

SUMMARIES

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTION OF INNOVATION MANAGEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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In addition to teaching and research, the task of commercialisation appears as a third basic function in a rapidly growing number of the universities' mission statements and many of these universities advertise themselves as an enterprising university. In connection with the above process, the media usually highlights the positive outcomes but not the underlying obstacles and difficulties. In this study – as an employee of a Research Enterprise and Development Office of a Hungarian research university – the author summarizes the difficulties that may arise during commercialization efforts at higher educational institutions.

„ACCESS DENIED” – BLOCKING OF WEBSITES AS A POSSIBLE TOOL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT – PART I.

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Blocking websites, as a new way of enforcement, stands in the forefront of this two-parted study. This solution is more and more popular in Europe, which raises into a featured position the internet service providers, because they have the capability to inhibit users from visiting injurious websites or from further copyright infringements in the digital space. This institution has a developing legal practice in several European countries. The first part of this study reveals this legal practice.

COPYRIGHT ISSUES OF AERIAL DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY AND DRONE FILMING

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The growing population of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), commonly known as drones raise several copyright questions in relation to their creative application. This study seeks to analyse and assess the copyright questions of aerial drone photography and drone filming, especially to the issue of copyright ownership.

THE LEGAL QUESTIONS OF MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS

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The dissertation in its first part clarifies the most important copyright questions about music, then starts to examine the legal conditions and practice of the arrangements, primarily the question of "what counts as an arrangement legally". Interviews with the members of the Arrangement Committees of Artisjus revealed several information that cannot be found anywhere else. The questions of originality, integrity, and arrangement-cover separation also get a special attention.

INTERPRETATION OF THE CONCEPT "ESSENTIALLY BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES" IN THE DECISIONS OF THE BOARDS OF APPEAL OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE

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With the most famous vegetables in the field of intellectual property rights, Tomato and Broccoli as our guides, we will gain some insight into the development of European intellectual property rights regarding essentially biological processes and plants as well as the current standpoint of the European Patent Office (and the Enlarged Board of Appeal). In the consolidated decisions G 1/08 and G 2/07 the Enlarged Board of Appeal analysed the meaning of „essentially biological processes” and the legislative history of Art 53(b) EPC and Rule 26(5) EPC in detail. The result of the analysis is a decision interpreting „essentially biological processes” rather broadly and thereby going against – to some extent – the interpretation established by case law. G 1/08 and G 2/07 have created uncertainty regarding the patentability of products produced by such processes and even the future of the European plant industry (or at least innovative plant breeding). In decisions G2/12 and G 2/13 of the Enlarged Board has ruled that patents for plants and plant material may be granted even if the process of production consists of essentially biological steps, clearing up much of the uncertainty created by its own former decisions.

SALAMON BECK AND THE LAW OF TRADEMARKS

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Beck died in 1974 but his monography on the law of trademarks was like a bible until 1969, when TM Act succeeded that of 1890. As litigation barrister he was successful until 1951, when he was nominated for professor of Civil and Procedural Law at the University of Budapest. Moreover he was also President of the Hungarian Association for the Protection

of Industrial Property. Though there were several drastic political and economic changes and in legislation too, some of his thoughts are valid even today, e.g. correlation between the law of trademarks and law of competition, license agreements, defensive and reserve marks, transformation of the name of a patented invention to a mark, interpretation of the law, comparative law.