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Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

Hannover 2023

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Tutors teaching on the Hannover 2023 course:

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- **Martin Kottke**
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This training course will start on January 9th and end on November 27th 2023. In most cases, classes start at 2pm, sometimes at 1pm. You will always be informed shortly beforehand.

Hybrid course (there will be an opportunity for online participation in each course).

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Course language: 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.

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Termin	Modul	Thema	Tutor
	H I / J	PROCEDURE REVOCATION AND NATIONAL RIGHTS	
09.01.2023	H1 H2	General introduction to the procedure before the EPO and under the PCT The European patent application	Christian Hanses
16.01.2023	H3 H4	Filing the application; accordance of a date of filing and formalities examination Search, search opinion and search report	Uwe Stirkenböhmer
20.02.2023	H5 H6	Publication of the patent application Designation of States; Request for examination and substantive examination	Uwe Stirkenböhmer
20.03.2023	H8	Decision to grant the European patent or to refuse the patent application	Martin Kottke
08.05.2023	H9	Opposition; request for limitation or revocation	Christian Hanses
05.06.2023	H10	Appeal and petition for Review	Ulrich Bremer / Mathias von Avenarius
26.06.2023	H11 H12	Common provisions governing procedure Periods	Björn Wöhrer
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21.08.2023	H14 J1 J2 J3	Fees National revocation Relations European and national patents Conversion to national application Territorial effect of application	Ulrich Bremer / Mathias von Avenarius
28.08.2023	H7	Amendments and correction of errors	Uwe Stirkenböhmer
	K	UNITARY PATENT REGULATIONS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS	
11.09.2023	K1 K2	Special agreements Unitary Patent Regulations	Björn Wöhrer
18.09.2023	K3	Aspects of patent laws of the other four IPS Patent Offices relevant to European practitioners	Björn Wöhrer
	L	THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY	
25.09.2023	L1	Introduction PCT and common provisions	Martin Kottke
09.10.2023	L2	International application, international filing date and formalities examination, EPO as RO	Gabriele Ahrens
23.10.2023	L3	International search, EPO as ISA; supplementary international search, EPO as SISA; international publication and international preliminary examination, EPO as IPEA	Gabriele Ahrens
06.11.2023	L4	National phase	Martin Kottke
27.11.2023	L5	Regional entry before the EPO as dO/eO and Euro-PCT application	Ulrich Bremer / Mathias von Avenarius