

**VENICE III – Venice Judges' Forum**  
2 – 4 November 2007 • San Servolo Island, Venice

*PROGRAMME*

**Friday, 2 November**

- 12.00            Buffet lunch
- 13.00            Mock trial
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| Judges:                           | Advocates for Patentee:     |
| Peter Meier-Beck (Germany)        | Thomas Reimann (Germany)    |
| Robert Van Peurseem (Netherlands) | Ulrich Dörries (Germany)    |
| Alice Pézard (France)             | Advocate for Nullity        |
|                                   | Christopher Floyd (England) |
- 16.30            End of arguments in mock trial
- 17.30            Cocktail  
*Ateneo Veneto*

**Saturday, 3 November**

- 09.30            Judgment in mock trial and debate on issues raised  
*Led by Professor Tilmann, Lovells, Düsseldorf*
- 12.00            Buffet lunch
- 13.00            Interaction between EPO post-grant procedures and national litigation  
*Chair: Sir Robin Jacob, Court of Appeal, UK*  
*Alison Brimelow, President, EPO*  
*Edward Nodder*  
*Chris Mercer, President, epi*  
*Jan Willems*  
*Max von Rospat*  
*Pierre Véron*
- 15.30            End of session
- 19.00            Dinner  
*Hotel Europa on Canale Grande*

**Sunday, 4 November**

- 09.30            Brevets sans frontières: update on European initiatives  
*Chair: Jochen Pagenberg, Bardehle Pagenberg, Munich*  
*Margot Fröhlinger, European Commission*
- 12.00            End of forum