

Seminar on the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

Geneva, April 9, 2015

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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- 8.00 – 8.45 Registration
- 8.45 – 9.00 Welcome Address by:
- Mr. Yves Closet, Head, Information and Promotion Section, The Hague
Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property
Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 9.00 – 09.20 **General Overview of the Hague System**
- Objectives and Basic Features of The Hague System
Geneva Act of The Hague Agreement and Latest Developments
- Speaker: Mr. Yves Closet, WIPO
- 09.20 – 09.45 **The New E-Filing Interface for the International Registration
of Industrial Designs Under the Hague Agreement**
- How to Use the New E-Filing Environment: Create a User Account; File an
Application; and Manage Your Applications Through the E-Filing Portfolio
Manager
How to File an International Application Through the New E-Filing Interface
Practical Exercises
- Speaker: Ms. Kateryna Gurinenko, Examiner, Operations Service, The
Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO
- 09.45 – 10.00 Coffee Break
- 10.00 – 10.45 **International Application and Examination**
- Examination of an Application by the International Bureau of WIPO
Irregularities
Examination and Requirements Concerning Reproductions
- Speaker: Ms. Kateryna Gurinenko, WIPO
- 10.45 – 11.00 Questions
- 11.00 – 11.20 **International Registration**
- Effects of an International Registration
Possibility of Refusal
- Speaker: Mr. Hiroshi Okutomi, Senior Legal Officer, Legal Section, The
Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

- 11.20 – 11.40 **Managing an International Registration**
- Change in Ownership and Other Changes
Renewal
- Speaker: Mr. Patrick Cartant, Head, Operations Service, The Hague
Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO
- 11.40 – 12.00 Questions
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.00 **Practical Guidance to Users for Meeting the Requirements Set by the
Offices of Japan and the Republic of Korea**
- Speaker: Mr. Hideo Yoshida, Associate Officer, Legal Section, The
Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO
- 14.00 – 15.15 **Practical Guidance to Users When Designating the United States of
America in an International Design Application and In Case of
Possible Objections**
- Speaker: Mr. David Gerk, Patent Attorney, Office of Policy and
International Affairs (OPIA), United States Patent and
Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce,
Alexandria
- 15.15 – 15.30 Questions
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 16.30 **Viewpoint of a Private Practitioner Regarding a Possible
Filing Strategy**
- Speaker: Mr. Bernard Volken, Attorney-at-Law, Fuhrer Marbach and
Partner, Bern
- 16.30 – 17.00 Discussions and Closing

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