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Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

Darmstadt 2022

Tutors:

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.

Tutors teaching on the Darmstadt 2022 course:

- **M. Borbach**
- **J. Habermann**
- **S. Gürtler**
- **B.Schnatwinkel**

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The course will start online via MS Teams, on February 3rd until December 8th 2022, according to the programme next page. (The course might go back on site in September, depending on the sanitary situation).

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.

PROGRAMME:

The list of topics to be covered encompasses the whole European patent law and qualifying examination syllabus and indicates the reference material to be used.

Please see the programme below.

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Place	Date	Topic	Tutor	
1	MS Teams	03.02.2022	PC, elements, structure, relation to the Paris Convention and PCT, patentable inventions (Art. 52 & 53), industrial applicability (Art. 57)	B.Schnatwinkel
2	MS Teams	17.02.2022	Novelty I (Art 52 & 54)	B.Schnatwinkel
3	MS Teams	03.03.2022	Novelty II (Art 52 & 54)	B.Schnatwinkel
4	MS Teams	17.03.2022	Inventiveness I (Art. 56)	J. Habermann
5	MS Teams	31.03.2022	Inventiveness II (Entscheidungen) (Art 56)	J. Habermann
6	MS Teams	05.05.2022	Disclosure (Art 83 EPÜ & Art. 123(2) only substantive)	M. Borbach
7	MS Teams	19.05.2022	Priority (Art 87, 88)	S. Gürtler
8	MS Teams	09.06.2022	Clarity , Patent Claims (Art 84)	M. Borbach
9	MS Teams	23.06.2022	Languages, Right to patent, naming of inventor, representation	S. Gürtler
10	MS Teams	07.07.2022	Procedures before the EPO, EP-Application (gen. Overview)	B.Schnatwinkel
11	MS Teams	21.07.2022	Rights under the patent, interpretation of the scope of protection	S. Gürtler
12	tbd	08.09.2022	Submission and formal examination EP application	J. Habermann
13	tbd	22.09.2022	Substantive examination, amendments in the examination procedure	J. Habermann
14	tbd	13.10.2022	Search; Unity, Double patenting, Publishing	M. Borbach
15	tbd	10.11.2022	Grant procedure (incl. effect and national peculiarities)	B.Schnatwinkel
16	tbd	08.12.2022	Final discussion/suggestions for improvement	alle