PROGRAM

Monday, 18 November 2024 – Day 1

08h00  Registration and welcome coffee

09h00  Welcome and introduction

09h10  Introduction of participants

In the morning introductory plenary presentations will be given. The sessions as mentioned below might be updated before this year’s course, but the concept of doing a negotiation and drafting exercise will remain.

09h30  Intellectual property overview: obtaining protection and scope of protection
Wouter Pors, Bird & Bird, The Hague (NL)

10h15  Due diligence: preparing to enter into a licence agreement
Frank Landolt, Aquilexis, Ghent (B)

11h00  Coffee/tea break

11h30  Valuation of intellectual property
Dirk Groenewegen, Cells4Therapy BV, Bilthoven (NL)

12h15  The impact of EU competition law on intellectual property licenses
Patricia Cappuyns, Taylor Wessing, Brussels (B)

13h00  Lunch

14h00  Negotiation case study – part I

This module has been created to provide practical insights into negotiating a license agreement. It comprises an in depth workshop during which delegates will have the opportunity to experience and resolve a realistic IP situation. Delegates will be split into groups to facilitate interaction as actors of the negotiation. The session will be moderated by experienced IP professionals.

15h45  Coffee/tea break

16h00  Negotiation case study – part II

17h30  Closure Day 1

18h30  Networking drinks

19h15  Dinner
Tuesday, 19 November 2024 – Day 2

9h00 – 16h00 License Drafting Workshop

This module has been created for a more detailed basic insight into the construction of a license agreement. It comprises an in depth workshop exploring the anatomy of a license agreement, section by section, and providing practical advice on how to draft a successful agreement. Delegates will be split into two groups to facilitate interaction.

Each group will be coached by experienced transactional lawyers, namely Pieter Wyckmans and Olivier van Obberghen (Quinz), and Achim Krebs (HGF) and Jurriaan Janssen (Norton Rose Fullbright).

09h00 Intro
   General Presentation

11h00 Coffee/tea break

11h15 Discussion term sheets
   Case summary discussions (premises / background / positions) as an intro for the drafting exercise

12h45 Lunch

13h45 Drafting exercise:
   license grant and royalty clause

16h00 Closure Day 2

16h30 Networking drinks and end of course

Wednesday, 20 November 2024 – Add-on on “Complex Clauses in IP Licensing”

On Wednesday 20 November 2024 participants are invited to join an add-on Topic Meeting on Complex Clauses in IP Licensing, which will welcome course participants, LES members and non-members.

More information on the program of this edition will be available later.

All participants are welcome to attend at a fee of € 180. If you would like to attend this extra day you can indicate this upon your registration for the course or you can register later.