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Current Trends in Start-Ups and Crowd Financing

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 & SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016



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Seminar organised by the UIA with the support of the Rechtsanwaltskammer Wien (Vienna Bar Council), the Austrian Bar Association, the International League of Competition Law (LIDC) and the ÖV Österreichische Vereinigung

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Introduction

This seminar, based on the work of several commissions of the UIA, will focus on **current trends in start-up businesses and crowd financing**. It will be organised in the form of a **one and a half day** seminar taking place at the offices of the **Vienna Bar Council**. Beside legal aspects of starting up and funding a business, the seminar will also cover practical/factual aspects and will provide an overview on the currently booming start-up environment.

The **main topics** of the seminar will include:

- The start-up environment and current trends
- Pitfalls of starting-up a business
- Employee participation
- Crowd funding
- Subsidy schemes for start-ups
- Data protection and IP issues

Please join us for an exciting weekend in Vienna!



Thursday | March | 10 | 2016

19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL

hosted by Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH/Attorneys-at-Law

Schottenring 19
A-1010 Vienna, Austria



Friday | March | 11 | 2016

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Rechtsanwaltskammer Wien (Vienna Bar Council)
Ertlgasse 2
A-1010 Vienna, Austria

09:00 – 09:15 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Laurence BORY**, *UIA President Elect, Ducrest, Nerfin, Berta, Spira & Bory, Avocats, Geneva, Switzerland*
- **Michael ENZINGER**, *Prof., President of the Vienna Bar Council, Austria*
- **Rupert WOLFF**, *ÖRAK President, Austrian Bar Association, Austria*
- **Michael MEYENBURG**, *LIDC President, ÖV, Dr. Michael Meyenburg Rechtsanwalt, Vienna, Austria*

09:15 – 10:30 The Start-Up Environment and Current Trends

Moderator: • **Daniel HORAK**, *Member of the board, Austrian Start-Ups, Vienna, Austria*

Speakers:

- **Marius STARCKE**, *Managing Director, Pioneers Discover, Vienna, Austria*
- **Andrej LEONTIEV**, *Taylor Wessing, Bratislava, Slovakia*

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 Common Legal Pitfalls in Starting-Up a Business

Moderator: • **Thomas KULNIGG**, *Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, Austria*

Speakers:

- **Alexander SCHNIDER**, *Geistwert Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria*
- **Marie BRASSEUR**, *Counsel, Altius, Brussels, Belgium*

12:00 – 13:00 Fee Models for Start-Up Lawyers

Moderator: • **Rainer KASPAR**, *PHH Rechtsanwälte/Attorneys-at-Law, Vienna, Austria*

Speaker:

- **Christoph VAAGT**, *Change Consultants, Munich, Germany*

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 15:45 Crowd Financing – Legal Environment and Practical Aspects

Moderator: • **Rita WITTMANN**, *Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, Austria*

Speakers:

- **Rita WITTMANN**, *Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, Austria*
- **Paul PÖLTNER**, *Managing Partner Finance & Business Development of the Crowd Funding Platform CONDA, Vienna, Austria*
- **Yonca YÜCEL**, *Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency, Ankara, Turkey*

15:45 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:30 Fostering Start-Ups - Subsidy Schemes for Start-Ups in Austria and Elsewhere

Moderator: • **Matthias BISCHOF**, *Head of aws-Corporate Communication/Customer Center, Vienna, Austria*

Speakers:

- **Erich KÜHNELT**, *Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (WKO), Austria*
- **Karl BIEDERMANN**, *aws-Technology Grants, Vienna, Austria*

20:00 OPTIONAL DINNER

Restaurant "Zum Leupold"
Schottengasse 7, A-1010 Vienna, Austria

Saturday | March | 12 | 2016

09:00 – 09:15 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Rechtsanwaltskammer Wien (Vienna Bar Council)
Ertlgasse2,
A-1010 Vienna, Austria

09:15 – 10:00 My IP Start Ups as Business Angel and Lawyer

Speaker:
• **Michael ROHREGGER**, Vice-president of the Vienna Bar Council, RBS Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria

10:00 – 11:15 Employee Participation and Management Incentive Schemes for Start-Ups

