Research and innovation:
meeting the challenges of developing and commercialising intellectual property

22-24 June 2006
Hotel Villa Magna, Madrid, Spain

Who should attend?
Companies involved in R&D, companies whose core business is the creation and exploitation of IP (such as design or software) and their legal advisers, whether in-house or in private practice, as well as representatives from universities and public sector bodies.

* As per the Law Society of England and Wales. The number of CPD points/hours available may vary for other bar associations and law societies depending on their criteria.

US CLE
Accreditation of this programme has been approved in New York and California.
Friday 23 June

0800 – 1800  Registration
Hotel Villa Magna

0915 – 0930  Opening remarks
Nicole van Ranst  Marx Van Ranst
Vermeersch & Partners, Brussels, Belgium; President, AUI

Fernando Pombo  Gómez-Acebo & Pombo, Madrid, Spain; Vice-President, IBA

Luis Marti Mingarro  Dean, Madrid Bar Association, Madrid, Spain

Matthias Nordmann

0930 – 1100  Industry and university joint venturing
Session Chair
Philip Nolan

The panellists will share their daily experience of collaborative joint venturing between industry and universities for research and development (‘R&D’), highlight potential pitfalls, and provide practical advice as to how to make this type of collaboration work for you and your clients.

Speakers
Jose Ricardo Aguilar  Instituto Pedro Nunes, Coimbra, Portugal
Laura Anderson  Bristows, London, England
Jeff Skinner  University College London, London, England
Marc Sluijters  Phillips, Eindhoven, the Netherlands

1100 – 1130  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

1130 – 1230  Commercial exploitation of R&D and regulatory issues
Session Chair
Romain Dourlen

Competition law, including technology transfers, is a key aspect in exploiting R&D. The speakers will analyse and put in context the applicable competition law requirements, and will provide useful insight as to the best way to exploit your R&D within the applicable legal framework.

Speakers
Andrzej Kmiecik  Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels, Belgium
Christopher Vajda QC  Monckton Chambers, London, England

1230 – 1400  LUNCH
Hotel Villa Magna

1400 – 1515  Design and fashion
Session Chair
Lara Grant Segovia  Sol Muntanola & Asociados, Barcelona, Spain

In this practical session, the panellists will discuss the crucial elements to consider when negotiating agreements involving designers, and how to get the best deal for your clients. The protection of the intellectual property in the brands and designing is a key consideration. Panellists will address how registered and unregistered community designs may be used to achieve your objectives or those of your clients.

Speakers
Judith Eckl  Hugo Boss, Metzingen, Germany
Hugh Devlin  Withers LLP, London, England
Ruby Nefken  Van der Steenhoven advocaten, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Martin Schliotenburg  OAMI, Alicante, Spain

1515 – 1545  TEA/COFFEE BREAK

1545 – 1700  Software
Session Chair
Herman Croux

The panellists will review the current legal issues specific to this fast-paced industry sector, such as the ownership of intellectual property and business models in licensing software, protecting software from reverse engineering, the ownership and licensing of software in the open source world, and the patentability of software. This is a great opportunity to catch up with the latest developments.

Speakers
Sebastian Belcher  Harbottle & Lewis, London, England
Alfred Meijboom  Kennedy van der Laan, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Ronald Zink  Microsoft, Paris, France

2030  Conference dinner
Restaurant Rio Frio
Calle Génova 28 – Pza. Colón
Madrid

Thursday 22 June

Cocktail reception and dinner
Hosted by
Gómez-Acebo & Pombo
Paseo de la Castellana 216
17th Floor
Torre KIO Realia
28046 Madrid
Saturday 24 June

0830 – 1230  Registration
Hotel Villa Magna

0900 – 1025  Private investment in R&D

Session Chair
Matthias Nordmann

The acquisition of R&D companies and the creation of cooperative and concentrative joint R&D ventures present some very specific challenges. These include: the particularities of the due diligence process; valuation of their IP; the securing of financing for the deal; and structuring the target from a cashflow and tax perspective. The panellists will explain how best to address these challenges in the most practical and commercial manner possible.

Speakers
José Cabrera-Kabana  Goetzpartners, Madrid, Spain
Daniel Khan  Khan & Associés, Paris, France
Ernst-Albrecht von Beauvais  Taylor Wessing, Düsseldorf, Germany
Carlos Woodworth  Olivares & Cía, Mexico City, Mexico

1025 – 1115  Government investment and incentive for R&D

Session Chair
Romain Dourlen

The strategic importance of a healthy R&D industry is clear. Most countries have taken positive steps to encourage and support R&D: grants, tax incentives etc. However, there is a clear legal framework which must be respected. Our speakers will deliver first-hand experience of what can and cannot be done in public incentivisation.

