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Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

Manchester 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.

This year some sessions will be merged with the Basel course.

There will be therefore tutors from the Basel course as well as the Manchester course:

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Meabh Brennan (Basel)

Stephen Geary (Manchester)

Mark Jolly (Manchester)

Nikolai Kaschau (Basel)

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The course will start on February 9th 2022 and be organized online (via Zoom/MSTeams) or on-site (Wilson Gunn's offices 5th Floor Blackfriars House The, Parsonage, Manchester M3 2JA) usually **on Thursdays from 14:00 to 17:00 (UK Time)** 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.

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 detailed programme below.

Combined Schedules of CEIPI Basic TUTORIALS 2022 Manchester & Basel

Location: Online via Zoom/MSTeams;
if physical in Basel, Novartis Campus, St. Johann;
if physical in Manchester, Wilson Gunn's offices 5th Floor Blackfriars House
The, Parsonage, Manchester M3 2JA

Starting time: 15:00h (ending time: 18:00h) Swiss time; 14:00h-17:00h UK time

Visitors to Basel please go to Novartis Campus Maingate (across the tram station "Novartis Campus" - reachable with Tram No. 1 or "Votaplatz" with Nr. 11) to pick up a visitor badge.
For questions please contact Natasha Salles-Bitter 061 324 35 14.

Date	No	Code	Topic	OJ-review	Basel Tutor	Manc. Tutor	Location	Shared/ Separate
13.01. Basel 9.2. Manc	1	A1-4	General Introduction to IP Law	(Dec – Manc)	KR	JR+MJ	Basel: Online Manc: Physical	SEPARATE – Manc. Inc. B1
27.1. Basel 24.2. Manc	2	B1-3	Introduction EPC / Interpretation of the EPC / Institutional Provisions	(Dec – Basel; Jan - Manc)	NK	JR+NM	Online	SEPARATE – Manc ex. B1
10.2. Basel ONLY	4	B5	Representation before the EPO	(Jan)	PRT		Online	SEPARATE – Manc date below
3.3.22	5	C1	Patentable & non-patentable inventions; Industrial Application		KR		Online	SHARE
17.03.	6	C4	Exceptions to Patentability; Medical Uses	(Feb)	SS		Online	SHARE
31.03.	7	C2-3	State of the Art / Novelty			ML	Online	SHARE
06.04.	8	C3	Novelty	(Mar)		CM	Online	SHARE
28.04.	9	C5 I	Inventive Step – Part I		MB	SG	Online	Share
04.05.	10	C5 II	Inventive Step – Part II	(Apr)	MB	SG	Online	Share
19.05.	11	C6 I	Unity; Disclosure; Claims – Part I		NK	NM	Online	Share
02.06.	12	C6 II	Unity; Disclosure; Claims – Part II	(May)	NK	NM	Online	Share
23.06.	3	B4	Languages & Translations		KR	PP	for Basel physical only	SEPARATE – But on same day
7.7. Manc ONLY	4	B5	Representation before the EPO			PP	Online	SEPARATE – Basel date above
			Summer break					
25.08.	13	C7 I	Priority; Paris Convention; EPC; US & Japan Patent Law relating to Priority – Part I	(Jun)	FB		Online or hybrid	SHARE – FB ONLY

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08.09.	14	C7 II	Priority; Paris Convention; EPC; US & Japan Patent Law relating to Priority – Part II	(Jul/ Aug)	FB		Online or hybrid	SHARE – FB ONLY
22.09.	15	D1-3	Right to the European Patent		DK		Online or hybrid	SHARE -DK ONLY
20.10.	16	E1-3	Rights conferred by the European Patent / Protection conferred by the application	(Sep)	DK		Online or hybrid	SHARE –DK ONLY
03.11.	18	F	The European Patent & Application as Object of Property	(Oct)	DK		Online or hybrid	SHARE – DK ONLY
17.11.	17	E4	Infringement and Sanctions; Scope of Claims		MB	JR	Online or hybrid	SHARE –JR + MB
01.12.	19	G	Information from the EPO	(Nov)	SS	PP	Online or hybrid	SEPARATE - but on same day
15.12.	E	extra	Special Course on UP/UPC Feedback		PRT		Online or hybrid	SHARE – PRT ONLY

Subject to alteration

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The language will be English.

The Basel Course will start as an online course. We however expect participants in Basel to be physically present for the course on 23. June 2022 (subject to pandemic restrictions). If the pandemic situation allows, we may go back to physical sessions after the summer break but will, until end of the year, offer always online participation. The coordinators are particularly interested in feedback from participants regarding the jointly organized courses for Manchester and Basel courses.