Intellectual Property and Private International Law

Bayreuth, 4 and 5 April 2008

Friday, 4 April 2008

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome
Prof. Dr. Diethelm Klippel, Speaker of the DFG Graduate School n. 1148 „Intellectual Property and the Public Domain”, University of Bayreuth

9:15 Introduction
Prof. Dr. Stefan Leible and Prof. Dr. Ansgar Ohly, University of Bayreuth

9:30 Are there any Common European Principles of a Private International Law with regard to Intellectual Property?
Prof. Dr. Annette Kur, Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property Law, Munich

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 The ALI Principles Governing Jurisdiction, Choice of Law and Judgments in Transnational Intellectual Property Disputes
Prof. Dr. Rochelle C. Dreyfuss, New York University

12:00 „Contracts Relating to Intellectual or Industrial Property Rights” under the Rome I Proposal
Prof. Dr. Matthias Leistner, University of Bonn

13:00 Lunch

14:30 The Law Applicable to Non-Contractual Obligations Arising from an Infringement of Registered IP Rights
Prof. Dr. Peter Mankowski, University of Hamburg

15:30 The Law Applicable to Infringements of Non-Registered IP Rights
Prof. Dr. Haimo Schack, University of Kiel

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Extraterritorial Application of IP Law - An American View
Prof. Dr. Graeme B. Dinwoodie, Chicago-Kent College of Law
18:00 The Private International Law of IP and of Unfair Commercial Practices: Coherence or Divergence?
   Prof. Dr. Pedro Miguel de Asensio, University Complutense of Madrid

19:00 End of first session

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, 5 April 2008

9:00 Cross Border IP Litigation – Still an Issue under the Brussels I Regulation?
   Prof. Dr. Paul Torremans, University of Nottingham/University of Ghent

10:00 A Spider without a Web? Multiple Defendants in IP Litigation
   Prof. Dr. Marcus Norrgård, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 The Future of Centralised Patent Litigation in Europe – Between EPLA and the Community Patent Regulation
   Dr. Stefan Luginbühl, European Patent Office

12:30 Jurisdiction in Cases Concerning IP Infringements on the Internet
   Dr. Axel Metzger, Max-Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg

13:30 Closing remarks

14:00 End