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[See the complete Rules on EPLC (revised on December 1, 2016) here: <https://www.unified-patent-court.org/news/european-patent-litigation-certificate-revised>]

Rule 12 – Other qualifications during a transitional period

During a period of one year from the entry into force of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court, any of the following shall also be deemed as appropriate qualifications for a European Patent Attorney pursuant to Article 48(2) of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court:

(a) the successful completion of one of the following courses or the grant of one of the following certificates: (i) Centre d'Études Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle, courses leading to the Diploma on Patent litigation in Europe or to the Diploma of international studies in industrial property (specialized in patents);

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(ii) FernUniversität in Hagen, course "Law for Patent Attorneys" and its predecessor, the course "Kandidatenkurs Fischbachau";

(iii) Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, course "Zusatzstudium Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz";

(iv) Nottingham Law School, course "Intellectual Property Litigation and Advocacy";

(v) Queen Mary University of London, courses "Certificate in Intellectual Property Law" or "MSc Management of Intellectual Property";

(vi) Intellectual Property Regulation Board, "Intellectual Property Litigation Certificate";

(vii) Intellectual Property Regulation Board, "Higher Courts Litigation Certificate";

(viii) Intellectual Property Regulation Board, "Higher Courts Advocacy Certificate";

(ix) Stichting Beroepsopleiding Octrooigemachtigden, course "Beroepsopleiding Octrooigemachtigden";

(x) Hungarian Intellectual Property Office, course "Advanced Course in Intellectual Property";

(xi) University of Milano, course "Corso di Perfezionamento in Brevettistica";

(xii) Politecnico di Milano, "Certificato di superamento dell'esame conclusivo del Corso di Proprietà Industriale – Brevetti";

(xiii) University of Warsaw, course "Podyplomowe Studium Prawa Własności Przemysłowej".