



## Unitary Patent & Unified Patent Court

### epi roadshow

Friday, 1 NOVEMBER | 09:00 – 17:00 CEST

### AGENDA

08:30 *Registration*

09:00 *Welcome*

09:10 **The Unitary Patent (UP)**

- A unitary patent?
- Legislation
- The basic concept
- How is the EPO involved?
- Financial Aspects
- The UP as an object of property
- The UP Register
- Prior national rights
- Actions against decisions of the EPO

10:40 *Break*

11:00 **The Unitary Patent (UP) (continued)**

12.40 *Lunch Break*

13:30 **The Unified Patent Court (UPC)**

1. General overview over UPC structure & organisation
  - Legal framework
  - Structure of UPC
  - Territorial scope
2. General overview over procedure before UPC
3. “opt-out” and “opt-in” procedures

15:00 *Break*

15:20 **The Unified Patent Court (UPC)**

4. Role of Patent Attorneys at UPC; representation, privileges and Code of Conduct
5. UPC Register and CMS

16:45 *Question and answer session*

17:00 *End of the seminar*

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## SPEAKERS



### UP Speaker

#### Francis Leyder (BE)

- joined the European Patent Practice Committee of **epi** in 2005 and chaired it from 2008 to 2017
- has been elected to the presidency of **epi** in 2017 and is the immediate past President of **epi**. In this context, he has been closely following the developments concerning the Unitary Patent, representing **epi** as observer at the meetings of the Select Committee in charge of the implementation at the EPO.
- lectured also on the Unitary Patent for CEIPI until 2015 then for Politecnico di Milano since 2017.



### UPC Speaker

#### Bart van Wezenbeek (NL)

- has a Master in biology and civil law
- practiced as attorney in a large pharmaceutical company, in a biotech start-up and in private practice
- is Deputy justice in the appeal court in The Hague
- is Member of **epi**'s Professional Education Committee since 2012



## MODERATOR

#### Oana Boncea (RO)

- is an European patent attorney
- is a member of the **epi** Professional Education Committee