

INVITATION TO A WEBINAR
organized by FICPI Sweden
on 10 October 2024
14:00 to 15:45 CEST (Stockholm)

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False evidence before courts and authorities

The current development of easy access to advanced technical tools for forging documents and manipulating digital material, scientific paper mills, general information overload and other factors increase the risk of false evidence before courts and authorities in IP matters.

How can you, as counsel, assess the authenticity of the material you wish to present as evidence? How can you check and counter false evidence presented by the other party? What are the red flags? Do IP authorities and IP courts themselves consider this? To what extent does it even matter, in patent prosecution, if prior scientific findings were "fake news"?

FICPI Sweden has gathered several experts in the field who will share their perspectives on these issues.

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(the below times are Central European Summer Time, CEST)

14:00 – 14:10 WELCOME ADDRESS
Anita Gillior, Board member FICPI Sweden
Wendela Hårdemark, Board member FICPI Sweden



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14:10 – 14:40 False evidence in trade mark and design cases

Elia Sugrañes, Sugrañes IP Attorneys, Spain
FICPI Secretary General



Elia Sugrañes is a Lawyer, Registered IP attorney in Spain before the SPTO, Trademarks and Designs Agent before the EUIPO, and Director of SUGRAÑES. She will give an overview of techniques that can be used to distinguish between authentic and false evidence in trade mark and design proceedings and advice on how to present a genuine and credible case.

14:40 – 15:10 Fake science publications

Prof. Dr. Bernhard Sabel, PhD, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg, Germany



Bernhard Sabel is a professor of Medical Psychology and Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Restorative Neurology and Neuroscience". As a researcher and editor he has experienced an increased inflow of fake scientific publications produced by "scientific paper mills". These affect genuine science in many ways. Sabel will describe this development and present red flag criteria which indicate the shocking scope of the problem of fake publishing.

15.10 – 15:15 SHORT BREAK

15.15 – 15:45 Panel debate

The previous speakers will be joined by the following contributors for a discussion on false evidence before courts and authorities.



Carl Hamsten, Senior Examiner, PRV, Sweden

Carl Hamsten is a senior examiner at the Swedish Intellectual Property Office ("PRV"), specialized in chemistry, medicine and biotech. Carl also has an academic background in that field.



Martin Holmberg-Schwindt, European Patent Attorney, Kransell & Wennborg, Sweden

Martin Holmberg-Schwindt is a European Patent Attorney with more than 30 years experience of advising SMEs in the chemistry and life science sector, including many start-ups from the academic world.

General Information

Registration

Webinar attendance: register [here](#) no later than **October 9**. Please indicate your **name** and **invoice address**, and whether you are a **FICPI member**.

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Price:

Attendance (webinar and in person): 400 SEK for FICPI members and participants from the academia, 900 SEK for non-FICPI members. The registration fee will be invoiced. Your payment is expected within 30 days.

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