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# Basic Training Intensive Course In European Patent Law Warsaw 2021/2022

## **Tutors:**

The tutors of the CEIPI International section are mainly European Patent Attorneys but can also be agents from the European Patent Office (EPO), 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.

Many tutors are working for the industry or within patent firms recognized for their expertise in the field of Intellectual property.

## **Tutors teaching on the 2021/2022 Warsaw Intensive course:**

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**Derk Visser**

**Pete Pollard**

**Till Andlauer**

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## **Local Organization:**

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**00-848 Warszawa**

From November 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 to November 25<sup>th</sup> 2022, on 2 consecutive days every month according to the below schedule.

Timing: 09.00 – 16.00

(1 hour lunch break and 2 (15 minutes) coffee breaks)

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 **eipi** 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.

The Basic Training Course in European Patent Law in Warsaw is organized in one intensive year (with about 120 hours per 2 semesters), starting in November 2021.

## **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.

**CEIPI Basic  
Training in  
European Patent  
Law**

**Warsaw  
Poland**

**2021/22**

<b>Substantive Law</b>			
<b>A</b>	<b>General Introduction</b>	<b>Francis Leyder</b>	4-5 NOV 2021
A0	CEIPI		
A1	Introduction to IP Law		
A2	The patent and other rights to protect inventions		
A3	The history of patent law		
A4	The international patent conventions		
<b>B</b>	<b>Introduction to European Patent Law</b>		
B1	Introduction to EPC		
B2	Interpretation of the EPC		
B3	Institutional provisions		
B4	Language and translations		
B5	Representation before the EPO		
<b>C</b>	<b>Patentability</b>		
C1	Patentable and non-patentable inventions; Industrial application	<b>Grzegorz Wesela - Bauman</b>	25-26 NOV 2021
C2	State of the art		
C3	Novelty		
C4	Exception to patentability, medical use		
C5	Inventive step	<b>Derk Visser</b>	16-17 DEC 2021
C6	Unity; disclosure; claims		
C7	Priority: Paris Convention; EPC; Aspects of US and JP patent law	<b>Pete Pollard</b>	10-11 FEB 2022
<b>D</b>	<b>Right to the European Patent</b>		
D1	Right to file, entitlement to the patent		
D2	Entitlement disputes		
D3	Designation of the inventor		
<b>E</b>	<b>Rights conferred by the European Patent and by the Application</b>		
E1	Rights conferred by the European Patent		
E2	Protection conferred by the application		
E3	Interpretation of the patent (application)		
E4	Infringement and sanctions		

<b>F</b>	<b>The European Patent and Application as Object of Property</b>		
F	Transfer and constitution of rights; Assignment and licenses	<b>Till Andlauer</b>	24-25 MAR 2022
<b>G</b>	<b>Information from the EPO</b>		
G1	Information to the public		
G2	Register of the European patents		
G3	Periodical publications		
G4	Exchange of information between authorities		
<b>Procedural law</b>			
<b>H</b>	<b>Procedure</b>		
H1	General introduction to procedure before EPO	<b>Katerina Hartvichova</b>	28-29 APR 2022
H2	The European patent application		
H3	Filing the application, accordance of a date of filing and formalities examination		
H4	Search, search opinion and search report		
H5	Publication of the patent application		
H6	Request for examination and substantive examination		
H7	Amendments and correction of errors	<b>Marcin Wróblewski</b>	26-27 MAY 2022
H8	Decision to grant the European patent or to refuse the patent application		
H9	Opposition; request for limitation or revocation		
H10	Appeal and Petition for review	<b>Eugène Dufrasne</b>	23-24 JUN 2022
H11	Common provisions governing procedure		
H12	Periods	<b>Adam Pawlowski</b>	22-23 SEP 2022
H13	Further processing and re-establishment of rights		
H14	Fees		
I/J	Revocation and national rights		
I	Revocation		
J1	Relations European and national patents		
J2	Conversion to national application		
K	Unitary Patent Regulations and other Agreements		
K1	Special agreement		
K2	Unitary Patent Regulations and other Agreements		

L	The Patent Cooperation Treaty		
L1	Introduction PCT	<b>Oana Boncea</b>	13-14 OCT 2022
L2	International application		
L3	International search, supplementary international search, international publication and international preliminary examination	<b>Magdalena Augustyniak</b>	24-25 NOV 2022
L4	National phase and Euro-PCT application		