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Unitary patent & Unified Patent Court

Roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

7 December 2016
Hamburg, Germany

European Patent Institute
Education and Training section

Wednesday, 7 December 2016

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.40	The unitary patent (UP) From Community Patent to Unitary Patent 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 Appeals and interlocutory revision
10.40 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.40	The unitary patent (UP) (continued)
12.40 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.00	The Unified Patent Court (UPC) UPC procedure against decisions of the EPO UPC structure, jurisdiction, territorial scope Current status, timing, transitional phasing-in period, Preparatory Committee, activities before entry into force General overview over procedure; Rules of Procedure; provisional measures, evidence, languages Costs of proceedings
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee break
15.20 – 16.00	The Unified Patent Court (UPC) Representation, privilege, Code of Conduct UPC Register; “opt-out”, “opt-in”
16.00 – 16.40	Strategic considerations for patent protection in Europe
16.40 – 17.00	Question and answer session
17.00	End of the Seminar

Speakers



Manolis S Samuelides

Member of the European Patent Institute (**epi**) since 1999. He was a patent examiner at the European Patent Office (1987-1992) and Vice President (1995 - 1997) and CEO (2001-2005) at the Organization of Industrial Property in Greece. He was member of the Greek delegation in the Administrative Council of the European Patent Office and in the Governing Bodies of the World Intellectual

Property Organization (2001-2005). He is currently Professor at the National Technical University of Athens.

Thomas Pott



Chemist by education, he obtained his PhD before joining Evonik Industries, where he spent three years in research & development, specializing in the chemistry of polyurethanes. He started in IP in 2006, working in the patent department of Evonik Industries. After qualifying as German and European Patent Attorney in 2010/2011 he has been working in private practice. He has received a diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe from CEIPI – Strasbourg University and a Master's degree (LL.M.) in European Intellectual Property from FernUniversität Hagen. He is an epi tutor and a coach for the Candidate Support Project (CSP) organized by the European Patent Office, and lectures at the University of the

German Armed Forces. Since 2016 he is a member of the Examining Board for the qualifying examination at the German Chamber of Patent Attorneys.

Bart van Wezenbeek

started his career in the patent field after he had worked in pharmaceutical research for more than 12 years. He had spent almost three years as a patent information specialist before he switched in



1990 to the patent attorney profession. From his biology education and pharmaceutical experience, Bart is well suited to deal with inventions in all biological and life science areas, from food and feed applications to deep sequencing and from microbiological diagnostics to gene therapy. Bart has further specific experience in plant related inventions and molecular biological diagnostics. Next to his work as attorney he is involved in the training of trainee patent attorneys and patent information specialists. Bart is the NL member of the PEC committee of epi and chairs the subcommittee on

continuous professional education.



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