

Unitary Patent & Unified Patent Court

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Tuesday, 7 NOVEMBER | 09:00 - 17:00 CET

AGENDA

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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)
	General overview over UPC structure & organisation Legal framework Structure of UPC Territorial scope General overview over procedure before UPC 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

VENUE

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End of the seminar

17:00



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SPEAKERS/MODERATORS

UP Speaker

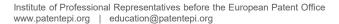
Manolis Samuelides (GR)

- is a member of the European Patent Institute (epi) since 1999
- has been patent examiner at the EPO (1987-1992)
- was Vice President (1995 -1997) and CEO (2001-2005) at the Organization of Industrial Property in Greece
- is Member of the Greek delegation in the Administrative Council of the EPO of the Governing Bodies of WIPO (2001-2005)
- is lecturing on the Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court for Politecnico di Milano since 2017
- is currently Professor at the National Technical University of Athens
- is vice chair of the European Patent Practice Committee of epi and chairing the PCT sub-committee

UPC Speaker

Peter Thomsen (CH)

- studied biotechnological sciences at the Technical University Braunschweig (Germany)
- is working in the Intellectual Property Function of the Novartis Group since 2001
- passed the EQE 2004 and acquired Diploma in European Patent Litigation by CEIPI (University Strasbourg)
- coordinated IP litigation for all businesses of the Novartis Group from 2006 to 2012
- is a Swiss Patent Attorney since 2011
- is member of various professional associations
- was member, Secretary and Chair of the epi Litigation Committee (since its inauguration in 2007)
- is currently delegate for epi as observer at the UPC Administrative Committee
- is **epi** President since May 2023





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Moderator

Vasiliki Kosti (GR)



- has a long professional experience both in private and public sectors, having collaborated with industry, public organisations and academia
- works as a Patent Counsel for Molecular Partners AG in Zurich, Switzerland and Ascend Gene & Cell Therapies in Munich, Germany, as a Senior IP Counsel for the University of Patras and the Agricultural University, along with her own private practice in Greece
- worked in the IP Department of Evotec International GmbH in Hamburg, Germany and as a Technology Trasfer Officer at the College of Medical & Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham, UK.
- has a relationship with the IP field since 2003 when she started working as a Patent Examiner and Patent Information Specialist at the Greek Patent Office, where she stayed for more than 13 years
- offered consulting services to spin-out companies, research organisations and universities, while she has also been a regular invited lecturer and speaker at conferences and training events with regard to IP matters, both in Greece and abroad
- is a full member of epi's Committee on Biotechnological Inventions, and Professional Conduct Committee and a substitute member of the epi Professional Education Committee.

