



# Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

2023-2024  
Online  
3rd Promotion  
Paul Mathély

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The tutors of the CEIPI International section are recognized for their expertise in the field of intellectual property and are mainly European patent attorneys (working in industry or in private practice patent firms), but can also be agents from the European Patent Office, the World Intellectual Property Organization or yet recognized experts in the field of Intellectual Property (Academics, magistrates or lawyers for example), from various nationalities and profiles. The diversity of their origins reflects the European and multidisciplinary character of the training.

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The course will start in September and be organized online **on Tuesdays from 17:00 to 20:00** according to the detailed schedule next page.

The basic training provides future practitioners in the patent field with systematic and complete tuition on **the legal basis** as well as on **practice** in the area of European patent law. For many years now, **CEIPI** and **epi** have been jointly organizing a basic training in European patent law, principally aimed at future certified European Patent Attorneys.

The basic training is designed both to facilitate preparation for the European Qualifying Examination and to **accompany the practice of the profession**: future practitioners should commence the course as soon as possible after joining a patent firm or the patent department of a company. The list of topics allows to be admitted to most courses after the first year.

Usually, about 350 participants follow this course every year offered simultaneously in the following cities: Aachen, Antwerp, Basel, Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Cologne, Copenhagen, Darmstadt, Dublin, Düsseldorf, Hanover, The Hague, Helsinki, Istanbul, Kraków, Lausanne, Lisbon, Ljubljana, London, Ludwigshafen, Lyon, Madrid, Manchester, Milan, Munich, Paris, Prague, Riga, Rome, Stockholm, Stuttgart, Ulm, Warsaw, Vienna, Vilnius, Zurich.

The **online basic training course in European patent law** which is organized on two consecutive years (with about 60 hours per year), is intended for **participants not having the possibility to attend an on-site course near their living or working place**.

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Chapter	Subject	Tutor	Date
<b>H</b>	<b>Procedure</b>		
H.1	General introduction to the procedure before the EPO and under the PCT	Thierry Debled	12/09/2023
H.2	The European patent application		
H.3	Filing the application, accordance of a date of filing and formalities examination	Cathy Kourgias	10/10/2023 17/10/2023
H.4	Search, search opinion and search report	Marco Connor	07/11/2023
H.5	Publication of the patent application		
H.6	Designation of states, Request for examination and substantive examination	Marco Connor	14/11/2023
H.7	Amendments and correction of errors	Francis Leyder	21/11/2023
H.8	Decision to grant the European patent or to refuse the patent application	Marco Connor	05/12/2023
			09/01/2024 (1h30)
H.9	Opposition, request for limitation or revocation	Simone Giacobbe	16/01/2024 (1h30) 23/01/2024 (1h30) 30/01/2024 (1h30)
H.10	Appeal and petition for review	Bernhard Noll	06/02/2024
H.11	Common provisions governing procedure	Roberto Menchaca	13/02/2024
H.12	Periods	Claude Quintelier	27/02/2024
H.13	Further processing and re-establishment of rights	Claude Quintelier	12/03/2024
H.14	Fees	Roberto Menchaca	26/03/2024
<b>I/J</b>	<b>Revocation and national rights</b>		
I	National revocation		
J.1	National Offices		
J.2	Relations European and national patents	Luis Ferreira	16/04/2024
J.3	Conversion to national application		
J.4	Territorial effect of application		
<b>K</b>	<b>Unitary Patent Regulations and other agreements</b>		
K.1	Special agreements	Peter R. Thomsen	23/04/2024
K.2	Unitary Patent Regulations		
K.3	Aspects of patent laws of the other four IP5 Patent Offices relevant to European practitioners	Peter R. Thomsen	30/04/2023
<b>L</b>	<b>The patent Cooperation Treaty</b>		
L.1	Introduction PCT and common provisions	Thierry Debled	07/05/2024
L.2	International application, international filing date and formalities exam, EPO as rO	Oana Boncea/ Katerina	21/05/2024
L.3	International search, supplementary international search, international publication and international preliminary examination	Hatvichova	04/06/2024
L.4/L.5	National phase; Regional entry before the EPO as dO/eO and Euro-PCT application	Cees Mulder	18/06/2024 02/07/2024