

# General information

## → Organization of the studies

The 2025 edition will be conducted in a hybrid format, offering both in-person sessions in Strasbourg and online participation. the scheduled dates are:

- **Friday, 7 March 2025 - 9:00am to 4:45pm**
- **Saturday, 8 March 2025 - 9:00am to 4:00pm**
- **Friday, 11 April 2025 - 9:00am to 4:00pm**
- **Saturday, 12 April 2025 - 9:00am to 3:30pm**
- **Friday, 16 May 2025 - 9:00am to 5:30pm**
- **Saturday, 17 May 2025 - 9:00am to 3:00pm**

## → Participants can be

- Former participants to the Patent Litigation in Europe course of CEIPI
- Patent Attorneys
- Attorneys at Law with knowledge and experience in patent law
- In-house and industry patent professionals

## → Update for the alumni of the Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe

The Training Program on the Unified Patent Court, with its three modules, is a key part of the Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe. It offers both new and former participants an updated understanding of recent developments in the field. Additionally, the program facilitates networking, connecting current students with alumni, enriching the learning experience and strengthening the professional community around the Diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe.

## → Language of the training

English

## → Admission

Application documents can be accessed by [clicking on this link](#)

## → Timing of this brochure

The concepts and contents are aimed at keeping CEIPI courses as topical as possible. CEIPI reserves the right to adjust particular contents during the course of the study period.

## → Helpdesk and application

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# Training Programme on the Unified Patent Court

## Lectures

- The construction of the Unified Patent Court
- Rules of Procedure of the Unified Patent Court
- The award of damages in the Unified Patent Court Agreement
- Unitary patent protection and the Unified Patent Court: historical and institutional aspects, current developments and future perspectives
- The role of the UPC within the institutional and judicial framework of the European Union
- The scope of protection conferred by a patent in light of the Unified Patent Court Agreement and the European Patent Convention
- Final injunctions and the Unified Patent Court
- Preservation of evidence and order for inspection in the Unified Patent Court
- The protection of IP after the Brexit, in particular in respect of the Unified Patent Court
- Experts and witnessess in the Unified Patent Court Agreement and comparative patent law and jurisprudence
- The technical judges of the Unified Patent Court – interaction between legally qualified and technically qualified judges, experts and witnessess in the Unified Patent Court Agreement
- Get ready for the Unified Patent Court, opt-out strategies and other action points
- The business of adjudicating patent disputes
- Patent litigation: A comparative US-EU perspective

## Speakers

- Eric Augarde (Technically qualified judge at the UPC)
- Christof Augenstein (Partner at Kather Augenstein Chair of the UP/UPC Standing Committee at AIPPI)
- Peter Blok (Judge in the Court of Appeal of the Unified Patent Court, Judge in the Commercial Law Chamber of the Court of Appeal in The Hague, Professor in the Center for Intellectual Property Law of Utrecht University)
- Laurence Brüning-Petit (Director of Patent Law and Procedures at European Patent Office)
- Trevor Cook, Of Counsel, Bird & Bird
- Emmanuel Gougé, Director of the Diploma on Patent Litigation at CEIPI, University of Strasbourg; Judge at the Court of Appel at the Unified Patent Court (UPC)
- Klaus Grabinski (President of the Court of Appeal at the Unified Patent Court)
- Sam Granata (Judge at the Court of Appeal Antwerp, Judge with the Brussels local division of the UPC)
- András Kupecz (Judge, Court of First Instance, Unified Patent Court (Munich (DE) Central Division)
- Stefan Luginbuehl (PhD, Lawyer, International Affairs of the European Patent Office)
- Tilman Müller-Stoy (UPC Representative, German Patent Litigator, Licensing Expert, BARDEHLE PAGENBERG & Board Member LESI & Board Member LES Germany & Honorary Professor for Patent Law (Munich Technical University) & Agathe Michel-de Cazotte (IP Lawyer , Partner at Carpmals & Ransford) (TBC)
- Alexander Ramsay (Registrar of the Unified Patent Court)
- Stanislas Roux-Vaillard (Attorney at law (France), partner, Hogan Lovells)
- Pierre Véron (Honorary President EPLAW (European Patent Lawyers Association) Member of the Expert Panel group of the Unified Patent Court Member of the Drafting Committee of the Rules of Procedure)

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