



Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

Basel Manchester 2024

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The first and last courses are organized separately and on-site, The other sessions will be online via Zoom.

Each course will take place on Thursdays from 15:00 to 18:00 (Paris time) .The course language is English.

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 BELOW

Combined Schedules of CEIPI Basic TUTORIALS 2024 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.
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Date	No	Cod e	Topic	OJ- review	Basel Tutor	Manc. Tutor	Location	Shared/ Separate
25.1	1	A1-4	General Introduction to IP Law	(Dec)	PRT	MJ	Physical	SEPARATE
8.2	2	B1-3	Introduction EPC / Interpretation of the EPC	(Jan)		NM	Hybrid	Shared
29.2	3	B5	Languages & Translations			PP	Online	Shared
21.3 (EQE Paper A 7.3; EQE Paper C 14.3)	4	B6	Representation before the EPO	(Feb)		PP	Online	Shared
4.4	5	C1	Patentable & non-patentable inventions; Industrial Application			DE	Online	Shared
18.4	6	C4	Exceptions to Patentability; Medical Uses	(Mar)	SS		Online	Shared
2.5	7	C2-3	State of the Art / Novelty			ML+ SM	Hybrid	Shared
16.5	8	C3	Novelty	(Apr)		CM	Hybrid	Shared
30.5	9	C5 I	Inventive Step – Part I			PP	Online	Shared
13.6	10	C5 II	Inventive Step – Part II	(May)		PP	Online	Shared
27.6	11 new	B4	Institutional provisions		PRT		Hybrid	Shared
11.7	12	C6 I	Unity; Disclosure; Claims – Part I	(Jun)		NM +MJ	Hybrid	Shared (Physical attendance for Manchester participants encouraged)
			<i>Summer break</i>					
29.8	13	C6 II	Unity; Disclosure; Claims – Part II			NM	Hybrid (Possibly at Rolls Royce, Derby)	Shared
12.9	14	C7 I	Priority; Paris Convention;	(Jul/ Aug)	OJ		Online	SHARED

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26.9	15	C7 II	EPC; PCT – Part I Priority; Paris Convention; EPC; PCT – Part II		OJ		Online	SHARED
10.10 (UK exams 21-31 Oct)	16	D1-3	Right to the European Patent	(Sep)		FM	Online	Shared
7.11	17	E1-4	Rights conferred by the European Patent / Protection conferred by the application; Infringement and Sanctions; Scope of Claims	(Oct)		JR	Hybrid	Shared
21.11	18	G	Information from the EPO		SS		Online	Shared
5.12	19	F	The European Patent & Application as Object of Property <i>Feedback</i>	(Nov)	OJ	SV	Physical	SEPARATE

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