**Title of the training**

Focus IP Patents

Public

This training cycle is exclusively organized online in English language. It is intended for patent attorneys, attorneys, company lawyers, judges, paralegals and for anyone dealing with patent law in her or his daily professional practice, as well as for IP students.

Prerequisites/Entrance requirements

Participation in this non-degree training does not require any specific prerequisites.

Objectives

CEIPI is organizing, as from February 2026, a second annual continuous training cycle dedicated to international patent law. It is intended for patent attorneys, attorneys, company lawyers, paralegals and for anyone dealing with patent law in her or his daily professional practice.

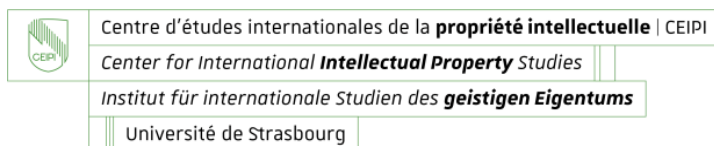
The modules will take place as monthly two-hour webinars, usually every first Friday of the month (with two exceptions, see detail below). They give the opportunity to patent practitioners to keep up to date on topics related to their professional experience. The webinars are presented by recognized international experts. Each webinar deals with a specific topic of patent law.

Program (subject to later changes)

1. Litigation under the Italian and UPC systems: Procedural differences (Friday 6 February 2026)
2. Patent dispute resolution: What does it offer? (Friday 6 March 2026)
3. Enforcement of IP rights in China (Friday **10** April 2026)
4. Patent Licenses, in particular for Start-Ups, Spin-Offs or Founders (**Monday** 4 May 2026)
5. Damages in Patent infringement procedures (procedure and calculation) (Friday 5 June 2026)
6. Infringement under the DoE at the UPC in comparison to German and US practice – comments and thoughts (Friday 3 July 2026)
7. Long-arm jurisdiction of EP courts for patent disputes (Friday 4 September 2026)
8. Late Filing and other procedural traps in the UPC (Friday 2 October 2026)
9. Litigation under the Italian and UPC systems: Two different approaches to inventive step as consequence of the procedural differences (Friday 6 November 2026)
10. Recent Boards of Appeal Decisions (Friday 4 December 2026)

Duration and time frame

The training cycle comprises 10 two-hour webinars usually held every first Friday of the month (exceptions see above), from 12:30 to 14:30 CET (for some exceptions to this schedule refer to the detailed programme). It is possible to either attend some of the webinars only, or to enrol for the whole cycle of 10 sessions.



Speakers

Webinar 1:

Paolo Ernesto Crippa, Technical Judge at UPC LD Milan

Pierluigi Perotti, Presiding Judge at UPC LD Milan

Webinar 2:

Monika Rhein, Presiding Judge, District Court Munich

Julian Kammüller, Attorney at Law, CBH Munich

Webinar 3:

Damien Colombie, European Patent Attorney, French Industrial Property Attorney, UPC Representative, Partner at Lavoix Paris

Jacob Klinkisch, German and European Patent Attorney, French Industrial Property Attorney, UPC Representative, Partner at Lavoix Munich

Webinar 4:

Dr. Vera Vallone, Attorney at Law, LL.M., Kellerhals Carrard Zurich

Webinar 5:

Sabine Age, Attorney at law and UPC representative, Partner at Hoyng, Rokh, Monegier

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Webinar 6:

Dr. Hendrik Wichmann, German and European patent attorney, Wuesthoff & Wuesthoff Munich

Dr. Thomas Pattloch, LL.M.Eur., Partner at Pentarc Munich

Webinar 7:

Henri Bourgeois, French Industrial Property Attorney, European Patent Attorney, Partner at Germain Maureau Paris

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Webinar 8:

Phillip Rektorschek, Lawyer, Partner at Pentarc Munich

Nils T.F. Schmid, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC, Founding Partner at SKM-IP Munich

Webinar 9:

Paolo Ernesto Crippa, Technical Judge at UPC LD Milan

Pierluigi Perotti, Presiding Judge at UPC LD Milan

Webinar 10:

Member of the Boards of appeal of the European patent office (name TBC later)

Teaching methods and training language

The webinars aim to combine theory and practice in order to provide concrete, pragmatic answers to the questions raised. They consist of presentations and discussions between the speakers and the participants.

The webinars are exclusively held in English language. They will be recorded.

Technical and pedagogical frame

Access to the online sessions will take place via the connection to the platform Zoom. The ID and password for the connection will be made available to the participants in advance. The participants must have appropriate technical equipment to participate in the online session, in particular a laptop or similar device and high speed WIFI.

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Training supports

The speakers' presentations and other supports will be made available to the participants. The webinars will be recorded.

The training aims at the adaptation and development of skills. Participants will receive an attendance certificate.

An evaluation questionnaire will be sent at the end of the course in order to measure client satisfaction.

Location

The training is exclusively organised online. The participants attend the training online (webinars on the platform Zoom and access to the training supports through a dedicated intranet).

Fees

	<i>Standard rate per participant</i>	<i>Discount rate per participant (as from the second attendee per employer)</i>
<i>For each webinar</i>	200€	180€
<i>For the whole cycle of 10 webinars</i>	1800€	1600€

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Information and registration

Registration is open throughout the whole cycle of webinars up to 14 days before the date of the first chosen webinar.

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