Speakers
Leonora Bishop  Irish Industrial Development Authority, Dublin, Ireland
Bruno Lambrecht  K U Leuven Research & Development, Leuven, Belgium

1145 – 1300  Incentivisation of key personnel

Session Chair
Simon Gallant  Mishcon de Reya, London, England

R&D depends on the quality of the individuals involved. It is vital for companies to recruit and retain the best employees to keep ahead of the competition. What works, and what does not, in employee incentivisation? The panellists will give their views based on their professional experience, and will deliver practical tips for a winning incentivisation strategy.

Speakers
Els de Wind  Van Doorne NV, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Publications Officer, IBA Employment and Industrial Relations Law Committee
Florian Fischer  Pöllath + Partners, Munich, Germany
Ana Gómez Hernández  Monereo Meyer & Marinello, Madrid, Spain

1300 – 1400  LUNCH
Restaurant L’Albufera
Capitán Haya 45
28020 Madrid

1930  Bus tour
Join us on a guided bus tour through the historical quarters and squares from the Austrians to the Bourbons. The tour will depart from the Hotel Villa Magna and end near the restaurant Casa Patas, where dinner will be held.

2100  Closing dinner and show
Casa Patas
With a delicious Spanish tapas menu followed by one of the very best flamenco acts in Spain.
Ticket price: €85.
Please reserve your ticket using the registration form.

Continuing Professional Development / Continuing Legal Education
For delegates from countries where CPD / CLE is mandatory, the International Bar Association will be pleased to provide a conference Certificate of Attendance which, subject to the exact CPD / CLE requirements, may be used to obtain the equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction. This conference has been accredited for CPD / CLE by the Law Society of England and Wales. Delegates should ask staff at the Registration Desk for information as to how to obtain the hours.

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INFORMATION

Date
23-24 June 2006

Venue
Hotel Villa Magna – Park Hyatt
Paseo de La Castellana 22
Madrid, Spain
Tel: +34 (91) 587 1234
Fax: +34 (91) 431 2286
http://villamagna.park.hyatt.com

Language
All working sessions and conference materials will be in English.

How to register
Please complete the attached registration form and return it with payment to:
Anne Degimbe
Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats
avenue Louis Lepoutre 59/20
BE – 1050 Brussels – Belgium
Fax: +32 (2) 347 55 22
Tel: +32 (2) 347 33 34
E-mail: adegimbe@aija.org

You should receive written confirmation of your registration within 14 days; if you do not then please contact Anne Degimbe.
Alternatively, please register online at www.aija.org.

Fees

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| Closing dinner and show | €85 | €85 |

Full payment must be received in order to process your registration.

Fees include
- Attendance at all working sessions
- Conference materials, including any available speakers’ papers submitted to the IBA before 26 May
- Access to the above conference working materials from the IBA website (www.ibanet.org) approximately seven days prior to the conference
- Invitation to the hosted cocktail reception on Thursday 22 June
- Lunch on Friday 23 June and Saturday 24 June
- Dinner on Friday 23 June
- Tea and coffee during breaks

Guest fees include
- Invitation to the hosted cocktail reception on Thursday 22 June
- Conference dinner on Friday 23 June

Guests are not entitled to attend the working sessions.

List of participants
In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be distributed at the conference, your registration form must be received by Tuesday 20 June at the latest.

Payment of registration fees
Payment should be made in euros, without cost for the organisers, to the following AIJA bank account:
IBAN LU25 0030-1029-7491-0000 – BIC BGLLLULL
Fortis Banque Luxembourg - Agence Royale Monterey, 27, avenue Monterey, L-2951 Luxembourg
Ref: AIJA/IBA Madrid 2006

Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

Credit card payments: by Visa or MasterCard. No other cards are accepted.

Please be advised that €25 will be charged for credit card payments.

Cancellation of registration
In case of cancellation by a delegate no money can be refunded. A delegate who cannot attend may send a substitute.

Travel arrangements and visas
Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local Embassy or Consulate. We are unable to send out letters supporting visa applications to embassies prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

Hotel accommodation
A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels for the nights of 22-24 June inclusive:

Hotel Villa Magna – Park Hyatt
Paseo de La Castellana 22
28046 Madrid, Spain
Tel: +34 (91) 587 1234
Fax: +34 (91) 431 2286
http://villamagna.park.hyatt.com

| Double room (for single use only) | €220 |
| Double room | €275 |

All rates above are quoted per room per night and exclusive of VAT at 7 per cent

Cancellation policy: Rooms cancelled 9 days prior to arrival will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100 per cent of the value of the revenue cancelled which will be charged to the credit card used as a guarantee.

