



# Basic Training Course in European Patent Law WARSAW 2024



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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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<b>C</b>	<b>Patentability</b>	Grzegorz Wesela – Bauman 21-22 MAR 2024
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C6	Unity; disclosure; claims	
C7	Priority: Paris Convention; EPC; Aspects of US and JP patent law	Emmanuel Potdevin 11-12 APR 2024

<b>D</b>	<b>Right to the European Patent</b>	Pete Pollard 9-10 MAY 2024
D1	Designation of the inventor	
D2	Right to file; entitlement to the patent	
D3	Entitlement proceedings	
<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)	
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B6	Representation before the EPO and under the PCT	Till Andlauer 20-21 JUN 2024
<b>F</b>	<b>The European Patent and Application as Object of Property</b>	
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<b>L</b>	<b>The Patent Cooperation Treaty</b>	
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