



Unitary Patent & Unified Patent Court

epi roadshow

Tuesday, 27 FEBRUARY | 09:00 – 17:00 CET

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. First experiences and decisions of the court

15:00 *Break*

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

Role of Patent Attorneys at UPC; representation, privileges and Code of Conduct
UPC Register; “opt-out” and “opt-in” procedures

16:00 **Strategic considerations for patent protection in Europe**

Unitary patent protection or classical EP bundle patent protection?
Which patents to opt-out?

Question and answer session

17:00 *End of the seminar*

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SPEAKERS

UP Speaker



Thomas Pott (DE)

- Diploma and PhD in Chemistry from Bielefeld University, Germany
- Qualified Belgian, German and European patent attorney
- Member of the European Patent Institute (**epi**) since 2011
- Chair of **epi**'s subcommittee on Continuous Professional Education (CPE)
- Member of **epi**'s UP/UPC working group
- Member of the Examination Board for the German Patent Bar Exam
- Lecturer of IP law at the University of the German Armed Forces in Munich

UPC Speaker



Triona Walshe (IE)

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Physics and Chemistry) from Trinity College, Dublin
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Statistics
- is a Qualified European and Irish Patent Attorney
- worked in private practice for 10 years before moving in-house where she is currently the Senior Intellectual Property Attorney at James Hardie Technology Limited
- has been a member of the epi litigation committee since 2011
- is also chair of the UP/UPC committee of the Irish Association of Patent and Trademark Attorneys (APTMA)



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MODERATOR



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- **epi** member since 2011
- Member of the **epi** Professional Education Committee
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