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From: Stefan Walz
Sent: Tuesday, 20 May 2014 12:18
To: Ingve Stjerna
Cc: Johannes Karcher
Subject: RE: Your activities for the BMJ

Dear Mr Stjerna,

Many thanks for your explanations. The capacity in which Prof. Tilmann indicates to act is unknown to me, the same applies to the interpretation attributed to his written or oral statements by patent practitioners. A formal status as an "advisor to the BMJ" does not exist. However, since feedback and input from the patent practice are of great importance to the BMJV, the ministry seeks advice from numerous practitioners from the patent community, depending on the topic in question. Among those are lawyers and patent attorneys, judges, association lawyers, administration lawyers etc.

One of these individuals is Prof. Tilmann, especially with regard to his function as a member to the expert group, working on the Rules of Procedure for the UPC. By the way, Prof. Tilmann – like judge at the Federal Court of Justice Grabinski - is a member to this expert group in his personal capacity and not as a delegate of the BMJV. You can find an index of names and the tasks of this expert group on the Preparatory Committee's website unified-patent-court.org.

With kind regards
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From: Ingve Stjerna
Sent: Monday, 19 May 2014 08:43
To: Stefan Walz
Cc: Johannes Karcher
Subject: RE: Your activities for the BMJ

Dear Mr Walz,

As mentioned already in my enquiry to Prof. Tilmann, I would like to use this aspect in an article.

In his numerous statements on the "unitary patent", Prof. Tilmann is usually indicating to act in his capacity as Rechtsanwalt and/or University Professor, it is against this background that his comments are interpreted and evaluated. If additionally, he is also acting as an advisor for the BMJ, which is indicated already by your

admission that the Spanish writ of summons from proceedings C-146/13 was forwarded to him for comment, then this should be disclosed.

Therefore, I again request information with regard to my questions below.

With kind regards
Ingve Stjerna

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From: Stefan Walz
Sent: Friday, 16 May 2014 13:15
To: Ingve Stjerna
Cc: Johannes Karcher
Subject: RE: Your activities for the BMJ

Dear Mr Stjerna,

I am happy to answer questions if the intended use of my answers is either known to me or at least plausible. I would be grateful for further explanation insofar.

With kind regards
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From: Ingve Stjerna
Sent: Thursday, 15 May 2014 08:26
To: Stefan Walz; Johannes Karcher
Cc: Winfried Tilmann
Subject: RE: Your activities for the BMJ

Dear Mr Walz,
Dear Mr Karcher,

I contact you with regard to your responsibility in relation to the subject "unitary patent" in the BMJ and refer to my below correspondence with Prof. Tilmann.

According to the attached letter from Hogan Lovells, Prof. Tilmann was an advisor to the BMJ in the year 2012. Can you confirm that Prof. Tilmann is currently no longer acting as an advisor to the BMJ? If so, when did his advisory role for the BMJ end?

Unfortunately, it was not possible to finally clarify these questions in the previous correspondence, I would therefore be grateful for your answers.

With kind regards
Ingve Stjerna

From: Ingve Stjerna
Sent: Thursday, 17 April 2014 09:03
To: Winfried Tilmann
Subject: RE: Your activities for the BMJ

Many thanks. Could you please let me know when said advisory role for the BMJ ended?

With kind regards
Ingve Stjerna

From: Winfried Tilmann
Sent: Wednesday, 16 April 2014 09:25
To: Ingve Stjerna
Subject: RE: Your activities for the BMJ

I am a member to the working group on the UPCA Rules of Procedure, I have not further function.

Best regards
Tilmann

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From: Ingve Stjerna
Sent: Wednesday, 16 April 2014 07:35
To: Winfried Tilmann
Subject: RE: Your activities for the BMJ

Dear Prof. Tilmann,

in the attached letter from the year 2012, it was mentioned that you were acting as an advisor to the BMJ. Could you please let me know whether you still exercise this advisory role at the moment? I require this information for an article, and I would be very grateful for your feedback.

With kind regards
Ingve Stjerna