Hotel Wellington
Velazquez 8
28001 Madrid, Spain
Tel: +34 (91) 575 4400
Fax: +34 (91) 576 4164
www.hotel-wellington.com

| Standard double (for single use only) | €180 |
| Standard double | €195 |

All rates above are quoted per room per night exclusive of VAT at 7 per cent. Rates include breakfast.

Cancellation policy: Rooms cancelled after 16 June will incur a penalty of one night’s accommodation charge which will be added to the credit card used as a guarantee.

Please complete the relevant attached accommodation form and send it directly to the hotel to make your reservation. Both hotels require a credit card number to secure your reservation.

As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotels, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and enter into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special AIJA/IBA rate). The AIJA / IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

Disabled access
Hotel Villa Magna is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

Promotional literature
Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA and AIJA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact Louise Young at the IBA louise.young@int-bar.org.

Social programme
Social event tickets should be reserved by completing the relevant part of the registration form. Please note that spaces are limited and will be given on a first come, first served basis.
REGISTRATION

AIJA / IBA Conference, 22-24 June 2006, Madrid, Spain

Please read the ‘General Information’ section before completing this form and return it, together with your payment, to Anne Degimbe at the address overleaf

Personal details (Please attach your business card or write in block capitals)

Name _______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Social function tickets cannot be guaranteed unless payment has been received before 2 June.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE €

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* Join the IBA or AIJA today to book at the discount rate. Please find the membership forms at www.ibanet.org and www.aija.org

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☐ I have transferred to the AIJA bank account (without cost for the organisers) the total amount payable and have attached a copy of the bank transfer details.

☐ Please charge the total amount due to my Visa / MasterCard. Other cards are not accepted. Please be advised that €25 will be charged for credit card payments.

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Name of card holder _______________________________________________________________________

Signature ___________________________ Date __________________________

Where did you first hear about this conference?

☐ IBA CONFERENCE      ☐ AIJA CONFERENCE      ☐ DIRECT MAIL      ☐ INTERNET      ☐ ADVERTISEMENT

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Please provide further details, quoting code (if applicable)
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Arrival date (Check-in time, after 1500) ______________________ Arrival time ______________________

Departure date (Check-out time, before 1200) _____________________ Departure time ______________________

Double room single occupancy: €220 per room per night
Double room: €275 per room per night
Room rates valid only for the conference guests
The rate excludes breakfast (€26 per person), all rates above are quoted per room per night and exclusive of 7 per cent VAT.
All reservations received after 22 May 2006 will only be confirmed upon availability.

Please reserve: ☐ Double (single use room)  ☐ Double room

Cancellation policy
Rooms cancelled 9 days prior to arrival will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100 per cent of the value of the revenue cancelled, which will be charged to the credit card used as a guarantee.

Payment details
To guarantee the reservation please fill in the following information.

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Standard double (for single use only): €180 per room per night
Standard double room: €195 per room per night
The rate includes breakfast, however all other service charges and local taxes are excluded.

Please reserve:  □ Single room  □ Double room

Arrival date _______________________________________________ Departure date ____________________________________________

The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation

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Please charge my credit card:

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Grouped into two divisions – the Legal Practice Division and the Public and Professional Interest Division – the Association covers all practice areas and professional interests. It provides members with access to leading experts and up-to-date information as well as top-level professional development and network-building opportunities through high quality publications and world-class conferences.

The IBA’s Bar Issues Commission provides its member organisations with substantive and social programmes in and between meetings. The IBA’s Human Rights Institute works across the Association, helping to promote, protect and enforce human rights under a just rule of law, and to preserve the independence of the judiciary and the legal profession worldwide.

About AIJA

AIJA is the only global association devoted to lawyers and in-house counsel aged 45 and under. AIJA, through a wide range of meetings, seminars, law courses and advocacy, promotes professional cooperation and friendship among young, career-building legal professionals around the world.

Intrigued by issues on the cutting edge of international law? Interested in building an international practice? Eager not only to become part of a network of thousands of career-building lawyers and in-house counsels from all over the world but also, with a little effort, to become their friends? Keen to go to seminars run by enthusiastic professionals who will share their ideas and involve you in discussions on the latest developments in law and business? Then AIJA is your association.

AIJA gives legal professionals an excellent opportunity to contribute to important topics concerning the profession in an international environment. Within AIJA, lawyers and in-house counsel can share views and experiences with other colleagues from around the world and enhance their professional skills. We focus not only on legal skills but equally importantly on contributing to the broader professional development of our members which is of paramount importance to the 21st century lawyer and includes negotiation and management skills and the ability to work in a multicultural environment. By joining AIJA you will benefit from the input of and discussions with colleagues on an equal footing. We do not ‘lecture’ – we ‘share, learn and benefit’.

Defending those principles, which are an intricate part of the legal profession worldwide, AIJA is also committed to the defence of human rights and the social responsibility of legal professionals.