International Conference:

Innovation and Competition in Life Sciences Law

Friday, June 9, 2017

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organized in the framework of the PhD programme “Recht im Wandel/Law and Change” by:

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Background of the Conference

The conference will provide in-depth analysis of the interface between IP and competition law in the life sciences. Presentations will address the significance of competition law in the field of innovation, research and development, clinical data and personal data, as well as in licensing and IP litigation. The conference will be of special interest to doctorate students, academics and practitioners involved in IP and the life sciences.

Registration

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The participation in the conference including lunch and coffee breaks is free of charge.

Please register by June 1, 2017 at the latest by using the attached registration form.
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08.15 Registration

09.00 – 09.05 Welcome Address
Prof. Dr. Daniela Thurnherr, LL.M. (Yale)
Dean-designate of the Faculty of Law of the University of Basel

09.05 – 09.15 Introduction
Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinemann
Professor of Commercial, Economic and European Law
Prof. Dr. Peter Georg Picht LL.M (Yale)
Associate Professor of Commercial and Economic Law
Prof. Dr. Herbert Zech
Prof. of Life Sciences and Intellectual Property Law

Session 1: Innovation

09.15 – 09.45 Promoting Innovation in the Pharmaceutical Sector – the Regulatory Framework
Dominik Schnichels (European Commission, Brussels, Head of Unit: Medical products: quality, safety, innovation)

09.45 – 10.15 Reverse Payments
Prof. PhD. Murat Mungan, B.A. (Sabanci University) M.A. (Boston College) J.D.
(George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia)

10.15 – 10.45 Discussion

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

Session 2: Research & Development

11.15 – 11.45 Blocking Patents as Misuse of the Patent System?
Prof. Dr. Andreas Heinemann
Professor of Commercial, Economic and European Law
(University of Zurich)

11.45 – 12.15 Competition Law Limits to R&D Cooperation
Angela Staunton
Vice President Antitrust Law (Pharmaceuticals Division Bayer AG)

12.15 – 12.45 Discussion
12.45 – 14.00 Lunch break

Session 3: Clinical Data and Personal Data

14.00 – 14.30 Data Exclusivity and Marketing Protection
Prof. Dr. Claudia Seitz, M.A. (London), Attorney at Law
Max-Geldner Associate Professor of Health and Hospital Law
(University of Basel)

14.30 – 15.00 The Internet of Health(care) Things (IoHT)
Dr. Alesch Staehelin, Attorney at Law, LL.M. (UCLA)
Research Counsel Europe, IBM, Zurich

15.00 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

Session 4: Licensing

16.00 – 16.30 Licensing Agreements in the Swiss Life Sciences Sector and EU Law
Simon Hirsbrunner, LL.M. (Exeter), DHEE (Bruges), Attorney at Law
Partner (Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Brussels)

16.30 – 17.00 No Patent, No Royalties?
A Comparative Analysis of Genetech and Kimble
Prof. Daryl Lim
Associate Professor
Director of the Center for Intellectual Property, Information & Privacy Law (The John Marshall Law School, Chicago)

17.00 – 17.30 Discussion

17.30 – 18.00 Closing remarks

18.00 End of conference