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**Seminario permanente**  
*- Diritto, innovazione tecnologica e vulnerabilità -*

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS EXHAUSTION: TRENDS

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Traditionally, the principle of exhaustion (*esaurimento*) reconciles the need for protection of intellectual property (IP) rights with third-party interests, including the need to guarantee the tradability of corporeal goods and the effective enjoyment of free movement of goods in the EU. Thus, exhaustion allows IP-protected products to be resold without additional consent of any IP-right holder. Contemporary phenomena keep pushing the boundaries of the exhaustion principle. Therefore, this seminar will focus on the challenges posed by the increased acquisition of digital content and services and computerized products, and by the rise of repairing, refurbishing and upcycling services applied to protected items.

**GIOVEDÌ 6 MARZO 2025**

ore 15.00 - 18.00

Sala seminari Biblioteca Sbriccoli  
Via Garibaldi, 20