

AGENDA

**Visit of the EUIPO's Boards of Appeal to the
Department of Registrar of Companies and
Intellectual Property of the Republic of Cyprus**

Seminar for IP practitioners

6 October 2026

11:00 – 15:00

Venue:

Macedonia meeting room,
Cleopatra Hotel, Florinis 8,
Nicosia 1065

Language: English

Tuesday 6 October 2026
SEMINAR FOR IP PRACTITIONERS
11:00 – 15:00

11:00 – 11:15	Welcome coffee	
11:15 – 11:30	Opening statements Mrs Irene MYLONA CHRYSOSTOMOU, Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property Mr Sven STÜRMANN, President of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal	
11:30 – 12:15	Headlines from the Boards of Appeal: What you need to know Mr Sven STÜRMANN, President of the EUIPO Boards of Appeal	30 mins
	Discussion	15 mins
12:15 – 12:45	Recent developments in Cypriot trade mark case-law Ms Vicky CHRISTOFOROU, First Counsel of the Republic, Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins
12:45 – 13:10	Coffee break	
13:10 – 13:40	Recent Boards of Appeal case-law Ms Kinga GUZDEK, Member of the 2 nd Board of Appeal	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins

13:40 – 14:10	Recent Boards of Appeal case-law on designs and implications of the new EU Design Regulation	
	Mr Sergio RIZZO, Member of the 3 rd and 5 th Boards of Appeal	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins
14:10 – 14:25	Global assessment of the likelihood of confusion between trade marks in cases where their similarity essentially resides in a weak or non-distinctive element	
	Ms Flora KARAMOLEGKOU, Boards of Appeal Cabinet Team	15 mins
14:25 – 14:55	Presentation on weak marks: perspectives from legal practice	
	Mr Sozos-Christos THEODOULOU, Managing Partner, The Law Offices of Dr. Christos A. Theodoulou	20 mins
	Discussion	10 mins
15:00	End of the seminar	