Moderators: • **Sonia CORTÉS GARCÍA**, *Abdón Pedrajas & Molero Abogados y Asesores Tributarios S.L.P, Barcelona, Spain* & **Michael MEYENBURG**, *LIDC President, ÖV, Dr. Michael Meyenburg Rechtsanwalt, Vienna, Austria*

Speaker:

• **Ulrich BAUMANN**, *Corplegal Grossmann Fadani & Partner Rechtsanwälte Partg MBB, Munich, Germany*

11:15 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 12:30 Early Protection of Know How and IP Rights

Moderator: • **Christoph PETSCH**, *Petsch Frosch Klein Arturo Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria*

Speakers:

• **Rainer SCHULTES**, *Geistwert Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria*
• **Konstantin HOBEL**, *Petsch Frosch Klein Arturo Rechtsanwälte, Vienna, Austria*

12:30 – 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS

• **Thomas KULNIGG**, *Schönherr Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, Austria*



All the information relative to our seminars is available on our Website
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General Information

SEMINAR VENUE

RECHTSANWALTSKAMMER WIEN (Vienna Bar Council)

Seminarraum (room)
Ertlgasse2, A-1010 Vienna, Austria

REGISTRATION FEES

	UIA Member		Non Member	
	≤ 11.02.2016	> 12.02.2016	≤ 11.02.2016	> 12.02.2016
STANDARD REGISTRATION	€ 350*	€ 400*	€ 400*	€ 450*
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*** Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyers fee.*

These fees cover participation in the welcome cocktail, participation in the seminar, coffee breaks, lunch on Friday, March 11, 2016, as well as the documentation of the seminar. The dinner on Friday night, March 11, 2016, is optional and at additional charge. Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Every participant attending the seminar will receive a "Certificate of Participation" at the end of the event that may be used for obtaining "Credits" for "Continuing Legal Education" – "Continuing Professional Development" purposes, depending on national rules. For more information, please contact the UIA.

LANGUAGE

The working languages will be **English**.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION

A limited number of rooms has been pre-booked at a preferential rate. Reservations should be made directly through the hotel. Credit card details must be given in order to secure your reservation. Please note that the number of rooms is limited. We recommend that you proceed with your reservations as soon as possible.

Hotel	Rates
HOTEL WANDL <i>at 350 meters from the seminar venue</i> Petersplatz 9 A-1010 Vienna, Austria T +43 1 534 55 0 F +43 1 534 55 77 E reservation@hotel-wandl.com www.hotel-wandl.com	Budget Single Room € 120 Budget Double Room € 150 Deluxe Single Room € 150 Deluxe Double Room € 200 BOOKING CODE "119440" to get the discounted rates! Breakfast and taxes included <i>Please download the hotel reservation form from our Website</i> www.uianet.org
BEST WESTERN PREMIER HARMONIE VIENNA <i>at 1.7 km from the seminar venue</i> Harmoniegasse 5-7 A-1090 Vienna, Austria T +43 1 317 66 04 E welcome@harmonie-vienna.at www.harmonie-vienna.at	Classic Single Room € 111 Classic Double Room € 131 Superior Single Room € 138 Superior Double Room € 158 Breakfast and taxes included <i>Please download the hotel reservation form from our Website</i> www.uianet.org

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

All cancellations will be subject to a 50% deduction and will have to be sent in writing, to be received by the Union Internationale des Avocats **no later than February 11, 2016**. No refund will be made for cancellations received after this date.

VISAS

Anyone who requires a visa invitation letter in order to attend the seminar should register and pay their registration fees **no later than February 11, 2016** to ensure there is enough time to obtain a visa.

All cancellations will be refunded in full, minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs, provided that the UIA has received the registration documents and **total registration fees no later than February 11, 2016**.

If you register after this date, only 50% of the amount paid minus €50 + VAT to cover administrative costs will be refunded for cancellations due to visa refusals.

All cancellations due to a visa refusal must be sent in writing and reach the UIA **before the seminar**. Cancellations must be accompanied by a **proof of visa refusal**.

If your visa is issued after the seminar date or if you do not have proof of visa refusal, you will not be entitled to a refund.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

All registrations received by the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) along with the full payment of fees corresponding to the events selected will be confirmed in writing.

The UIA reserves the right to cancel or postpone the seminar to a later date, change the seminar venue and/or programme, make any corrections or modifications in the information published in the seminar programme and cancel any invitation to participate in the seminar, at any time and at their entire discretion, without having to provide any reasons for the same.

