

CEIPI-epi Basic Training Course in Prague

Location: The course will take place at the Czech Industrial Property Office (Úřad průmyslového vlastnictví), Antonína Čermáka 2a, Prague 6 – Bubeneč, Czech Republic.

Language of the course: English

Sessions for the first year of the course (October 2013 to April 2014)
21.-22.10.2013, 25.-26.11.2013, 27.-28.1.2014, 17.-18.3.2014, 21.-22.4.2014

The sessions for the second year of the course are previewed for September 2014 to February 2015.

Further information and the enrolment form can be obtained from the CEIPI:
<http://www.ceipi.edu/index.php?id=5447&L=2>.

The deadline for the enrolment is 30 August 2013.

This basic European patent law course, prepared and organised jointly by epi and CEIPI, provides the participants with systematic and complete tuition on the legal basis as well as on practice in the area of European patent law. The course is the first step in the CEIPI system of preparation for the EQE.

Topics covered during the course

EPC Substantive law

- introduction to IP law, international patent conventions
- introduction to EPC, interpretation of the EPC
- languages and translations
- representation before the EPO
- patentability
- state of the art, novelty
- inventive step
- unity
- sufficiency of disclosure
- claims - interpretation
- priority

- right to the European Patent
- rights conferred by the European Patent and by the Application
- the European Patent and Application as object of property
- registers and publications of the EPO, exchange of information between authorities
- unitary patent

EPC Procedural law

- filing the Application, procedure on filing
- search and publication
- substantive examination
- amendments and corrections
- procedure on grant or refusal
- opposition
- limitation and revocation
- appeal
- petition for review
- periods and time limits
- further processing and re-establishment of rights
- fees and payments
- relations to national laws
- unitary patent procedure

PCT

- introduction
- filing the Application, procedure on filing
- international searches and publication
- international preliminary examination
- Euro-PCT