

ANNEX 2

[See the complete Rules on EPLC (revised on February 22, 2022 here: https://www.unified-patent-court.org/sites/default/files/ac_06_22022022_rev_e_0.pdf)]

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);
- (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";

or

(b) having represented a party on his own without the assistance of a lawyer admitted to the relevant court or having acted as a judge in at least three patent infringement actions, initiated before a national court of a Contracting Member State within the five years preceding the application for registration.