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Unitary patent & Unified Patent Court

Roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

8 November 2016
Prague, Czech Republic

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Tuesday, 8 November 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



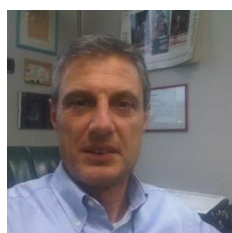
Francis Leyder

Analytical chemist by training, he obtained his PhD before joining Labofina, Research Centre of the Petrofina Group. He qualified as European Patent Attorney in 1988 and dealt mainly with patents for catalysis, petrochemicals, oleochemistry, paints and composites. After the merger into the Total Group and subsequent reorganisations, he became head of the Patents Department of Total Research & Technology Feluy, until end 2015. He has been a guest lecturer at the Université catholique de Louvain since 1999. In 2005, he joined the European Patent Practice Committee of **epi**, which he has been chairing since 2008. In this context, he has been closely following the developments concerning the Unitary Patent. He frequently represents **epi** as observer at meetings of the Select Committee in charge of the implementation at the EPO.



Valérie Mellet

European Patent Attorney, Luxembourg IP attorney. She studied chemistry and biochemistry at the University of Strasbourg, and intellectual property at the CEIPI including the Patent Litigation diploma. She started in IP in 2001, working in private practices in France and Luxembourg. She joined the petrochemical industry in Belgium for two years before opening her own practice in Luxembourg in 2014. She is an **epi** tutor and a member in the Patent Litigation Committee of the **epi** since 2011.



Giuseppe Colucci

Chemist by education, he is European Patent Attorney, Community Trademark and Design Attorney, Italian Patent and Trademark Agent. He has been member of the **epi** since 1996. As of 2008, he has served as member (full/substitute) at the Council Committee of the **epi** and as full member at the Litigation Committee of the **epi**. He has received a diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe from CEIPI – Strasbourg University. He has extensive experience in patent practice, particularly in the field of polymers. He lectures in several IP-related courses and often speaks in IP events. He is currently Lead Attorney at Basell Poliolefine Italia, a LyondellBasell company.



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