Programme

Getting the deal

9.30 – 11.00 Preparing the deal
  • Diligence Standards and Obligations
  • Treatment of Know-How and Confidential Information

Speaker: Kevin Nachtrab, Johnson & Johnson, Brussels (B)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.30 A session on:
  • Choice of law: roman vs common laws
  • ADR
  • How to deal with the applicable law of the contract vs the law attached to the intellectual property rights
  • Recent case law on decision not to pay royalties if the patent is revoked / in the absence of infringement

Speakers: Dean Gordon, ASML, Veldhoven (NL)
  Carmen Correa Martin, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam (NL)

12.30 -13.00 Lunch

Hindsight is a Wonderful Thing

13.30 – 15.00 A session on Financing
  • Net sales definition / reality check
  • Business case on royalties, splitting upfront payment and royalties
  • Auditing

Speakers: Guillemette Vital-Durand, Nutricia Research BV, Utrecht (NL)
  Bart Van Oosterhout, Deloitte Contract Risk & Compliance, Brussels (B)

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15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.15 Session on
  • Exclusivity
  • Sublicensing
  • Cross-licensing

Speaker: Reini van Leeuwen, IP consultant, The Hague (NL)

16.15 – 17.00 Session on Term and Termination
Perpetual / voidable
  • Bankruptcy
  • M&A
  • Change of control