

Dear Colleagues,

Oblon and Maiwald are pleased to invite you to a further complimentary joint international symposium:

## US and European Patent Practice - Important Aspects for Practitioners

**Thursday, 6 October 2022 at 13:00 JST**  
**presented at the AP Marunouchi and simultaneously online**

At this joint international symposium, we will present recent developments and current aspects of IP practice in the U.S. and Europe. With the upcoming start of the Unitary Patent system and the Unified Patent Court (UPC) in Europe, new opportunities for applicants and patent owners will become available. U.S. Supreme Court jurisprudence on eligibility consistently changes with upcoming new technologies, requiring in-depth analysis of patent-eligible subject matter.

Last year, we held a series of joint symposia as online webinars due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the improving pandemic situation, we will conduct the symposia this year again as an in-person meeting, with all required safety measures. You will also have the opportunity to attend online should you prefer. We hope that you will join us in-person at the AP Marunouchi forum!

At this 2022 symposium, we will together examine current developments in patent practice from the US and European perspectives. Applicants and patent owners need to be aware of upcoming additional options and peculiarities of the patent systems in the U.S. and Europe, which do not always align. We will together explore strategies for navigating through the most recent changes. Each topic will be scheduled for approximately forty-five minutes and a following Question-and-Answer session.

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

- 1. Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court in EP – are you prepared?**
- 2. Eligible subject matter- an update from a U.S. perspective**
- 3. Support, Amendments, and enablement – EP and US perspectives**

If you plan to attend, please register via e-mail by sending an e-mail to [empfang@maiwald.eu](mailto:empfang@maiwald.eu) or [patentconference@oblon.com](mailto:patentconference@oblon.com), indicating whether you wish to attend in-person at the AP Marunouchi or online. For online participants, the invitation links will be sent to you in return and will be valid until the start of the event. Please note that registration by e-mail is only possible up to 24h before the symposium.

We look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to our joint symposium.

Yours sincerely,

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

### Event day and location

Thursday, 6 October 2022,  
 13:00 - 17:00

**The symposium will be held in a hybrid form, online and in person in Tokyo at:**

**Tokyo:**

Thursday, October 6, 2022  
 13:00-17:00

AP Marunouchi

Nissay Marunouchi Gardentower 3F,  
 1-1-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda City,  
 Tokyo

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Some presentations will be held in Japanese and the others in English. Translation from English into Japanese will be provided.

### Registration

If you plan to attend, please register in advance through the respective registration links or by returning the included registration form. Unless you hear from us to the contrary within 14 days after sending your registration, please consider your registration confirmed.

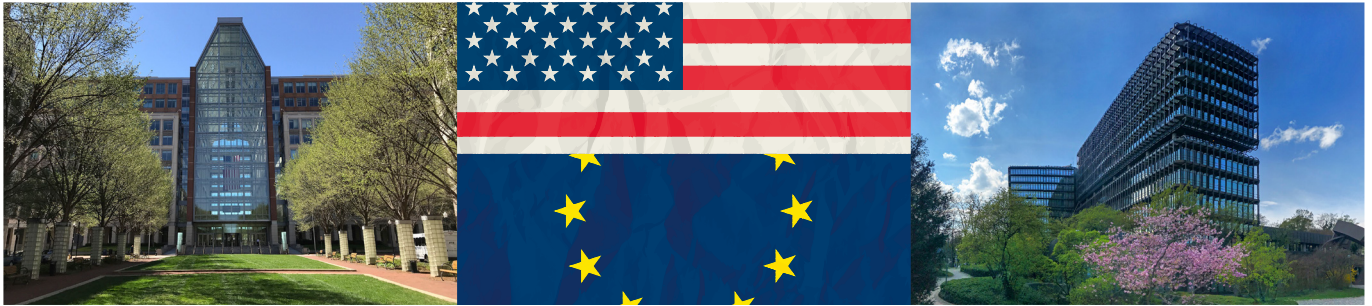
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Please feel free to pass on this invitation on to your colleagues should you be unable to attend yourself.

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