SUMMER SCHOOL ON IP IN EUROPE
CEIPI - Strasbourg
3-11 July 2014
The course is organised by the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg and has been held successfully and attracted many participants over the last six years.

The lecturers are chosen from those of the CEIPI and IP specialists including Academics, Patent and Trademark attorneys, Attorneys-at-law, as well as a member of the EPO management.

The summer course will be held over 8 working days, from Thursday July 3 to Friday July 11, 2014. The course aims to provide an academic and practical overview of the IP-related aspects of the legal system in the European Union, as well as giving concrete ideas about IP litigation in the legal system in the European Union, as well as giving concrete ideas about IP litigation in Europe. The course is directed mainly at students and practitioners who want to acquire the basics of the European IP system.

Focus will be given on proceedings before the EPO and before the OHIM, as well on national laws of the three key countries involved in IP in Europe.

**PROGRAMME**

**THURSDAY 3 JULY**
09:00 / 12:00  EU basics
Guy TRITTON - Barrister, Hogarth Chambers, London
General introduction to the European legal system: European Union law, national laws
12:00 / 13:30  Lunch break
13:30 / 17:00  EPO’s proceedings 1/3
Stephanie MICHELS - French and European Patent attorney
Role of the EPO – grant proceedings – post-grant proceedings: oppositions, limitations and revocations – appeal proceedings

**FRIDAY 4 JULY**
09:00 / 12:00  EPO’s proceedings 2/3
Sven J.R. BOSTYN - Senior Lecturer in IP Law and Director of European partnerships and Recruitment at The Liverpool Law School
EPC regulations and EPO’s approach on patentability: exclusions of patentability – approach for software and pharmaceutical products – assessment of novelty (disclaimer) and of inventive step (problem-solution approach)
12:00 / 13:30  Lunch break

**SATURDAY 5 JULY**
09:00 / 11:00  EU basics
Stephanie MICHELS - French and European Patent attorney
Grant proceedings before the European Patent Office (various steps of examination – key office actions – computation of terms for responding – status of prior art – differences between the direct European route and the Euro-PCT route – unification of invention)
11:00 / 13:00  Lunch break
13:30 / 17:00  EPO’s proceedings 3/3
Tania KERN - Attorney-at-law
Rules applicable to customs intervention New EU Regulation concerning customs enforcement – specific additional rules applicable locally EU Directive on the enforcement of IP rights – main provisions – actual impact on enforcement of IP rights

**SUNDAY 6 JULY**
18:15  Boat trip
13:30 / 17:30  Workshop Oral proceedings - sample case
Daniel THOMAS - Former Director DG1 of the EPO
Claire MOUGET-GONIOT - Patent attorney
Kaisa SUOMINEN - Patent attorney
A concrete view of examination proceedings before the EPO – oral proceedings before the EPO (mock trial)

**MONDAY 7 JULY**
09:00 / 12:30  Copyrights and neighbouring rights in Europe
Raquel XALABARDER - Professor at the Open University of Catalonia (UOC), Barcelona
Basic notions of copyright protection – Introduction to the different existing traditions of copyright in Europe – “Acquis communautaire” in the field of copyrights
11:00 / 13:00  Lunch break
13:30 / 17:00  Community Trademarks and designs
Aurelia MARIE - Trademark attorney
Procedural aspects of IP litigation in France, Germany and the UK – evidence – actions

**TUESDAY 8 JULY**
09:00 / 12:30  Operating IP rights in Europe – EP limitations to agreements
Beatriz CONDE-GALLEGRO - Senior Researcher at Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich
Operating IP rights in Europe – EP limitations to agreements
11:15 / 13:15  Lunch break
13:30 / 17:30  USPTO’s approach 2/2 (new course)
Didier INTES - Patent attorney
James BELL - Patent attorney
Basic differences between EPO’s approach and USPTO’s approach 1/2 (new course)

**WEDNESDAY 9 JULY**
09:00 / 11:00  IP Strategy in Europe
Patrice VIDON - Patent attorney
Choosing the right option to protect a given innovation – considering the kind of innovation – considering the market – how to speed up patent prosecution – how to limit the costs
11:15 / 13:15  Lunch break
13:30 / 17:30  Basic differences between EPO’s approach and USPTO’s approach 2/2 (new course)
Didier INTES - Patent attorney
James BELL - Patent attorney
Basic differences between EPO’s approach and USPTO’s approach 1/2 (new course)

**THURSDAY 10 JULY**
09:00 / 12:00  Operating IP rights in Europe – EC treaty
Thierry SUEUR - General Manager, IP department of AIR LIQUIDE
Kinds of contracts – main provisions – focus on licenses – traps to avoid – sub-contracting – cross-licensing
13:30 / 17:30  Workshop Oral proceedings - sample case
Daniel THOMAS - Former Director DG1 of the EPO
Claire MOUGET-GONIOT - Patent attorney
Kaisa SUOMINEN - Patent attorney
A concrete view of examination proceedings before the EPO – oral proceedings before the EPO (mock trial)
**THURSDAY 10 JULY**

09:00 / 12:00
Overview of national proceedings in DE, FR and GB
Didier INTES - Patent attorney
Highlights of patent prosecution in Germany, France and the United Kingdom – comparison with EPO prosecution

12:00 / 13:30
Lunch break

13:30 / 16:15
Claim drafting in mechanics (1/2)
Didier INTES - Patent attorney
Presentation of the structure of claims in Mechanics - drafting of main claims in Mechanics – presentation of sub-claims – consequences on patent prosecution

16:00 / 17:30
Visit of the European Parliament in Strasbourg

18:00 / 19:00
Claim drafting in mechanics (2/2)
Didier INTES - Patent attorney
Presentation of the structure of claims in Mechanics - drafting of main claims in Mechanics – presentation of sub-claims – consequences on patent prosecution

**FRIDAY 11 JULY**

09:00 / 12:00
Claim drafting in chemistry
Jason HART-DAVIS - European patent attorney
Presentation of the structure and type of claims in Chemistry – comparison of chemistry and mechanics – presentation of sub-claims – specifics of Chemistry; daunting compositions, ranges, and difficulties in satisfying both amendment rules and inventive step requirements in EPO prosecution

12:00 / 13:30
Lunch break

13:30 / 16:00
The unitary patent system
Didier INTES - Patent attorney
The EU patent package: European unitary patent and Unified European patent Court – outline of the package, pending issues, concrete application, possible strategies

16:00 / 17:00
Farewell

Application file available at: www.ceipi.edu

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