARKS

Massimo SCUFFI, Member of the Advisory Committe UPC, President emeritus

IPJA - Intellectual property judges Association

The conference will be followed by a Cocktail Reception