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Lecture event of VPP Regional Groups Mitte-West and Nord-Ost

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to cordially invite you to our next virtual lecture event of the Central-West Regional Group, which will take place on

November 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. (Central European Time)

Mr. David Loewenstein, Partner of Pearl Cohen, New York, has kindly agreed to give a presentation on the topic:

“Drafting and Prosecuting US Patents with Litigation in Mind”

In his talk, Mr. Loewenstein will explain how decisions made during the drafting and prosecution of US patents can later affect claim interpretation, validity and enforceability in patent litigation. Drawing on his 35+ years of experience in US patent litigation, much of it representing non-U.S. companies, he will address practical pitfalls concerning prior-art disclosures and statements made during prosecution. Further topics will include key requirements for specifications and claims, in particular written description and enablement, claim preambles, definiteness, means-plus-function language, claim scope, and selected issues concerning assignments and maintenance fees.

The event will be held exclusively online via teams.

Please note that the presentation will be held in **English.**

We look forward to your participation and ask you to register by November 12, 2026 via the following link

https://www.vpp-patent.de/veranstaltungen/bezirksgruppen/bezirksgruppe-mitte-west/

The link for participation will be sent shortly before the lecture event to the email address provided at registration.

With sincere thanks and collegial regards,
Dr. Birgid Wichmann