

# THE DOCTRINE OF EQUIVALENTS IN THE PATENT INFRINGEMENT

*Exchange of views among industries and jurisdictions. Focus on the mechanical, electronic, chemical and pharmaceutical sectors and in the software industry*

**MILANO, 15 JUNE 2018**

**WESTIN PALACE**

**Piazza della Repubblica 20, Milano**

**h. 9.00 – 18.00**

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## Morning Session

- 9.00 – 9.30 *Registration*
- 9.30 – 9.45 *Opening remarks and Moderation*  
Mattia **Dalla Costa** (President, LES Italy, Partner, CBA Studio Legale e Tributario, Italy)  
Francesco **Macchetta** (President, AICIPI, Former Director IP, Bracco Imaging, Italy)
- 9.45 – 10.15 **The doctrine of equivalents in the patent infringement**  
Prof. Massimo **Cartella** (Studio Legale Cartella-Manzoni, Italy)
- 10.15 – 10.45 **The experience of Infineon**  
Alessandro **Matera** (Infineon)
- Patent infringement under the doctrine of equivalents in Europe**
- 10.45 – 11.15 **The UK perspective**  
Michael **Moore** (Marks & Clerk Solicitors LLP, UK)
- 11.15 – 11.45 *Coffee break*
- 11.45 – 12.15 **The French perspective**  
Emmanuel **Gougé** (Pinsent Mason, France)
- 12.15 – 12.45 **The German perspective**  
Daniel **Goller** (Hoffmann-Eitle, Germany)
- 12.45 – 13.00 *Questions & Answers*

## Afternoon Session

- 14.00 – 14.30 **The doctrine of equivalents in the pharma and chemical field: an Italian case study**  
Rinaldo **Plebani** (Studio Torta, Italy)
- 14.30 – 15.00 **The doctrine of equivalents in the mechanics field**  
Lorenzo **Lualdi** (Barzanò e Zanardo, Italy)
- 15.00 – 15.30 **The doctrine of equivalents in software and ICT**  
Corrado **Borsano** (Metroconsult, Italy)
- An international overview on patent infringement under the doctrine of equivalents**
- 15.30 – 16.00 **The US perspective**  
Brian P. **O'Shaughnessy** (Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, US)
- 16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 – 17.00 **The Chinese perspective**  
Christopher **Shaowei** (NTD Intellectual Property Attorneys, China)
- 17.00 – 17.30 **The Japanese perspective**  
Yoshikazu **Iwase** (Anderson Mori, Japan)
- 17.30 – 18.00 *Questions & Answers*
- 18.00 *Closing remarks*

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CREDITS

Italian IP Consultants taking part to the event will receive n. **5 credits relating to patents**. The event is still under evaluation by the Lawyers Institute of Milan.

### REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is 250 Euro (VAT included)

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