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Wednesday, 23rd September 2026

11:15 – 11:45 **Registration, Welcome Snacks**

11:45 – 11:55 **Opening**
Dr. Andrew Parker, LL.M. and Florian Meyer (Meissner Bolte)

11:55 - 12:15 **AI in IP and Challenges for Inhouse and IP Law Firms**
Dr. Stephan Wolke (thyssenkrupp IP GmbH)

12:15 – 13:00 **Why National Patent Litigation is Far From Dead**
Dr. Oliver Schön (Regional Court Munich I)

13:00 – 13:45 **Navigating your way through National, European Bundle and Unitary Patents to the patent protection you need in Europe**
Julian Würmser, LL.M. (Meissner Bolte)

13:45 – 14:15 **Coffee Break**

14:15 – 15:00 **Building and Managing a Pharmaceutical Trade Mark Portfolio: Strategy from Development to Market Maturity**
Dirk von Diringshofen (STADA Arzneimittel AG)
Silvana Milnes, LL.M. (Meissner Bolte UK)

15:00 - 15:15 **Break-out Session: Update on the EU Biotec Act**
Dr. Felix Letzelter, LL.M. (Meissner Bolte)

16:15 **Depart for Get Together**

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Thursday, 24th September 2026

09:20 – 09:30 **Welcome**
Dr. Andrew Parker, LL.M. and Florian Meyer (Meissner Bolte)

09:30 - 10:15 **Software Is Still Patent Eligible**
Nicholas P. Mouton (Mintz)

10:15 – 11:00 **Shaping Global SEP Litigation: The UPC as an SEP Arena**
Prof. Dr. Peter Georg Picht, LL.M. (University of Zurich, ASCOLA President)

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 – 12:05 **Why Startup IP Deals Fail**
Corey Wright (Start2Group GmbH)

12:05 – 12:50 **Design Protection by Unfair Competition Law in Germany**
Dr. Stefan Abel (Meissner Bolte)

12:50 – 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 – 15:00 **Arbitration in Patent Licensing Disputes**
Prof. Dr. Christoph Ann LL.M. (Munich IP Law Center, TUM School of Management, Chair of Intellectual Property)

15:00 – 16:00 **Panel: Long Arm Jurisdiction in Europe**
Guy Burkill KC (Three New Square IP)
Roderick McConnell (AUMOVIO Germany GmbH)
Tilman Pfrang, LL.M. and Moritz Bloser (Meissner Bolte)

17:00 **Depart for Oktoberfest**

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