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Title of the training

Update Sessions on the Unified Patent Jurisdiction ([UPC](#)).

Public concerned and prerequisites

The programme is open to former participants of the CEIPI university diploma "Patent Litigation in Europe", Patent Attorneys as well as Attorneys at Law and other intellectual property Professionals with an interest in patent litigation and enforcement.

A good knowledge of the European Patent Convention and related issues by the participants is a prerequisite

Access conditions / Admission procedure

This is a non-degree training course.

Admission upon validation of the application file, application documents are available on the CEIPI website.

Teaching objectives

The programme provides participants with the opportunity to learn about the latest developments and preparations for the establishment of the Unified Patent Court and the Unitary Patent. Through the content, participants will get an understanding of the institutional functioning of the UPC, the rules of procedure as well as the remedies available to the parties. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet the main stakeholders influencing the normative and implementation process of the UPC.

Programme

- Module 1 (23-24/02/2024 from 9am to 4pm for both dates including one hour lunch break). The Unified Patent Jurisdiction: updating, functioning and litigation (I)
- Module 2 (22-23/03/2024 from 9am to 4pm and from 9am to 3pm including one hour lunch break). The Unified Patent Jurisdiction: functioning and litigation (II)
- Module 3 (19-20/04/2024 9am to 5pm and from 9am to 3pm including one hour lunch break). The Unified Patent Jurisdiction: functioning and litigation (III)

Contents

- The construction of the UPC
- Final injunctions and the UPC
- The protection of IP after the Brexit, in particular in respect of the UPC
- The UPC in the broader context of European law and the relationship between the UPC and the Court of Justice of the European Union
- The technical judges of the UPC – interaction between legally qualified and technically qualified judges
- The business of adjudicating patent disputes
- Rules of Procedure of the UPC
- The award of damages in the UPC Agreement
- The scope of protection conferred by a patent in light of the UPC Agreement and the European Patent Convention
- UPC Order to Preserve Evidence and Order for Inspection

Duration

This seminar is composed of 3 modules of 2 days each: a Friday and a Saturday in February, March and April. The total training hours for the course are 35 hours.

Timetable (indicative)

Friday 09h00-17h00 - Saturday 08h30-16h30

<p>Speakers</p> <p>The courses are delivered by experts from different Member States and are entirely in English. The speakers are judges, civil servants, practitioners and academics.</p>
<p>Teaching methods and language of the training</p> <p>Presentations and conferences. The training is in English.</p>
<p>Technical and pedagogical frame</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to the online session will take place via the connection to the distance-learning platform zoom. The link for the connection will be made available to the participant in advance. - The participant must have appropriate technical equipment to participate in the online session, in particular a laptop or similar device and high speed WIFI.
<p>Course materials</p> <p>Training material will be sent by email to the participants.</p>
<p>Nature and sanction of the training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No exams, an attendance certificate will be issued. - A questionnaire will be distributed at the end of the course in order to measure client's satisfaction.
<p>Location</p> <p>The training is available on site in Strasbourg as well as remotely.</p>
<p>Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 900 € TTC for former students of the DU Patent Litigation in Europe - 2 150 € TTC general public price
<p>Academic direction</p> <p>Emmanuel Gougé, Director of the Diploma in Patent Litigation in Europe E-mail: emmanuel.gouge@ceipi.edu</p> <p>Franck Macrez, Co-Director of the Diploma in Patent Litigation in Europe E-mail: franck.macrez@ceipi.edu</p> <p>Information, enrolment and technical support E-mail: upc_seminar_adm@ceipi.edu</p> <p>* Do not hesitate to contact us for technical support or in case of questions related to the connection to the online training. However, the CEIPI does not assume any legal responsibility in the event of a mal function of the platform used during the online sessions or a lack of speed/network quality among participants and tutors.</p>