Hands-On Patent Litigation Seminar for Young Practitioners 2016:
Pharma litigation and the Brexit referendum

24 June 2016
9.30 am – 5.00 pm
Young patent litigators are expected to work across Europe. Get ready to take advantage of great new opportunities for patent litigation! Keep informed and be a part of our up-to-date discussion about cross-border patent litigation, this year with a focus on pharma litigation and the Brexit referendum.

At this hands-on seminar in Central London, experienced litigators provide an overview of patent litigation in Europe, with a focus on the UK, the Netherlands, France and Germany – countries where 90% of the patent cases within the EU are litigated. You should attend if you want to learn more about the differences between these countries’ systems and how the differences can be strategically used in cross-border patent litigation.

The seminar is free of charge, including the post-event networking dinner. **Please note:** Space is strictly limited. To RSVP, please click [here](#).

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**The future of pharma patent litigation in London**

Keynote Speaker: *TBC*

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**Panel Discussion**
- Clearing the path vs launch at risk
- PI proceedings possible – test?
- Second medical use claims
- Interplay regulatory and patent law
- Biosimilars = different dynamic?

*Dr. Christopher Stothers, Arnold & Porter*
*Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy, Bardehle Pagenberg*
*Daan de Lange, Brinkhof*
*Benjamin May, Aramis*

5.00 – 9.00  
**Networking drinks and dinner**

*Subject to change*

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24 June 2016

**II. Time:**
9.30 am – 5.00 pm

**III. Location:**
Arnold & Porter
30th Floor
Tower 42
25 Old Broad Street
London
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Hosts:

**Dr. Christopher Stothers** is a partner in Arnold & Porter’s Intellectual Property Litigation group in London and a Solicitor-Advocate in England and Wales. His practice concentrates on high value cross-border patent litigation (including opposition work before the European Patent Office) and antitrust litigation. He covers all fields of technology—from pharmaceutical and medical devices to software and telecommunications. He is recommended in Who’s Who Legal Patents & Life Sciences, IAM Patent 1000, and Legal 500 for Intellectual Property and Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology.

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**Benjamin May** is a Founder and Partner at Aramis law firm in Paris. He heads the Intellectual Property & Litigation practice group. His practice concentrates on high value patent litigation, including cross-border cases. He advises clients in a wide spectrum of activities, including software, life sciences, agri-business and the manufacturing industry. He is the author of several publications on patent law, namely “the technical effect and the elephant”, “patent litigation” (French section of Getting the Deal through) and “preliminary injunction in the pharma sector”.

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**Daan de Lange** is a partner in the Dutch law firm Brinkhof. He specialises in international patent litigation with a focus on pharmaceuticals and biotech. He also has extensive experience with border detention measures. Daan is a true litigator and at his best in technically complex proceedings. He was involved in some of the most important Supreme Court patent cases in the last few years. Daan is editor of the Dutch IP journal BIE and a prolific writer on international (patent) litigation. He is a regular speaker at IP conferences and is an active member of EPLAW and AIPPI. Daan is praised by his clients for his litigation skills and understanding of complex technology. He is recommended in the Who is Who Legal – Patents and IAM Patent 1000 (2015).

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Dr. Tilman Müller-Stoy is a partner with BARDEHLE PAGENBERG and focusses on German patent litigation. He represents clients in patent infringement suits and in (parallel) invalidation and opposition proceedings. He is regularly active as lead counsel in multi-jurisdictional patent infringement suits (often relating to the U.S. and to industrial standards, Japan, UK, France, The Netherlands, Italy) and preliminary injunction proceedings for patent infringement, as well as in entitlement proceedings concerning the transfer of patent rights due to unlawful usurpation.

Further, he advises in IP-relevant contractual matters, in particular licensing, and matters of employee inventions law, as well as in mediation and arbitration proceedings. He is widely recommended in all important rankings like IAM Patents 2014 (“Drawing “endorsements from across the world”, Tilman Müller-Stoy “is probably the best young lawyer in the patent field”), Best Lawyers, Chambers Global & Europe, MIP Handbook, The LEGAL 500, WHO’s WHO Patents, EXPERT GUIDES Patents, JUVE.

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