

WESER & Kollegen

Course on European Patent Practice

Place: Your IP department anywhere in the world

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Audience: This course is directed to IP teams outside Europe, who are involved in European patent cases at drafting, prosecution, or enforcement stages. It is based on training material for qualifying patent professionals as European Patent Attorneys and intended to help participants in taking right decisions at early stages of proceedings as well as improving success rates overall.

Concept: A dense program of two full working days covers key aspects of European patent law most relevant in practice, which are split into five parts. All parts include presentations with practical examples and are enhanced by interactive exercises adapted from the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) to be better memorized. The exercises are drafted to contain selected problems in technically simplified patent cases and questions of increasing difficulty which are discussed with the audience. They are selected to be well understandable and relevant for the particular field of the participants.

Program of Two-day course

Day One: New ways of gaining and conserving further knowledge

- EPC.App: An electronic commentary on the European Patent Convention www.epcapp.net

Part I – Claims (Art. 84 EPC)

- EP claim interpretation, claim categories, clarity, conciseness
- Exercise

Part II – Novelty (Art. 54 EPC)

- Key EP aspects (such as implicit disclosure, selection inventions)
- Exercise

Part III – Inventive step (Art. 56 EPC)

- Assessment under EP criteria (problem-solution approach)
- Exercise

Day Two: Part III – Inventive step (Art. 56 EPC)

- Continuation with advanced topics (such as partial problems)
- Exercise

Part IV – Added subject matter (Art. 123(2) EPC)

- EP specific aspects (such as intermediate generalization)
- Exercise

Part V – Infringement / Validity of European Patents

- Assessment under EP and DE criteria
- Exercise

Price: on request

About the speakers



Dr. Till Andlauer is a partner at WESER & Kollegen in Munich. He is a German and European patent attorney with a PhD in physics and extensive experience in patent proceedings across a broad range of technical fields for most demanding international clients. Further, he is an experienced lecturer of European patent law in onsite-client training and institutional programs. For years, he has been teaching aspiring patent professionals from various European countries for qualifying as European patent attorneys. Eager to take knowledge sharing always to the next level, he initiated this course especially for emerging countries in Asia and he co-founded IP.appify GmbH, a publishing company for electronic law books with an innovative updating concept. His know-how in EP-law is further reflected in being author of a commentary on the European Patent Convention.



Oana Boncea is a Romanian and European patent attorney, with a master's degree in Chemistry. Her wide attorney experience covers prosecution of patent applications from various technical fields, issuing opinions on patentability, infringement and validity of intellectual property rights, and conducting patent litigation cases in front of national courts. She is an expert lecturer and trainer, involved in many educational activities related to European patent law and preparation for the European Qualifying Examination on behalf of CEIPI (Centre d'Études International de la Propriété Intellectuelle - University of Strasbourg/France), *epi* (European Patent Institute), EPA (European Patent Academy), EPO (European Patent Office), and more. Fueled by her passion for IP and learning, she co-founded practiceEQE.com - an online training platform for the European Qualifying Examination.