Neither the UIA, nor any of its managers, employees, agents, members or representatives shall be held responsible for any loss or damage, of any nature, suffered (directly or indirectly) by a delegate, accompanying person or a third party following any cancellations, changes, postponements or modifications.

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The contractual relations between the UIA and each participant (delegate or accompanying person) in relation to the seminar are subject to French law and jurisdiction, to the exclusion of any other law. Paris is the city of jurisdiction.

FORMALITIES

It is the responsibility of participants to ensure compliance with police, customs and health formalities for their journey. Participants unable to take part in the seminar because of their inability to take a flight or any other means of transportation due to being unable to provide the documents required (passport, visa, vaccination certificate, etc.) cannot claim any reimbursement.

FORCE MAJEURE

"Force majeure" means any events external to the parties, of both an unforeseeable and insurmountable nature that prevents either the client or the participants, or the agency or service providers involved in organising the seminar, from executing all or part of the obligations provided for in the present agreement. By express agreement, such will be the case in the event of a strike affecting the means of transport, hotel staff, air traffic controllers, an insurrection, a riot or any prohibition whatever decreed by Governmental or public authorities.

It is expressly agreed that for the parties, a case of force majeure would suspend the execution of their reciprocal obligations. At the same time, each of the parties shall bear the burden of all the expenses incumbent upon them, resulting from the case of force majeure.

HEALTH

The organisers decline any responsibility in case of any health problems existing prior to the seminar that may lead to complications or be aggravated during the entire period of the stay: pregnancy, cardio-vascular problems, any allergies, special diets, any disorders under treatment and not yet consolidated on the day the seminar starts, psychic or mental or depressive illness, etc. (Non exhaustive list).

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REGISTRATION FORM

Register online at: www.uianet.org

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25 rue du Jour, 75001 Paris, France

Tel: +33 1 44 88 55 66 n Fax: +33 1 44 88 55 77 n Email: uiacentre@uianet.org



Register online

UIA INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: M I - - - - -

Please specify your membership number (Please check your membership card or membership fees)

Family Name:

First Name:

Firm:

Address:

Post Code: City:

Country:

Tel: Fax:

Email:

Date of Birth:

EU VAT ID – Number:

Special requests (special diet, allergies, handicap...):

Arrival/departure times & flight numbers:

Hotel:

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B. SEMINAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Please indicate below whether you plan to attend the following events **included** in the cost of your registration.

Welcome Cocktail – Thursday, March 10, 2016

Lunch – Friday, March 11, 2016

C. OPTIONAL DINNER

(**not included** in the registration fees)

Optional Dinner – Friday, March 11, 2016

• Please book person(s) for the dinner

€ 50 (Excl. VAT) x ___ / pers

Total (C) (Excl. VAT) €

D. TOTAL

TOTAL (A) Excl. VAT – Registration Fees

€

TOTAL (C) Excl. VAT – Optional Dinner

€

TOTAL (A+C) Excl. VAT €

VAT if applicable (20%)* €

TOTAL (A+C+VAT) €

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E. CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

I, the Undersigned, confirm that I have read and accepted the **cancellation conditions** as well as the **general conditions** given on page 6 of the registration programme. My registration will only be taken into account on receipt of the payment.

Participants are aware that their image and/or voice may be photographed, recorded or filmed throughout the duration of the seminar. They hereby assign to the UIA, with the signature of this form, the right to exploit, reproduce and disseminate the images and recordings by all means, both known and unknown, using all media, for an unlimited term and free of charge.

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By cheque in € payable to the UIA, addressed to: UIA – 25 rue du Jour – 75001 Paris – France

By bank transfer in €, without charges to the payee, in favour of the Union Internationale des Avocats, quoting “2016 Vienna Seminar”, to the following bank and account:

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91 avenue des Champs Elysées – 75008 Paris – France
BIC / SWIFT N°: SOGEFRPP
IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 9200 0503 4165 164

Kindly attach a copy of your bank transfer order to your registration form

By credit card: Visa Mastercard

Card N°: _ _ _ _ _

Expiry date: _ _ / _ _ 3 digits: _ _ _

Name of card holder:

I authorise the Union Internationale des Avocats to debit the above mentioned credit card in the amount of € (EUR)

Date: / /

Signature: