



The creation of the Unified Patent Court represents a turning point in the history of European intellectual property law. The judges of the Unified Patent Court will be central actors for the success of the Unified Patent Court and the entire patent package. The Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies puts its experience in training public servants, academic longstanding tradition and connection with key international intellectual property organizations at the service of a training program intended to meet the needs of a crucial collective such as the judiciary, more particularly, technically qualified judges.

1st. module: 24, 25 and 26 September 2015

2nd. module: 29, 30 and 31 October 2015

3rd. module: 19, 20 and 21 November 2015

The courses will be held in English



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Module I

Introduction

THURSDAY 24 SEPT	9:30 - 10:30	Welcoming
	10:30 - 11:30	The long way to the UPC: history and policy context
	11:30 - 12:00	The contribution of the judiciary to the setting up of the Unified Patent Court
	12:00 - 12:30	Being a patent judge: skills, background and challenges

Judicial ethics

	14:00 - 17:00	Judicial ethics and ethics in patent law
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The Unified Patent Court, fundamental principles and fair trial

FRIDAY 25 SEPT	9:00 - 11:00	The European patent with unitary effect and the competence and institutional design of the Unified Patent Court
	11:00 - 12:00	The Unified Patent Court in the broader context of European law and the relationship between the UPC and the CJEU
	13:30 - 15:00	The proportionality principle, hierarchy of sources and conflicts with fundamental rights
	15:15 - 17:30	Patent litigation and fair trial

Competition law and the Unified Patent Court

SATURDAY 26 SEPT	9:00 - 11:00	Competition law and patent law: licenses and remedies
	11:00 - 12:00	The Unified Patent Court from the point of view of a competition authority
	13:30 - 16:30	Workshop on judge's legal skills

Module II

Applicable substantive law and patent holder rights

THURSDAY 29 OCT	9:00 - 12:00	Applicable law in the Unified Patent Court
	14:00 - 15:30	Patents and supplementary protection certificates: jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the European Union
	15:30 - 17:00	The experiences of a civil law judge in a common law country and the experiences of a common law judge in a civil law country

FRIDAY 30 OCT	9:00 - 12:00	Patent holder rights: scope and protection conferred by a patent in the light of the European Patent Convention and the Unified Patent Court Agreement
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Rules of Procedure

FRIDAY 30 OCT	14:00 - 15:00	The work of the Preparatory Committee of the Unified Patent Court
	15:00 - 17:00	Jurisdictional issues and the Unified Patent Court

SATURDAY 31 OCT	9:00 - 12:00	Rules of Procedure of the Unified Patent Court (I)
	13:30 - 15:00	Rules of Procedure of the Unified Patent Court (II)
	15:00 - 16:30	Mock trial on the interim conference

Module III

Evidence and measures for the preservation of evidence

THURSDAY 19 NOV	9:00 - 12:00	Pan European regulation and jurisprudence on evidence and measures for the preservation of evidence
	13:30 - 15:00	Measures for the preservation of evidence in the Unified Patent Court and the <i>saisie-contrefaçon</i> in patent jurisprudence

Injunctions

THURSDAY 19 NOV	15:00 - 17:00	Interim injunctions in the EU Directive on the enforcement of intellectual property rights, the Unified Patent Court and national case-law
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Damages

FRIDAY 20 NOV	9:00 - 12:00	The award of damages in the Unified Patent Court Agreement
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Technically Qualified Judges

FRIDAY 20 NOV	14:00 - 15:00	Technically qualified judges in comparative patent law
	15:00 - 17:00	The interaction between technically qualified and legally qualified judges in patent litigation

Expertise in patent adjudication and witnesses

SATURDAY 21 NOV	9:30 - 12:00	Experts and witnesses in the Unified Patent Court Agreement and comparative patent law and jurisprudence
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Moot Court

SATURDAY 21 NOV	14:00 - 17:00	Moot Court
	17:30	Cocktail