



Unitary Patent & Unified Patent Court

epi roadshow

Tuesday, 7 FEBRUARY 2023 | 09:00 – 17:00 CEST

AGENDA

08:30 *Registration*

09:00 *Welcome*

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

- Historical overview
- Unitary Patent: the basics
- Procedures before the European Patent Office
- Fees and other financial aspects
- Information to the public
- Issues relating to the UPP system
- Actions at the UPC

10:40 *Break*

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

12.40 *Lunch Break*

VENUE

Centro Congressi Stelline
Corso Magenta, 61
20123 Milan
Italy

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

1. General overview over UPC structure & organisation
 - Legal framework
 - Structure of UPC
 - Territorial scope
 - Current status and next steps
 - Sunrise period
2. General overview over procedure before UPC
3. Procedure against decisions of EPO

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

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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/MODERATORS

UP Speakers



Manolis Samuelidis (GR)

- is a member of the European Patent Institute (**epi**) since 1999
- has been patent examiner at the EPO (1987-1992)
- Vice President (1995 -1997) and CEO (2001-2005) at the Organization of Industrial Property in Greece
- Member of the Greek delegation in the Administrative Council of the EPO of the Governing Bodies of WIPO (2001-2005)
- Currently Professor at the National Technical University of Athens



Thomas Pott (DE)

European Patent Attorney

- is a German and European patent attorney specialised in chemistry
- is a member of the European Patent Institute (**epi**) since 2011
- is Chair of **epi**'s subcommittee on Continuous Professional Education (CPE)
- is a member of the Examination Board for the German Patent Bar Exam
- is lecturing IP law at the University of the German Armed Forces in Munich

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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



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)



MODERATOR

Paolo Rambelli (IT)

- is a European Patent Attorney, practicing in Italy in private practice
- was Chair of the PEC for about 10 years and is currently a member of PEC
- has extensive experience in IP litigation and has acted as ex parte and ex officio technical Counsel before the Courts of Torino and Milano in several national patent litigations, mainly in the chemical and pharmaceutical field