Annual Conference on EU Law in the Pharmaceutical Sector 2015

Brussels, 26-27 February 2015

Key topics
• Competition law
• Patent law and trade secrets
• EU pharmaceutical law round-up

With experts from:
• DG Trade, European Commission, Brussels
• European Medicines Agency (EMA), London
• European Confederation of Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs (EUCOPE), Brussels
• Les laboratoires Servier, Suresnes
• Arnold & Porter, London
• BarentsKrans N.V., The Hague
• Brodies, Edinburgh
• Covington & Burling LLP, London
• Norton Rose Fulbright LLP, London
• Powell Gilbert LLP, London
• Pinsent Masons, Paris
• Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
• White and Case, Brussels
Thursday, 26 February 2015

09:30
Arrival and registration of participants
09:45
Setting the scene: Florence Hartmann-Vareilles

I. Key issues involving intellectual property law and practice

10:00
Supplementary protection certificates: case law round-up from the CJEU
Christopher Stothers

Discussion

11:00
Coffee break and networking opportunity

11:30
Trade secrets: towards a new enforcement regime
- Overview of the proposed Directive
- Impact on the pharmaceutical sector
- Commercial confidential information and access to clinical trials
Gill Grassie

Discussion

12:30
Preparing for the Unitary Patent Package: strategic approach during the transitional period
Penny Gilbert

Discussion

13:15
Lunch

II. Impact of recent competition law issues on the pharmaceutical sector

14:30
Current Licensing agreements in respect of competition law: patent pools and exemptions according to the new Regulation on technology transfer agreements
Emmanuel Gougé

Discussion

15:15
Anti-competitive practices: impact of recent decisions adopted by the European Commission
Ingrid Vandenborre

Discussion

16:00
Coffee break and networking opportunity

16:30
Round table: Patent settlements: between legitimate use and misuse
- “By object” restrictions and the Servier decision
- Impact for early generic entry
- Impact for innovation
- Drawing conclusions for the future
Chair: Michael Jürgen Werner
Marleen H.J. van den Horst, Ian Forrester, Sylvie Jaguelin

Discussion

18:00
End of the first conference day and reception

Objective

This annual conference aims at keeping legal practitioners working with the pharmaceutical sector up-to-date on the latest relevant regulatory developments, legislative initiatives and case law. A particular focus will be on implications for the sector of recent EU activities in the fields of competition law, intellectual property, as well as pharmaceutical law.

Who should attend?

In-house counsel and legal or patent advisers in pharmaceutical companies; lawyers in private practice dealing with pharmaceuticals and medical devices; lawyers in national ministries and authorities dealing with regulation of the sector.

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### III. EU pharmaceutical law round-up

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<td>Grant Castle, Partner, Covington &amp; Burling LLP, London</td>
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<td>Aleksandar Rusanov, Legal Administrator, European Medicine Agency (EMA), London</td>
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<td>Finding innovative pricing and reimbursement models: early dialogue, Member States’ recent practices, joint procurement for pharmaceuticals</td>
<td>Alexander Natz, Secretary General, European Confederation of Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs (EUCOPE), Brussels</td>
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<td>The negotiation of a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: implications for the pharmaceutical sector</td>
<td>Ivone Kaizeler, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission, Brussels</td>
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