

AGENDA

Seminar on EUIPO Boards of Appeal Procedure and case law

Date: 26 April 2018 – afternoon session

Venue

*Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic
Banská Bystrica*

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EUIPO Boards of Appeal Participants:

BOARDS OF APPEAL (BoA)

Mr Théophile MARGELLOS, President of the Boards of Appeal

Mr Sven STÜRMANN, Chairperson of the Second Board of Appeal

Mr Gordon HUMPHREYS, Chairperson of the Fifth Board of Appeal

Mr Andrej Kralik, Member of the Fifth Board of Appeal

Intellectual Property Office of the Slovak Republic Participants:

Representatives of the IPO SR staff, Slovak Chamber of Patent Attorneys, Slovak Bar Association, regional courts, academy, and interested public.

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14:00 – 14:10 Opening statements

Richard Messinger, President of the Slovak IPO, and Théophile Margellos, President of the Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

1. Presentation of EUIPO's Boards of Appeal:

14:10 – 14:45 a. Organization and procedural aspects

Speaker: Gordon Humphreys, Chairperson of the 5th Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

14:45 – 15:15 b. Effective appeal proceedings

Speakers: Théophile Margellos, President of the Boards of Appeal, EUIPO
Sven Stürmann, Chairperson of the 2nd Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

15:15 – 15:30 c. Presentation of the online appeal filing tool eAppeal

Speaker: Sven Stürmann, Chairperson of the 2nd Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

15:30 – 16:00 d. National rights under Article 8(4) EUTMR

Speaker: Andrej Kralik, Member of the Fifth Board of Appeal, EUIPO

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

2. Presentation of recent BoA trade mark and design case-law, including discussions:

16:30 – 16:50 a. Objections to the registration of 3D trade marks

Speaker: Gordon Humphreys, Chairperson of the 5th Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

16:50 – 17:10 b. Mark consisting of both, word and figurative elements and how the figurative elements affect the distinctiveness

Speaker: Sven Stürmann, Chairperson of the 2nd Boards of Appeal, EUIPO

17:10 – 17:30 c. Relationship between trade mark and designs

Speaker: Théophile Margellos, President of the Boards of Appeal, EUIPO
