**TRADEMARK LAW INSTITUTE**

Leiden-Nijmegen-Groningen-Amsterdam-Rotterdam

**6th TLI SYMPOSIUM**

**Trademark law and other rights in distinctive signs**

**The Interaction between the Legal Systems of EU and International Trademark Law in Registered trademarks® and other rights in distinctive signs and carriers of goodwill.**

30 -31 October 2015

[Leiden Law School](http://www.law.leiden.edu/)

[Kamerlingh Onnes Building](http://www.leidenuniv.nl/loc/index.html?lang=en&loc=11)

Steenschuur 25, Leiden, room C020.

PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

On 30 -31 October 2015 (Friday & Saturday) the Trademark Law Institute is organizing the 6th TLI Symposium, this time on ‘Trademark law and other rights in distinctive signs’. There will be a focus on other rights in distinctive signs which are not harmonized at the EU level and which do differ considerably per member-state.

This year the meeting will be held in Leiden at the Leiden Law School. We will start on Friday around noon, have drinks and an informal diner on Friday evening and another session on Saturday morning and we will go home after lunch. As always, there will be just a small group of academics interested in trademark law and there will be much time for discussion.

It is important to realize that all attendees are experts in the field of EU trademark law and that speakers and participants can go straight in at the deep end. What is the situation like in your member-state and what are the main problems arising from the accumulation or conflict between registered trademark rights and other rights in distinctive signs?

## PROGRAMME

# Friday, 30 October 2015

#### 13.30 Registration and coffee

14:00 Welcome to Leiden Law School

14.10 Aim of the Conference & Approach

*Dirk Visser & Paul van der Kooij (Leiden Law School, Trademark Law Institute)*

#### 14:20 Part 1: Registered trademarks& unregistered rights in distinctive marks, names and signs

Chair: *Martin Senftleben (Free University Amsterdam,* *Trademark Law Institute)*

14:20 Introduction I. Registered trademarks and unregistered trade marks in common law countries,

*Jennifer Davis (Cambridge)*

14:40 Introduction II. Registered trademarks and unregistered trade names and trade signs in civil law countries (*nom commercial / enseigne*)

*Jean-Luc Piotraut (Lorraine)*

15:00 Discussion

16:20 Coffee Break

#### 16:35 Part 2: Registered trademarks & unfair competition law

Chair: *Antoon Quaedvlieg (Radboud University Nijmegen, Trademark Law Institute)*

16:35 Introduction I. Registered trademarks & tort law (passing off)

*Jennifer Davis (Cambridge)*

16:55 Introduction II. Registered trademarks and unfair competition

*Gernot  Schmitt-Gaedke (Frankfurt)*

17:15 Discussion

18:00 Summary and conclusion

19:30 Conference Dinner at Koetshuis De Burcht

# Saturday, 31 October 2015

#### 9:00 Part 3: Registered trademarks & other IP rights

Chair: *Tobias Cohen Jehoram (Erasmus University Rotterdam, Trademark Law Institute)*

9:00 Introduction I. Registered trademarks & indications of geographical origin

*Marco Ricolfi (Torino)*

9:20 Introduction II. Registered trademarks & registered and unregistered designs

*Lukasz Zelechowski (Warsaw)*

9:40 Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

#### 10:45 Part 4: Registered trademarks & other rights in other signs

Chair: *Paul Geerts (Groningen University, Trademark Law Institute)*

10:45 Introduction I. Registered trademarks & titles of books and films (*Titelschutz*)

*Joachim Bornkamm (Karlsruhe)*

11:05 Introduction II. Registered trademarks & portrait rights, images rights, personal names, other personal indicia

*Thomas Riis (Copenhagen)*

11:25 Discussion

#### 12:15 Conclusion and summary of main results

12:45 Closing and Information on Future Projects

*Dirk Visser & Martin Senftleben*

13:00 Conference Closing Lunch