



Basic Training Course In European Patent Law

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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, the World Intellectual Property Organization or yet recognized experts in the field of Intellectual Property (Academics, magistrates or lawyers for example), from various nationalities and profiles. The diversity of their origins reflects the European and multidisciplinary character of the training.

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The course will start on September 17th 2024, and be organized online **on Tuesdays from 17:00 to 20:00** according to the detailed schedule next page via Zoom.

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**.

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First year - Substantive law		Tuesday 17:00 - 20:00	
		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	Thierry Debled	17/09/2024
A.3	The history of patent law		
A.4	The international patent conventions		
B Introduction to European Patent Law			
B.1	Introduction to the EPC		
B.2	Introduction to the PCT	Thierry Debled	01/10/2024
B.3	Interpretation of provisions of the EPC and PCT		
B.4	Institutional provisions	David Ewing	15/10/2024
B.5	Languages and translations	Luis Ferreira	05/11/2024
B.6	Representation before the EPO and under the PCT	Huub Maas	26/11/2024
C Patentability			
C.1	Patentable and non-patentable inventions, industrial application	Claude Quintelier	17/12/2024
C.2	State of the art	Thomas L. Lederer	21/01/2025
C.3	State of the art (continued) and novelty	Thomas L. Lederer	04/02/2025
C.4	Exceptions to patentability, medical use	Svenja Sethmann	18/02/2025
C.5	Inventive step	Emmanuel Potdevin	25/02/2025
		Emmanuel Potdevin	04/03/2025
C.6	Unity, disclosure, claims	Cathy Kourgias	25/03/2025
		Cathy Kourgias	08/04/2025
C.7	Priority: Paris Convention, EPC and PCT	Cees Mulder	29/04/2025
		Cees Mulder	06/05/2025
D Right to the European Patent			
D.1	Designation of the inventor		
D.2	Right to file, entitlement of the patent	Kaisa Suominen	13/05/2025
D.3	Entitlement proceedings		
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	Emma Montevicchi	03/06/2025
E.3	Interpretation of the patent (application)		
E.4	Infringement and sanctions		
F The European Patent and Application as Object of Property			
F	Transfer and constitution of rights, assignment and licences	Dana Boncea/Katerina Hartvichova	17/06/2025
G Information from the EPO/WIPO			
G.1	Information to the Public		
G.2	Register of European patents	Dana Boncea/Katerina Hartvichova	08/07/2025
G.3	Periodical publications	Hartvichova	
G.4	Exchange of information between authorities		