

SUMMARIES

KNOW-HOW – "TRADE SECRET" OF THE EMPLOYEE'S INVENTION

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Nowadays, innovation processes have a significant importance in the point of view of economic competition resulting novelties. Because of spreading of the open innovation model universities have also joined this cycle. Moreover, that fact is closely linked to the issue of utilization by universities and service invention. We have to pay higher attention to both the innovation processes of economy and universities and the knowledge of know-how circle concentrating on legislation. Furthermore, we have to focus on studying the trio of innovation, service invention and know-how.

DETRIMENT OF THE DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER OF A MARK

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A CTM application for a figurative sign (wolf's head) was opposed by the owner of an older similar mark, with identical goods. The opposition was allowed. The applicant filed claim to the General Court which rejected it. Then the applicant appealed to the CJEU. This (C-383/12) set aside the judgement of the General Court and remitted the case to the latter, holding that CJEU's earlier Intel judgement was not correctly applied. Reported is on comments of Hilger and Davies. The author of this report analyses several aspects and problems related to the detriment of the distinctive character of a reputed mark. He believes that the judgement reported strengthens the authority of the judgement rendered by the CJEU in the Intel reference case.

"CRAFTSMEN" IN THE OFFICE

János Gács

More than 2000 people visited the exhibition which showcased the masterpieces of Miksa Róth, Endre Thék and Gyula Jungfer in the autumn of 2014 in the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office. The exhibition displayed several photos from the Hungarian Parliament, where all three men worked, and among others some pieces from Thék's one-time flat.