

Title of the training

“Summer School on the Patent System in Europe”

Public concerned

The programme is open to IP professionals, researchers, lawyers, attorneys, legal European professionals not specialized in IP or non-European IP experts.

Prerequisites

The course is open to professionals in the field of intellectual property law, but also to researchers as well as to European and non-European lawyers, whether or not specialised in IP law. As the whole course is taught in English, a good command of the language is required. Students from all over the world are welcome to register.

Access conditions / Admission procedure

This is a non-degree course. Although there are no pre-requisites to register for this course, a good command of English is recommended.

Teaching objectives

The Summer School aims at providing a general overview of the Patent System within the European Union’s legal framework, as well as practical solutions regarding patent enforcement, licensing and litigation in Europe. The course is addressed especially to students and practitioners willing to gain a solid background in European and international patent law.

Content

On-site courses (in Strasbourg)*:

- Intellectual Property Strategies in Europe
- Various routes to Patent protection in Europe
- Overview of proceedings before the European Patent Office
- EPO Office actions and replies: Case studies
- Mock Trial case – Presentation & instructions
- Proceedings in front of the European Patent Office
- Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Europe
- Unified Patent Court and cross-border litigation essentials
- Workshop: The Unified Patent Court system
- Convergences & Divergences - Navigating the Patentability Challenges of Artificial Intelligence
- Workshop: Claim drafting in mechanics
- Workshop: Claim drafting in chemistry
- Contracts involving Intellectual Property Rights
- Workshop: Negotiating and Drafting Intellectual Property contracts
- Alternative Dispute Resolution and patent disputes
- Operating Intellectual Property Rights in Europe
- Standard Essential Patents and FRAND Licensing
- Adapting my cases for foreign jurisdictions
- Patents in the pharmaceutical industry
- Workshop: Mock Trial – European patent opposition

Pre-recorded courses:

- Intellectual Property Basics
- European Union Law Basics
- Introduction to Patents

- Claim of Ownership of IPRs: Patent entitlement in France
- Patent Examination Practice in Europe and EPO's Proceedings

* (Subject to modification)

Duration and Timetable (indicative)

Total duration of the course: 63 hours, including

- 58 hours of face-to-face classes
- 5 hours of pre-recorded videos (available from 17 June 2025)

A "Welcome & Practical information session" will be held **online** on **June 17th 2025** from **13:00 to 14:00 (CEST)**

Tuesday June 24th 2025: 10:00-17:30

Wednesday June 25th 2025: 10h00-18h15

Thursday June 26th to Friday June 27th: 2025: 10:00-17:30

Saturday June 28th 2024: 10:00-13:00

Monday June 30th to Friday July 4th: 10h00-17h30

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Speakers

- Vincent Boittiaux, French and European Patent Attorney, Former Patent Group Leader, Danone
- Sven Bostyn, Associate professor, Copenhagen University
- Rodrigo Calvo de No, European, French and Belgian Patent Attorney, Beau de Loménie
- Mathieu de Rooij, European and Spanish Patent Attorney, Partner, Bardehle Pagenberg, Barcelona
- Jean-Marc Deltorn, Professor, CEIPI
- Emmanuel Gougé, Legally qualified Judge, Unified Patent Court
- Didier Intès, French and European Patent Attorney, Partner, Beau de Loménie
- Tania Kern, Attorney-at-Law, Kern & Weyl
- Thibaud Lelong, Attorney-at- Law, Fidal, Postdoctoral Researcher at CEIPI
- Sophie Mangin, Member of the Boards of Appeal, European Patent Office
- Jean-François Merdrignac, Intellectual Property and Sports Counsel, Linklaters
- Mehmet Polat Kalafatoglu, Assistant Professor, Koç University, Law School
- Stanislas Roux-Vaillard, Attorney-at-Law, Partner, Linklaters, Paris
- Alexandra Schellino, Attorney-at-Law, Bird & Bird
- Guy Tritton, Barrister, Hogarth Chambers
- Gaston Vedel, IP Lawyer, Beau de Loménie
- Lionel Vial, Patent attorney, Cabinet Lionel Vial
- Alexander J. Wurzer, Adjunct-Professor at CEIPI, Director of studies of the MIPLM, Director of Steinbeis Transfer Institute Intellectual Property Management

(Sous réserve de modification)

Academic direction

Didier Intès, French and European Patent Attorney, Partner, Beau de Loménie, Paris.

Yann Basire, Associate Professor at CEIPI, University of Strasbourg, Director General and Director of the French Section of CEIPI.

Teaching methods and language of the training

Presentations, discussions and exchange of experiences, case studies, workshops and pre-recorded videos.

The training is in English.

Nature and certification of training

This training constitutes an adaptation and skills development action. A certificate of attendance is issued at the end of the training.

A satisfaction survey will be sent to participants at the end of the training to measure their satisfaction.

Course materials

The speakers' presentations and other documents will be available online on the Moodle platform.

Location and Delivery Mode

The on-site courses will take place in Strasbourg (Batiment Le Cardo, 7 rue de l'Écarlate 67000, Strasbourg).

The pre-recorded courses will be available via the University of Strasbourg pedagogical platform Moodle.

Pedagogical and Technical Support

- Educational support for participants is provided by each instructor or instructor for the portion that applies to them.
- The educational tools and resources related to the training are made available to each participant via the Moodle educational platform. Upon registration, each participant will receive login information by email. Access to the tools and resources is available throughout the training.
- Online sessions are organized via a remote conferencing platform, accessed via a login link sent by email to each participant.
- Participants must have suitable technical equipment, including a computer, a high-speed internet connection, and a valid email address.
- The CEIPI provides technical assistance to users to identify any malfunctions and provide an acceptable solution as quickly as possible. However, the CEIPI assumes no legal liability in the event of malfunctions of the services used or poor bandwidth/network quality for participants or instructors.
- CEIPI Technical Support Contact:
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Fees

1 950 € for registrations until 18th May 2025 (early bird)

2 150 € for registrations from 19th May 2025

(This is a net rate the university not being liable to VAT.)

Information and registration

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