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### **AC Chat transcript 21, February 2018**

Michelle DeSmyter:Dear All, Welcome to the RPM Sub Team for URS Practitioners call on Wednesday, 21 February 2018 at 18:00 UTC.

Michelle DeSmyter:Agenda wiki page:

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Petter Rindforth:can we that at the screen?

Julie Hedlund 2:@Petter: What did you want to see on the screen? If it's the agenda it is in the top right pod in the room.

Jay Chapman:Isn't that part of the mission - to inquire of the practitioners what their concerns might be - ?

Petter Rindforth:If we had a visual list of questions

Kathy Kleiman:@Petter, I think that we have to come up with this list :-)

Georges Nahitchevansky:It depends. We could start with some folks, but should have more time to think about this as well.

Kathy Kleiman:Would anyone like to take 30-50 cases for fast lookup of URS practitioners?

Kathy Kleiman:I could share my spreadsheet...

Kathy Kleiman:David Taylor, John Berryhill, Richard Biagi...

URS attorneys

Zhou Heng:we can search the decision list in urs provider' website

Kathy Kleiman:right -- I have the list of all case numbers -- and it's a fast lookup on the Forum's website to get the URS decision.

Kathy Kleiman:yoyo.email of Dunsatble, International, GB.

Petter Rindforth:well known... ;-)

Georges Nahitchevansky:Doug Eisenberg, David Bernstein, Flip Petillon

Kathy Kleiman:CSC

Julie Hedlund 2:@Kathy: What does that stand for?

Kathy Kleiman:CSC Digital Brand Services of Wilmington, DE

Julie Hedlund 2:@Kathy -- thanks!

Kathy Kleiman:As a representative to TM owners...

Kathy Kleiman:tx for asking!

Kathy Kleiman:Stobbs Julius E Stobbs of Cambridge (does a lot of the Virgin work)

Zhou Heng:china trademark association

Petter Rindforth:I'll look at some European based attorneys, to cover EU experience

Kathy Kleiman:David E. Weslow of Washington, DC

Georges Nahitchevansky:Will have some more to put in.

Kathy Kleiman:@Zhou - China Trademark Association - as a practitioner?

Georges Nahitchevansky:Jonathon Agmon

Zhou Heng:they may help us to contact the practitioner

Kathy Kleiman:good idea!

Georges Nahitchevansky:Seems to me that we will have procedural issues, substantive issues and practical issues (filing mechanics, word limitations, etc>)

Petter Rindforth:It is the same problem fo Examiners

Zhou Heng:fee issue is also important

Georges Nahitchevansky:So should we break up our work into different buckets

Georges Nahitchevansky:Questions on the burden of proof and the remedies available

Kathy Kleiman:@ Georges, I like you buckets!

Collin Kurre:The third bucket could be tactics and approaches or something similar, to cover questions to both URS and non-URS practitioners

Collin Kurre:eg those that chose alternate methods - UDRP, litigation, etc

Kathy Kleiman:also the response fee for multiple filings...

Kathy Kleiman:an interesting thing to ask about...

Kathy Kleiman:Ditto - how to Registrants know about the

responses to the URS - and the affirmative defenses?

Jay Chapman:should there be more guidance regarding what meets the "clear and convincing" standard?

Petter Rindforth:That's a question also for the UDRP - "and" vs "or"

Kathy Kleiman:Great!

Kathy Kleiman:Do we have any URS practitioners online today?

Kathy Kleiman:Does anyone want to talk about their experiences?

Georges Nahitchevansky:Other thought regards WHOIS issues (innacuracy of such) and how that impacts -- particularl with the GPDR

Georges Nahitchevansky:Yes. I am a practitioner

Kathy Kleiman:yes!

Zhou ?Heng:GDPR?

Kathy Kleiman:Tx Georges -- good to have your experience and expertise/

Kathy Kleiman:Tx for chairing, Jason.

Zhou ?Heng:Yeah, also 2 p.m for me...

Scott Austin:I am sorry to be late but I received a notice of EST 1400?

Kathy Kleiman:Does Scott have questions he wants to ask?

Kathy Kleiman:for practitioners...?

Michelle DeSmyter:We will have that adjusted for next meeting.

Kathy Kleiman:Sorry about the timing, Scott!

Scott Austin:Thank you Kathy

Scott Austin:That sounds good. Unfortunately my connection seems to be in and out.

Julie Hedlund 2:Thanks Jason for Chairing and thanks everyone for joining! Apologies about the incorrect time!

Georges Nahitchevansky:Thanks Jason. Bye everyone

Jay Chapman:Thanks, all.

Collin Kurre:thanks everyone

Kathy Kleiman:Tx All, Tx Jason!

Jason Schaeffer:Thank you!