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Unitary Patent & Unified Patent Court

Roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

27 October 2022
Taastrup, Denmark

Thursday, 27 October 2022

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome speech by DKPTO
9.10 – 10.40	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 – 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 structure, jurisdiction and territorial scope • How and when will the UPC become operational? Phasing-in period and activities before entry into force • General overview over procedure; patent infringement actions, revocation actions, provisional measures, evidence and languages • Relationship between parallel or subsequent EPO opposition proceedings and UPC-actions • Costs of proceedings
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee break
15.20 – 16.00	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 – 16.40	Strategic considerations for patent protection in Europe • Unitary patent protection or classical EP bundle patent protection? • Which patents to opt-out?
16.40 – 17.00	Question and answer session
17.00	End of the Seminar



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UP Speakers

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Thomas Pott (**epi**)

UPC Speakers

Triona Walshe [tbc] (**epi**)

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EPO Speaker tbd



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