

General information

→ Organization of the studies

The 2024 edition will be conducted in a hybrid format, offering both in-person sessions in Strasbourg and online participation. the scheduled dates are:

- **Friday, 23 February 2024 - 9am to 4:30pm**
- **Saturday, 24 February 2024 - 9am to 3pm**
- **Friday, 22 March 2024 - 9am to 4pm**
- **Saturday, 23 March 2024 - 9am to 3pm**
- **Friday, 19 April 2024 - 9am to 4:30pm**
- **Saturday, 20 April 2024 - 9am to 3:30pm**

→ Participants can be

- Former participants to the Patent Litigation in Europe course of CEIPI
- Patent Attorneys
- Attorneys at Law with knowledge and experience in patent law
- In-house and industry patent professionals

→ Update for the alumni of the Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe

The Training Program on the Unified Patent Court, with its three modules, is a key part of the Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe. It offers both new and former participants an updated understanding of recent developments in the field. Additionally, the program facilitates networking, connecting current students with alumni, enriching the learning experience and strengthening the professional community around the Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe.

→ Language of the training

English

→ Admission

Application documents can be accessed by [clicking on this link](#)

→ Timing of this brochure

The concepts and contents are aimed at keeping CEIPI courses as topical as possible. CEIPI reserves the right to adjust particular contents during the course of the study period.

→ Helpdesk and application

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Training Program on the Unified Patent Court

Lectures

- The construction of the Unified Patent Court
- Rules of Procedure of the Unified Patent Court
- The award of damages in the Unified Patent Court Agreement
- Unitary patent protection and the Unified Patent Court: historical and institutional aspects, current developments and future perspectives
- The role of the UPC within the institutional and judicial framework of the European Union
- The scope of protection conferred by a patent in light of the Unified Patent Court Agreement and the European Patent Convention
- Final injunctions and the Unified Patent Court
- Preservation of evidence and order for inspection in the Unified Patent Court
- The protection of IP after the Brexit, in particular in respect of the Unified Patent Court
- Experts and witnesses in the Unified Patent Court Agreement and comparative patent law and jurisprudence
- The technical judges of the Unified Patent Court – interaction between legally qualified and technically qualified judges, experts and witnesses in the Unified Patent Court Agreement
- Get ready for the Unified Patent Court, opt-out strategies and other action points
- The business of adjudicating patent disputes
- Patent litigation: A comparative US-EU perspective

Speakers

(non-exhaustive list)

- Christof Augenstein, Founding Partner, Kather Augenstein
- Peter Blok, Chair of Patent Law and Privacy, Utrecht University; Judge, Commercial Law Chamber of the Court of Appeal, The Hague; UPC Judge, Court of Appeal
- Laurence Brüning-Petit, Lawyer, Directorate Patent Law, Head of Department Search & Examination, Fees European Patent Office
- Trevor Cook, Of Counsel, Bird & Bird
- Thierry Debled, Director of the International Section and Associate Professor at CEIPI, University of Strasbourg
- Emmanuel Gougé, Director of the Diploma on Patent Litigation at CEIPI, University of Strasbourg, Partner at Pinsent Masons
- Klaus Grabinski, UPC President of the Court of Appeal
- Samuel Granata, Judge at Court of Appeal Antwerp; UPC Judge, Court of First Instance
- Johannes Karcher*, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Unified Patent Court
- András Kupecz, UPC Judge, Central Division, Munich section
- Stefan Luginbuehl, Lawyer, International Legal Affairs, European Patent Office
- Alexander Ramsay, UPC Registrar
- Stanislas Roux-Vaillard, Partner, Hogan Lovells

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