

AGENDA

**Seminar for IP judges, IP offices and IP users
from V4 countries**

12 April 2023

Venue

Polish Patent Office, al. Niepodległości 188/192, 00-608 Warszawa

Wednesday 12 April 2023

**Meeting between IP judges and IP offices from V4 countries and the EUIPO
Boards of Appeal**

9:30 – 13:00

Venue: Polish Patent Office & online

- 09:30 – 9:40** **Opening statements by PPO President and Mr João Negrão,
President of the Boards of Appeal EUIPO**
- 9:40 – 10:00** **Recent update from the EUIPO's Boards of Appeal**
Speaker: Mr João Negrão, President of the Boards of Appeal
EUIPO
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Recent developments in EUIPO Boards of Appeal case law
in trademarks and designs area (*workshop style meeting*)**
BoA speaker: tbc
- 10:30- 11:00** **Poland: Recent developments in national case law in
trademarks and designs area**
Speaker: Elżbieta Błach, expert, Trademark Department, Polish
Patent Office;
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Coffee break**
- 11:15-11:45** **Hungary. Recent developments in national case law in
trademarks and designs area**
Speaker: tbc

11:45 – 12:15 **Czech Republic: Recent developments in national case law in trademarks and designs area**

Speaker: tbc

12:15 – 12:45 **Slovakia: Recent developments in national case law in trademarks and designs area**

Speaker: tbc

After presentation of each country, comments by the BoA and by the judges is welcomed

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Seminar for IP practitioners from V4 countries with the EUIPO Boards of Appeal

14:00 – 17:00

Venue: Polish Patent Office & online

14:00 – 14:10 **Opening statements by PPO President and Mr João Negrão, President of the Boards of Appeal EUIPO**

14:10 - 14:30 **Recent update from the EUIPO's Boards of Appeal**

Speaker: Mr João Negrão, President of the Boards of Appeal EUIPO

14:30 – 15:00 **The role of case law in the trademark and design area**

Speaker: dr Michal Mazurek, Ewelina Pijewska, *Prolegit Pijewska & Mazurek Sp.j.*

Agnieszka Gawęł, expert, Trademark Department, Polish Patent Office;

15:00 – 15:30 **Recent developments in EUIPO Boards of Appeal case law**

BoA speaker: tbc

15:30 – 16:00

Trademarks in bad faith

Speaker: dr hab., prof. PL Joanna Sitko, Lublin University of Technology, Law Office Joanna Sitko S&C PATENTLaw & Patent Office Joanna Sitko

16:00 – 16:30

EUIPO Boards of Appeal case law on trade marks in bad faith

BoA speaker: tbc

16:30 – 16:50

Discussion

16:50 – 17:00

Closing remarks