



# SUMMER SCHOOL ON IP IN EUROPE

CEIPI - Strasbourg  
3-11 July 2014







The course is organised by the Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI) at the University of Strasbourg and has been held successfully and attracted many participants over the last six years.

The lecturers are chosen from those of the CEIPI and IP specialists including Academics, Patent and Trademark attorneys, Attorneys-at-law, as well as a member of the EPO management.

The summer course will be held over 8 working days, from Thursday July 3 to Friday July 11, 2014.

The course aims to provide an academic and practical overview of the IP-related aspects of the legal system in the European Union, as well as giving concrete ideas about IP litigation in Europe. The course is directed mainly at students and practitioners who want to acquire the basics of the European IP system.

Focus will be given on proceedings before the EPO and before the OHIM, as well on national laws of the three key countries involved in IP in Europe.



# PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY 3 JULY

09:00 / 12:00

EU basics

**Guy TRITTON** - Barrister,  
Hogarth Chambers, London

General introduction to the European legal system: European Union law, national laws

12:00 / 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 / 17:00

EPO's proceedings 1/3

**Stephanie MICHELS** - French and  
European Patent attorney

Role of the EPO – grant proceedings – post-grant proceedings: oppositions, limitations and revocations – appeal proceedings

## FRIDAY 4 JULY

09:00 / 12:00

EPO's proceedings 2/3

**Sven J.R. BOSTYN** - Senior Lecturer  
in IP Law and Director of European  
partnerships and Recruitment at  
The Liverpool Law School

EPC regulations and EPO's approach on patentability: exclusions of patentability – approach for software and pharmaceutical products – assessment of novelty (disclaimer) and of inventive step (problem-solution approach)

12:00 / 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 / 17:30

EPO's proceedings 3/3

**Sylvain THIVILLIER** - French and Euro-  
pean Patent attorney

Grant proceedings before the European Patent Office (various steps of examination – key office actions – computation of terms for responding – status of prior art – differences between the direct European route and the Euro-PCT route - unity of invention)

19:00

Welcome dinner

## SATURDAY 5 JULY

09:00 / 11:00

Enforcement of IP rights in Europe: Enforcement at the border

**Tania KERN** - Attorney-at-law

Rules applicable to customs intervention  
New EU Regulation concerning customs enforcement – specific additional rules applicable locally  
EU Directive on the enforcement of IP rights: aim – main provisions – actual impact on enforcement of IP rights

11:00 / 13:00

Enforcement of IP rights in Europe: Litigating IP rights

**Thomas BOUVET** - Attorney-at-law

General rules applicable in the EU  
Main procedural aspects of IP litigation in France, Germany and the UK – evidence – actions on the merits – provisional actions – timing – cost – damages

13:00 / 14:00

Lunch

## SUNDAY 6 JULY

13:00 / 19:00

Guided tour in the heart of the Wine Routes with castles and traditional villages

- a commented excursion by bus including the stop in picturesque villages  
- a wine tasting in a wine cellar

## MONDAY 7 JULY

09:00 / 12:30

Copyrights and neighbouring rights in Europe

**Raquel XALABARDER** - Professor at  
the Open University of Catalonia (UOC),  
Barcelona

Basic notions of copyright protection – Introduction to the different existing traditions of copyright in Europe – “Acquis communautaire” in the field of copyrights

12:30 / 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 / 17:00

Community Trademarks and designs

**Aurelia MARIE** - Trademark attorney

Proceedings before the OHIM; community trademarks and designs

18:15

Boat trip

## TUESDAY 8 JULY

09:00 / 12:00

Operating IP rights in Europe – EP limitations to agreements

**Beatriz CONDE-GALLEGO** - Senior  
Researcher at Max Planck Institute for Intellectual  
Property and Competition Law, München

IP rights and the EC treaty – exhaustion of rights – competition rules – penalties for non-compliance

12:00 / 13:30

Lunch break

13:30 / 17:30

Workshop Oral proceedings- sample case

**Daniel THOMAS** - Former Director DGI  
of the EPO

**Claire MOUGET-GONJOT**

Patent attorney

**Kaisa SUOMINEN** - Patent attorney

A concrete view of examination proceedings before the EPO – oral proceedings before the EPO (mock trial)

## WEDNESDAY 9 JULY

09:00 / 11:00

IP Strategy in Europe

**Patrice VIDON** - Patent attorney

Choosing the right option to protect a given innovation – considering the kind of innovation – considering the market – how to speed up patent prosecution – how to limit the costs

11:15 / 13:15

Basic differences between EPO's approach and USPTO's approach 1/2 (new course)

**Didier INTES** - Patent attorney

**James BELL** - Patent attorney

13:15 / 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 / 16:30

Basic differences between EPO's approach and USPTO's approach 2/2 (new course)

**Didier INTES** - Patent attorney

**James BELL** - Patent attorney

17:00 / 18:45

Contracts involving IP rights

**Thierry SUEUR** - General Manager,  
IP department of AIR LIQUIDE

Kinds of contracts – main provisions – focus on licenses – traps to avoid – sub-contracting – cross-licensing



## THURSDAY 10 JULY

09:00 / 12:00

### Overview of national proceedings in DE, FR and GB

**Didier INTES** - Patent attorney

Highlights of patent prosecution in Germany, France and the United-Kingdom  
– comparison with EPO prosecution

12:00 / 13:30

### Lunch break

13:30 / 15:15

### Claim drafting in mechanics (1/2)

**Didier INTES** - Patent attorney

Presentation of the structure of claims in Mechanics - drafting of main claims in Mechanics  
– presentation of sub-claims – consequences on patent prosecution

16:00 / 17:30

### Visit of the European Parliament in Strasbourg

18:00 / 19:00

### Claim drafting in mechanics (2/2)

**Didier INTES** - Patent attorney

Presentation of the structure of claims in Mechanics - drafting of main claims in Mechanics  
– presentation of sub-claims – consequences on patent prosecution

## FRIDAY 11 JULY

09:00 / 12:00

### Claim drafting in chemistry

**Jason HART-DAVIS** - European patent attorney

Presentation of the structure and type of claims in Chemistry – comparison of chemistry and mechanics – presentation of sub-claims – specificities of Chemistry: claiming compositions, ranges, and difficulties in satisfying both amendment rules and inventive step requirements in EPO prosecution

12:00 / 13:30

### Lunch break

13:30 / 16:00

### The unitary patent system

**Didier INTES** - Patent attorney

The EU patent package: European unitary patent and Unified European patent Court  
– outline of the package, pending issues, concrete application, possible strategies

16:00 / 17:00

### Farewell



Application file available at:  
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