


20th Legal Affairs CONFERENCE

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Monday 8 June 2026

17:30		Registration & Welcome Drinks
18:30		Keynote Speech
18:40		Dinner Session I – The EU patent system: the achievements of the past 20 years and an outlook on the next two decades
20:00		Networking Dinner

Tuesday 9 June 2026

08:30		Networking Coffee
09:00		Welcome
09:05		Keynote Speech
09:15		Session II – Pharmaceutical legislation reform: practical consequences for the industry
10:30		Networking coffee break
11:00		Session III – 40-Minute roundtable discussions (x2)

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Delegates may attend two of the discussion tables below for a period of 40 minutes per session:

1. Competition policies and patent quality: the latest news in the EU and the US
2. The US Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act (BPCIA): constitutionality considerations
3. Developments in the US: the FDA's skinny label dispute and the 2026 Appropriations Act
4. Latest developments on the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive
5. The UPC: a stocktaking exercise and impact on the off-patent sector
6. Developments on Preliminary Injunctions in EU Member States
7. EPO roundtable (TBC)
8. Artificial Intelligence (TBC)

12:35



Networking Buffet Lunch

14:00



Session IV – The SPC and the Biotech Act: what makes a good industrial policy?

15:10



Session V – Divisional patent strategies: the way forward!

16:20



Networking Coffee

16:45



Keynote Speech

16:55



Session VI – An interview with General Counsels

18:05



Closing speech

18:15



End-of-Conference and 20th Anniversary Celebration

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