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Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

Darmstadt 2023

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Tutors teaching on the Darmstadt 2023 course:

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The courses will take place on-site, at Merck KGaA in Darmstadt and start on February 2nd until December 14th 2023, according to the programme next page. This training takes place in German.

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.

CEIPI - Course, Darmstadt 2023, 2nd course year

No.	Date	Thema	Tutor	Presenter
2.01	2023-02-02	Common Provisions	B. Schnatwinkel	Thomas Baumann
2.02	2023-02-16	Time Limits, Fees	M. Borbach	Volker Dietrich
2.03	2023-03-02	Opposition I	J. Habermann	Christin Geyer
2.04	2023-03-16	Opposition II	J. Habermann	Peter Herbener
2.05	2023-03-30	Appeals Procedure I	M. Borbach	Sebastian Roller
2.06	2023-04-27	Appeals Procedure II, Review by the EBoA	M. Borbach	Willi Schmolke
2.07	2023-05-04	Limitation, Revocation, Divisional Applications	B. Schnatwinkel	Maria-Kristin Sommer
2.08	2023-05-25	PCT I	S. Gürtler	Lisa-Marie Augustin
2.09	2023-06-15	PCT II	S. Gürtler	Thomas Baumann
2.10	2023-06-29	PCT III	S. Gürtler	Christin Geyer
2.11	2023-07-06	Further Processing, Re-establishment of rights	J. Habermann	Peter Herbener
2.12	2023-07-20	Networking-Event	all	-
2.13	2023-09-14	nationale Besonderheiten	B. Schnatwinkel	Sebastian Roller
2.14	2023-09-28	Invalidity	S. Gürtler	Willi Schmolke
2.15	2023-10-05	Patent infringement	S. Gürtler	Maria-Kristin Sommer
2.16	2023-10-19	Transfer of licenses / information to the public, conversions	J. Habermann	Lisa-Marie Augustin
2.17	2023-11-09	Computer Implemented Inventions	J. Habermann	Thomas Baumann
2.18	2023-11-16	UPC	M. Borbach	Volker Dietrich
2.19	2023-12-07	Methodology EQE/Training Session	B. Schnatwinkel	-
2.20	2023-12-14	Closing session	all	-