

# MUNICH INTERNATIONAL PATENT LAW CONFERENCE 2016



On 24 June 2016 the Munich International Patent Law Conference 2016 took place; right in the heart of Munich at the impressive DPMA-Forum.

Organized by the TUM School of Management's Chair for Intellectual Property Law, the Bavarian State Ministry of Justice, Regional Court Munich I as well as the German Patent and Trademark Office, the conference was kindly supported by the European Patent Office and the Munich Patent Litigators.

As in previous years, the conference endeavoured to explore one issue of legal doctrine from different national angles and the input of legal practice. The conference was opened by co-founder Prof. Christoph Ann (TUM School of Management), Regional Court Munich I president Dr. Hans-Joachim Heßler and GPTO president Cornelia Rudloff-Schäffer, who welcomed participants from more than 20 countries: patent litigators, patent judges, and patent law scholars from as far as the U. S., Japan, and South Africa.

This year's conference topic being „The International Reach of Patents“, participants and speakers explored whether and how a national patent could be infringed by acts committed outside of that territory for which the patent had been granted. By highlighting their countries' national laws, prominent judges from Germany, France, the UK, the U.S., and Spain explained how this would be handled in their respective jurisdictions.

After the lunch break, participants not only discussed patent law, but also the BREXIT. Then co-founder Johannes Heselberger opened the afternoon, moving on to case studies prepared by Munich litigators Dr. Feldges and Dr. von Zumbusch.

Last, Appeals Judge Dr. Carsten Zülch from the Karlsruhe Higher Regional Court outlined the territorial scope of patents before the new UPC.

A well deserved dinner at Brasserie OskarMaria concluded the conference.

The 2017 conference will address “Preliminary Injunctive Relief Against Patent Infringements” – on June 23, 2017, DPMA Forum.

For details please see the conference website:  
[www.munichinternationalpatentlawconference.de](http://www.munichinternationalpatentlawconference.de)



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