



Basic Training Course In European Patent Law 2024-2025 Helsinki

Tutors:

The tutors of the CEIPI International section are recognized for their expertise in the field of intellectual property and are mainly European patent attorneys (working in industry or in private practice patent firms), but can also be agents from the European Patent Office or the World Intellectual Property Organization, from various nationalities and profiles. The diversity of their origins reflects the European and multidisciplinary character of the training.

Tutors teaching on the 2024-2025 Helsinki course:

- **Thierry Debled** (*European Patent Attorney and Coordinator of the Basic Training Courses*)
- **Sirpa Kuisma** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Francis Leyder** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Kaisa Suominen** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Tuomo Timonen** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Pekka Heino** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Satu Lehesranta** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Tomi Konkonen** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Jukka Kantanen** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Jari Hovinen** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Matti Brax** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Samu Lamberg** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Jarkko Tiilikainen** (*European Patent Attorney*)
- **Kathy Wasström** (*European Patent Attorney*)
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The course will start in September/October 2024 and will be held on Fridays in Helsinki as full-day sessions, approximatively every second week. The course will end in November/December 2025. A schedule of the sessions is provided once the minimum number of participants (6) is reached.

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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Provisional program		
Session	Tutor	Subject
1	Thierry Debled	Introduction, history, interpretation of EPC and PCT
2	Satu Lehesranta	Languages, representation
3	Kaisa Suominen	Novelty
4	Kathy Wasström	Patentability, industrial applicability
5	Tuomo Timonen	Inventive step
6	Jukka Kantanen	Unity, disclosure, claims
7	Pekka Heino	Priority
8	Francis Leyder	Claim drafting, novelty, inventive step
9	Matti Brax	Rights conferred by EP, interpretation, infringement
10	Tomi Konkonen	Transfer, assignment, information from EPO
11	Pekka Heino	Right to patent, introduction to procedure
12	Jari Hovinen	EP application, filing
13	Krister Karlsson	Search, publication, examination
14	Samu Lamberg	Amendments, decision to grant
15	Sirpa Kuisma	Opposition
16	Christopher Devine	Common provisions, remedies
17	Jarkko Tiilikainen	Appeal, revocation, conversion
18	Kaisa Suominen	Periods, fees
19	TBD	PCT international & national phase, Euro-PCT
20	Jari Nieminen	Special agreements, unitary patent, US