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Circular letter to Universities

By email

Subject: Invitation to the 5th IP Case Law Conference 2024

Dear President/Rector,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to **the 5th edition of the IP Case Law Conference**, which will take place at the EUIPO's premises and through the Zoom platform from **29 to 30 April 2024**.

Building on the resounding success of the previous four editions in 2016, 2018, 2020 and 2022, the EUIPO Boards of Appeal aim to bring together leading intellectual property experts from multiple jurisdictions, representing a broad spectrum of professional interests. The conference will coincide with the 30th anniversary of the EUIPO, promising to be an exceptional and insightful occasion.

The flagship conference of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal centres around the pivotal role of case law, navigating through recent legislative reforms across diverse intellectual property domains. It also addresses the nuanced challenges posed by a high-tech environment, particularly in the realms of trade marks and designs. The conference gathers influential figures - from leading IP offices, lawmakers and judges to academics, and lawyers – to engage in discussions. Through expert panels, the conference aims to provide valuable insights into the multifaceted world of intellectual property within our rapidly evolving, technology-infused society.

The language of the conference is English, with simultaneous interpretation in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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Should you or anyone from your University be interested in attending the conference **online**, you are most welcome to join by registering through [this link](#) until **22 April 2024**.

Should you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the conference team at ipcaselawconference@euipo.europa.eu.

We hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and we very much look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues at the IP Case Law Conference 2024.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the initials 'G.D.H.' followed by a stylized, flowing signature.

Gordon Humphreys

Encl. Conference programme