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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure of sending you herewith no. 2/2011 of our Newsletter "Legal Information". We hope you will enjoy reading it.

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1. Patent Court Act (PatCA)

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Since 1 March 2010, the organisational and institutional clauses of the Patent Court Act have been in force. They allow the judges, elected on 16 June 2010, to do the preparatory work necessary for bringing the Federal Patent Court into service. The newly-created Federal Patent Court held its first plenary session on 18 January 2011 (see Federal Patent Court media release: https://www.ige.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/Juristische_Infos/e/press_releases/10_Medienmitteilung_E.pdf). The Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI) intends therefore to bring the Patent Court Act into force on 1 January 2012. This scheduling is, however, subject to the approval of the Federal Council.

Training

Symposium: "The Infringing Use of Trade Marks" 16 March 2011 in Zurich

The symposium aims to show current challenges and possible solutions concerning the infringing use of trade marks by means of lectures from experts with a profound knowledge of the subject matter followed by panel discussions. The symposium is aimed at all legal practitioners, company lawyers, patent attorneys and others with a good knowledge of trade mark and competition law. Further details about the conference can be found here in German:

https://www.ige.ch/fr/formation/programme/aperçu-détail/calendarlastview/month-220/calendarview/event/calendartype/tx_cal_phpicalendar/calendarevent/221.html

Module: "In-depth IP rights" in spring and autumn of 2010 in Bern

Following the success of the IP rights introductory courses, the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property is now also offering in-depth courses that provide participants with the opportunity to autonomously manage the key aspects of the IP rights system. This module is comprised of three half-days that can be individually booked according to individual need. The module takes place twice a year and a minimum of eight participants are required to run a course. Module in German: <https://www.ige.ch/de/weiterbildung/vertiefungsmodul-2011.html?type=oskqislpzyugcotk>

Module in French: <https://www.ige.ch/fr/formation/module-dapprofondissement-sur-les-titres-de-protection.html?type=oskqislpzyugcotk>

Module: "A basic knowledge of protective rights" in French in Berne

This year, the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI) will be offering once the module "Basic knowledge of protective rights" in french. The module is comprised of 5 half-day courses that can be individually booked. The course is aimed at all those who have little or no previous

knowledge of intellectual property rights and are interested in acquiring a basic knowledge of this field. This course is different to the module “Intellectual Property Law: a practice-orientated course” in that the main focus is not on the technical aspects of the filing and registering of various protective rights but rather the function, purpose and scope of trademark, patent, design and copyright as well as their meaning for SMEs. The dates for these modules as well as a detailed course programme and the corresponding course fees can be found here in French:

<https://www.ige.ch/weiterbildung/connaissances-generales-des-titres-de-protection-2011.html>.

Yours sincerely,

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