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# TRADE MARK INVALIDITY AND REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS SEMINAR

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**THE TRADE MARK INVALIDITY AND REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS SEMINAR** is an event organized by the Commercial Law Department of the University of Alicante, in the framework of the Master on Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation, Magister Lvcentinvs.

This seminar will take place on February 2021, 25th, at the University of Alicante. The scope is to offer a deep study of one of the most important elements of the Directive (UE) 2015/2436 regarding trademark revocation and invalidity procedures in national systems.

The course will integrate speakers from other Intellectual Property offices, such as the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO), the Spanish Patent and Trade Mark Office (OEPM), the Portuguese Intellectual Property Office (INPI), the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), the French National Institute of Intellectual Property (INPI FR), national judges, and academics from different universities.

The course will be addressed to the members of intellectual property offices, specialized lawyers, intellectual property agents and the students specialized in intellectual property from IP Programmes.

## PROGRAMME

### 9.30 Inaugural address

Amparo Navarro, *President of the University of Alicante*  
Jose Antonio Gil Celedonio, *Director General Spanish Patent and Trade Marks Office (OEPM)*  
Pilar Montero, *Director of the Master on Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation University of Alicante, Magister Lvcentinvs*

### OPENING SPEECH OF THE TRADE MARK INVALIDITY AND REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS SEMINAR

Mr. Christian Archambeau, *Executive Director European Union Intellectual Property Office*

### Panel 1 GENERAL PERSPECTIVE

Panel Leader: Prof. Pilar Iñiguez  
*Director Patents Technology Transfer and Digital Innovation Master in Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation, Magister Lvcentinvs*

### 09.45-10.00 Trade Mark Invalidity and Revocation Proceedings legal challenges

Prof. Pilar Montero, *Director of the Master on Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation University of Alicante (Magister Lvcentinvs)*

### 10.00-10.30 Spanish practice in Trade Mark Invalidity and Revocation procedures

Dr. Enrique García-Chamon, *President of the Court of Appeal European Union Trade Mark, Spain*

### 10.30-11.00 French challenges in Trade Mark Invalidity and Revocation procedures

Dr. Yann Basire, *Director General of the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI)*

### 11.00-11.30 European Union Trade Mark Invalidity and Revocation Proceedings

Ms. Elena Nicolás Gómez, *IP Administrator at the operations department, Cancellation Division, EUIPO*

### 11.30-12.00 Coffee break

### Panel 2 : NATIONAL OFFICES PERSPECTIVE

Panel Leader: Prof. Jorge Moya  
*General Coordinator Master in Intellectual Property and Digital Innovation, Magister Lvcentinvs*

### 12.00-12.20 Legal, administrative and managerial challenges on Trade Mark invalidity and Revocation procedures: a Spanish vision

Jose Antonio Gil Celedonio, *Director General Spanish Patent and Trade Marks Office (OEPM)*

### 12.20-12.40 Legal, administrative and managerial challenges on Trade Mark invalidity and Revocation procedures: a Finish vision

Jorma Hanski, *Director Patents and Trademarks Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)*

### 12.40-13.00 Legal, administrative and managerial challenges on Trade Mark invalidity and Revocation procedures: a Portuguese vision

Ana Bandeira, *President of the Directive Council Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial (INPI PT)*  
Mr. Rui Solnado Da Cruz, *Directorate of Extinction of Rights. (INPI PT)*

### 13.00-13.20 Legal, administrative and managerial challenges on Trade Mark invalidity and Revocation procedures: a French vision

Marie Roulleaux Dugage, *Head of the Trade Marks and Designs Department, Institut National de la Propriete Industrielle, INPI FR.*

### 13.30 Closing of the TRADE MARK INVALIDITY AND REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS SEMINAR

Dr. Jur.Théophile M. Margellos, *President of the Boards of Appeal, EUIPO*

### THANK YOU SPEECH

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