



Unitary Patent & Unified Patent Court

epi roadshow

Tuesday, 7 FEBRUARY | 09:00 – 17:00 CET

AGENDA

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)**

1. General overview over UPC structure & organisation
 - Legal framework
 - Structure of UPC
 - Territorial scope
2. General overview over procedure before UPC
3. 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

17:00 *End of the seminar*

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SPEAKERS



UP Speaker

Francis Leyder (BE)

- joined the European Patent Practice Committee of **epi** in 2005 and chaired it from 2008 to 2017
- has been elected to the presidency of **epi** in 2017 and is the immediate past President of **epi**. In this context, he has been closely following the developments concerning the Unitary Patent, representing **epi** as observer at the meetings of the Select Committee in charge of the implementation at the EPO.
- lectured also on the Unitary Patent for CEIPI until 2015 then for Politecnico di Milano since 2017.



UPC Speaker

Giuseppe Colucci (IT)

- is an Italian and European Patent Attorney, qualified to become a representative before the upcoming UPC
- is a chemist by education and has always been practicing in petrochemical industries
- is member of the **epi's** Litigation Committee
- is board member of the EPLIT (European Patent Litigators Association)



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MODERATOR



Baris Atalay (TR)

- is a Turkish and European Patent Attorney, qualified to become a representative before the UPC
- is an electrical engineer by education
- is Chair of PEC Tutors & Coaches Subcommittee
- is epi speaker for epi Paper C workshops since 2020
- is member of the EPLIT Substantive Law WG
- is an iOS developer creating educational apps