

Programme

Practice Group Intellectual Property Law

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Friday, 11th of May 2018

Morning Session: 10 am

Meeting at the **Swedish Competition Authority** (Konkurrensverket, Torsgatan 11 Stockholm) for an hour-long discussion about **IP Rights and Competition Law**.

The group will be received by Tove Kockum, Deputy Director at the Legal Department, and Louise Lundberg, Case Officer at the Market Abuse Unit. Louise was very much involved with drafting the observation submitted by Sweden in the so-called Coty case before the EU-court. Louise will shortly describe the Swedish view on the "conflict" between the protection of luxury products/trademarks and competition law.

It is a great opportunity to meet this high-level Authority in Sweden, to discuss around these topics and I hope you will enjoy. I am happy that you could have a look before on the Coty case before ECJ, in order we could have good discussions and questions to the Authority.

Friday Afternoon Session: 2 pm

Works and discussions about **DIRECTIVE (EU) 2016/943 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 8 June 2016 on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure**.

Review of national transposition laws and local specificities, on the basis of the questionnaire filled by national chapters.