



Dear Colleagues,

Oblon and Maiwald are pleased to invite you to a joint symposium on:

US and European Patent Practice – Important Aspects for Practitioners

Wednesday, 8 June 2016 at the Hotel Königshof in Munich

As you are aware, both US and European patent systems have their pros and cons, which do not always neatly align. US and European applicants alike need to be aware of the differences and peculiarities between the US and European patent systems in order to achieve the best results from both.

For more than 25 years, Oblon has obtained more US patents for its clients each year than any other law firm in the world. Oblon offers all aspects of IP services, and has one of the top four post-grant practice groups in the US. Maiwald, one of the top ranked IP firms in Germany, covers the full spectrum of IP-related matters in Germany and before the European patent/trademark offices and courts. Both firms have been recognized time and again for excellence in patent law.

At the joint symposium, we will together examine current aspects of IP practice including prosecuting applications and defending patents in the US from the perspective of a European applicant. The symposium will consider the differences in patent practice between the US and Europe, and will explore strategies for navigating these differences.

In particular, the symposium will address in detail the following three important topics for today's practitioners:

1. New developments in patent law: Claim construction/interpretation before the Patent Offices and in litigation, functional language, indefiniteness, patentable subject matter in biotech/pharma and software patents;
2. Efficiency and effectiveness in prosecution; and
3. Post-grant proceedings.

This seminar will take place on Wednesday, 8 June 2016 at the Hotel Königshof in Munich, starting at 10:00 and ending at 17:00. The day will conclude with a casual reception.

If you plan to attend, please register in advance by returning the registration form included herewith. The attendance is limited to 80 participants, and the final registration deadline is 30 May 2016.

We look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues in Munich on 8 June 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Oblon, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, L.L.P. & Maiwald Patentanwalts GmbH

Event day and location

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10:00 - 17:00

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The working language of the symposium is English.

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Hotel reservation

Hotel Königshof, the Anna Hotel and Hotel Excelsior would be convenient for participants:

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