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**Under the high patronage of the Garde des Sceaux, Minister of Justice  
In the framework of Paris Arbitration Week (7-11 April 2025)**

**Conference Arbitration and Mediation in Industrial Property**

**Arbitration and mediation are set to undergo major changes in the field of Industrial Property, that could well revolutionise litigation.**

**The Unified Patent Court and its Mediation and Arbitration Centre: an opportunity to revisit dispute resolution strategies.**

**10 April 2025 from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**

**The Paris Judicial Court**

**Room 2.13**

**Welcome:** Madam President of the Paris Judicial Court

**Opening remarks :** Denis Monégier du Sorbier

**First round table: Arbitration and mediation today**

*What role do these alternative dispute resolution methods play in France and abroad?*

*What intellectual property disputes do they concern in particular (FRAND disputes, data-sharing disputes involving and protection of trade secret)?*

*What are the possible developments and limits?*

**Speakers:**

- Malik Chapuis - Judge at the 3<sup>rd</sup> chamber of the Paris judicial court, Member of the Experts Committee of the UPC Mediation and Arbitration Center (PMAC)
- Jacques de Werra - Professor at the University of Geneva - Arbitrator
- Isabelle Romet - Former lawyer - Mediator - Interspheris SAS
- Martine Karsenty-Ricard - Lawyer - Arbitrator - JP Karsenty & Associés

**Moderator:**

- Guillaume de La Bigne - Industrial Property Attorney - LLR

**Presentation of the UPC *Patent Mediation and Arbitration Centre (PMAC)* :**

Aleš Zalar - Director of the UPC Mediation and Arbitration Center (PMAC)

**Second round table: The future of arbitration and mediation with the PMAC**

*Rules of procedure on mediation and arbitration*

*Professionals' expectations - Comparison with some other institutions*

Speakers:

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- Emmanuel Gougé - Judge at the UPC Court of Appeal
- Malik Chapuis – Judge at the 3<sup>rd</sup> chambre of the Paris judicial court, Member of the Experts Committee of the UPC Mediation and Arbitration Center (PMAC)
- Jacques de Werra - Professor at the University of Geneva - Arbitrator

Moderator:

- Marianne Gabriel - Lawyer - Casalonga

**Conclusion:** Jean-Christophe Galloux - Professor at the University of Paris II - Assas.

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You can attend this conference face-to-face or remotely.

**How to register:** *You must register before 3 April with :*

***Aurélie Payraud - JP Karsenty & Associés***

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