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1. CEIPI - Université de Strasbourg – France – Course „Patent Litigation in Europe”

The course on Patent Litigation in Europe organized by the CEIPI (Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle, Université de Strasbourg) is composed of seven modules of two days each, followed by a final seminar of three days. It takes place from October to June. The content of the CEIPI course corresponds to the draft curriculum for a European Patent Litigator's Certificate (Draft EPLC: [Rules on the European Patent Litigation Certificate and other Appropriate Qualifications pursuant to Article 48\(2\) of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court](#)). The course covers all basic European laws and conventions relevant in the field of patent litigation. A good knowledge of the European Patent Convention and related matters by participants is a prerequisite.

For more information and **registration**: <http://www.ceipi.edu/en/patent-litigation-in-europe-unified-patent-court/course-on-patent-litigation-in-europe-2019-2020-17th-edition-registration-is-open/>

2. Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf – Germany – Representation Preparation Course

The Düsseldorf Representation Preparation Course is a European Patent Litigation Course for Patent Attorneys who want to represent their clients before the Unified Patent Court and who therefore need to prove appropriate qualifications through a European Patent Litigation Certificate. The content of the course covers the curriculum of Rule 3 of the Draft EPLC Rules.

The 10-month program will give you the knowledge and skills you need to represent your clients before the upcoming UPC. It includes theory modules on European Law, International Civil Procedure Law, Patent Litigation in different European Member States and the Rules of Procedure of the UPC. Additionally, you will improve your soft skills with a Mock Trial at the end of the course.

For more information and **registration**: www.repprep.eu

3. Politecnico di Milano – Italy – Industrial Property Course - Patents

The 2019 edition of the **Industrial Property Course – Patents** organized by the **University Politecnico di Milano** is aimed at providing a professional training in the IP field, with a specific focus on the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court.

The course comprises 104 hours (16 days) of lectures on the UP and the UPC and it will end with an additional three days of practical exercises comprising case studies, a mock negotiation and a mock litigation. In these practical exercises the participants will be involved so to take part directly to the discussions and the simulation of the cases. Lectures will be in English and the faculty comprises highly qualified European experts.

Distance learning: except for the three days of practical exercises, the course may also be attended remotely by downloading the audio and video lectures, the presentations and the related material.

For further information and enrolment you can visit the website of the course:

<http://old.energia.polimi.it/didattica/brevetti-2019/>