

**26 September 2024**  
*In Strasbourg & online*

Conference

# The Unified Patent Court

*The first year in review*



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## **Program**

» **9:00-9:05**

**Welcome speech**

» **9:05 - 9:35**

**Introduction: presenting the Court, the Registry and its work**

- Mrs Florence Butin, President of the Court of First Instance of the Unified Patent Court

» **9:35 - 10:30**

**Framing the landscape of procedural law: language issues, extending the claim(s), filing auxiliary requests with amended claims, intermediate online hearing and main on-site hearing, extension of time limits, confidentiality orders, costs allocation, preserving evidence**

- Ina Schreiber (Patent attorney, Plasseraud)
- Konstantin Schallmoser (Lawyer, Preu Bohlig)

» **10:30 - 11:00**

**Jurisdiction of the UPC, Territorial Jurisdiction and change of venue**

- Pierre Véron (One of the “fathers” of the UPC)

**Coffee break**

» **11:15 - 11:45**

**Determining the applicable law to the merits**

- Edouard Treppoz (Professor University Paris 1 Panthéon/Sorbonne)

» **11:45 - 12:30**

**Relation between UPC and EPO Proceedings**

- Giovanni Pricolo (Chairman of a Technical Board of Appeal of the EPO and permanent technically qualified member of the Enlarged Board of Appeal)

**Lunch break**

## **Program**

» **13:30 - 14:00**

**The technically qualified judge and potential conflicts of interest;  
Code of conduct of judges**

- Frank Macrez (Professor at CEIPI)

» **14:00 - 14:30**

**The practical work of a technically qualified judge of the UPC;  
update on recent development**

- Andrea Perronace (Technically Qualified Judge of the UPC)

» **14:30 - 15:30**

**Material patent law before the UPC: claim construction; assessment  
of inventive step; determination of scope of protection**

- Andreas Dilg (Director of the International Section of CEIPI, Patent attorney at DHS)

**Coffee break**

» **15:45 - 16:30**

**Preliminary injunctions: How heavy is the Burden of proof? Ex parte  
and inter partes preliminary injunctions; Protective letters: when and  
how to use them**

- Anne-Charlotte Le Bihan (Lawyer, TwoBirds)

» **16:30 - 17:30**

**Conclusion/panel discussion:**

**A perspective from the Bench, the Industry and the Lawyers**

- Dr. Peter Tochtermann (Presiding Judge of the UPC Mannheim Local Division and Member of the Presidium)
- Anne Julia Meinel (Roche Diagnostics GmbH)
- Cordula Schumacher (President of the European Patent Lawyers Association)

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## **Practical information**

**This event is scheduled for Thursday, 26 September 2024, and will be held both on-site and online.**

### **On-site**

Lecture Hall D ("Amphi D")  
Building "Le Cardo"  
7 Rue de l'Ecarlate – 67000 STRASBOURG

### **Online**

Via Zoom

### **Registration**

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