

Seminar on the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs: Practical Approach and How to Use it

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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8.00 – 8.50 Registration

8.50 – 9.00 OPENING

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 – 9.45 **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: Mr. Jean-François Ouellette, Associate Business Analyst, Operations Service, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

9.45 – 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, Examiner, Operations Service, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

10.45 – 11.00 Questions

11.00 – 11.30 **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

- 11.30 – 12.00 **Managing an International Registration**
- Change in Ownership and Other Changes
Renewal
- Speaker: Ms. Yin Wu, Examiner, Operations Service, The Hague
Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO
- 12.00 – 12.15 Questions
- 12.15 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.45 **Practical Guidance to Users Designating Japan, the Republic of
Korea and the United States of America**
- Speakers: Mr. Hiroshi Okutomi, WIPO
- Mr. Ho Beom Jeon, Examiner, Operations Service, The Hague
Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO
- Ms. Sachiko Chiba, Examiner, Operations Service, The Hague
Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO
- 14.45 – 15.00 Questions
- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break
- 15.15 – 16.00 **Viewpoint of a Private Practitioner Regarding a Possible
Filing Strategy**
- Speaker: Mr. Bernard Volken, Attorney-at-Law, Fuhrer Marbach and
Partner, Bern
- 16.00 – 16.30 Discussions and Closing

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