

## **Basel Intellectual Property Lecture on 14 February, 2017**

Dear Sir / Madam

It is a pleasure to me to inform you in the name of the patent department of **F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd.** about the upcoming Basel Intellectual Property Lecture taking place on 14 February, 2017.

The speaker of the lecture will be **Mr. Marco Stief** from **Maiwald** (Munich) with the following lecture topic:

### **Guarantees /warranties in the context of IP related agreements**

**Marco Stief** is a partner in Maiwald's Munich office and head of their legal practice ('Rechtsanwaltsbereich'). He teaches industrial property rights and patent law at Dresden University and Contract Law at Marburg University. He is the author of numerous books and expert papers: amongst others, he is the co-author and editor of the "Vertragshandbuch Pharma und Life Sciences" (Handbook of Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Contracts), which has become the standard book in Germany for these kinds of contracts.

Apart from intellectual property law, in particular patent litigation, Marco's expertise covers advising on contractual matters with an IP/IT background and he regularly advises technology companies on complex national and international IP transactions, license, F&E, distribution and supply agreements and is regularly retained as legal counsel for contractual liability and contractual litigation cases.

In his lecture he will provide an overview of contractual and statutory stumbling stones in (international) IP contracts, in particular, in the context of contractual guarantees and warranties, liability and indemnification provisions, litigation clauses, scope and possible extensions and restrictions of liabilities as well as important auxiliary provisions. He will furthermore provide numerous boilerplate clauses as templates for typical issues and agreed upon compromises within IP agreements, which have been proven and accepted in practise.

We are very happy that Mr. Stief will give his presentation at the Basel IP Lectures.

Please note the details on location and time, as well as the contact details:

**Location:**           **Pharmacenter of the University of Basel**  
Auditorium as signposted  
Klingelbergstrasse 50/70, 4056 Basel, Switzerland

**Time:**               **6:15 p.m. (14 February, 2017)**

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Please feel free to invite your colleagues who might not have obtained a personal invitation. **I would appreciate if you could inform me either via reply e-mail or under the above-given contact**

**address whether you plan to attend this lecture** so that the Apéro can be organized accordingly.

Looking forward to meeting you at the Basel Intellectual Property Lectures, I remain

With kind regards,

Marita Wasner

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