



Basic Training Course In European Patent Law 2024 Online

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The course will start in January 2024 and be organized online **on Thursdays from 17:00 to 20:00** (Paris time) according to the detailed schedule next page.

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.

The **online basic training course in European patent law** which is organized on two consecutive years (with about 60 hours per year), is intended for **participants not having the possibility to attend an on-site course near their living or working place**.

CEIPI online course Promotion Romuald SINGER				2024
Basic training in European Patent Law				Thursday 17:00 - 20:00
First year - Substantive law				57 hours
Chapter	Subject	Tutor	Date	
A	General Introduction			
A.1	Introduction to Intellectual Property law			
A.2	The patent and other rights to protect inventions			
A.3	The history of patent law	Thierry Debled		11/01/2024
A.4	The international patent conventions			
B	Introduction to European Patent Law			
B.1	Introduction to the EPC			
B.2	Introduction to the PCT	Francis Leyder		25/01/2024
B.3	Interpretation of provisions of the EPC and PCT			
B.4	Institutional provisions	David Ewing		08/02/2024
B.5	Languages and translations	Luis Ferreira		22/02/2024
B.6	Representation before the EPO and under the PCT	Peter R. Thomsen		07/03/2024
C	Patentability			
C.1	Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application	Claude Quintellier		21/03/2024
C.2	State of the art	Thomas L. Lederer		11/04/2024
C.3	State of the art (continued) and novelty	Thomas L. Lederer		25/04/2024
C.5	Inventive step (first part)	Emmanuel Potdevin		16/05/2024
C.4	Exceptions to patentability, medical use	Svenja Sethmann		23/05/2024
C.5	Inventive step (second part)	Emmanuel Potdevin		06/06/2024
C.6	Unity, disclosure, claims	Cathy Kourgias		20/06/2024
		Cathy Kourgias		05/09/2024
C.7	Priority, Paris Convention, EPC	Cees Mulder		26/09/2024
		Cees Mulder		03/10/2024
D	Right to the European Patent			
D.1	Designation of the inventor			
D.2	Right to file, entitlement of the patent	Kaisa Suominen		24/10/2024
D.3	Entitlement disputes			
E	Rights conferred by the European Patent and by the Application			
E.1	Rights conferred by the European Patent			
E.2	Protection conferred by the application			
E.3	Interpretation of the patent (application)	Emma Montevocchi		31/10/2024
E.4	Infringement and sanctions			
F	The European Patent and Application as Object of Property			
F	Transfer and constitution of rights, assignment and licences	Oana Boncea/Katerina Hartvichova		05/12/2024
G	Information from the European Patent Office			
G.1	Information to the Public			
G.2	Register of European Patents			
G.3	Periodical publications	Thierry Debled		12/12/2024
G.4	Exchange of information between authorities			