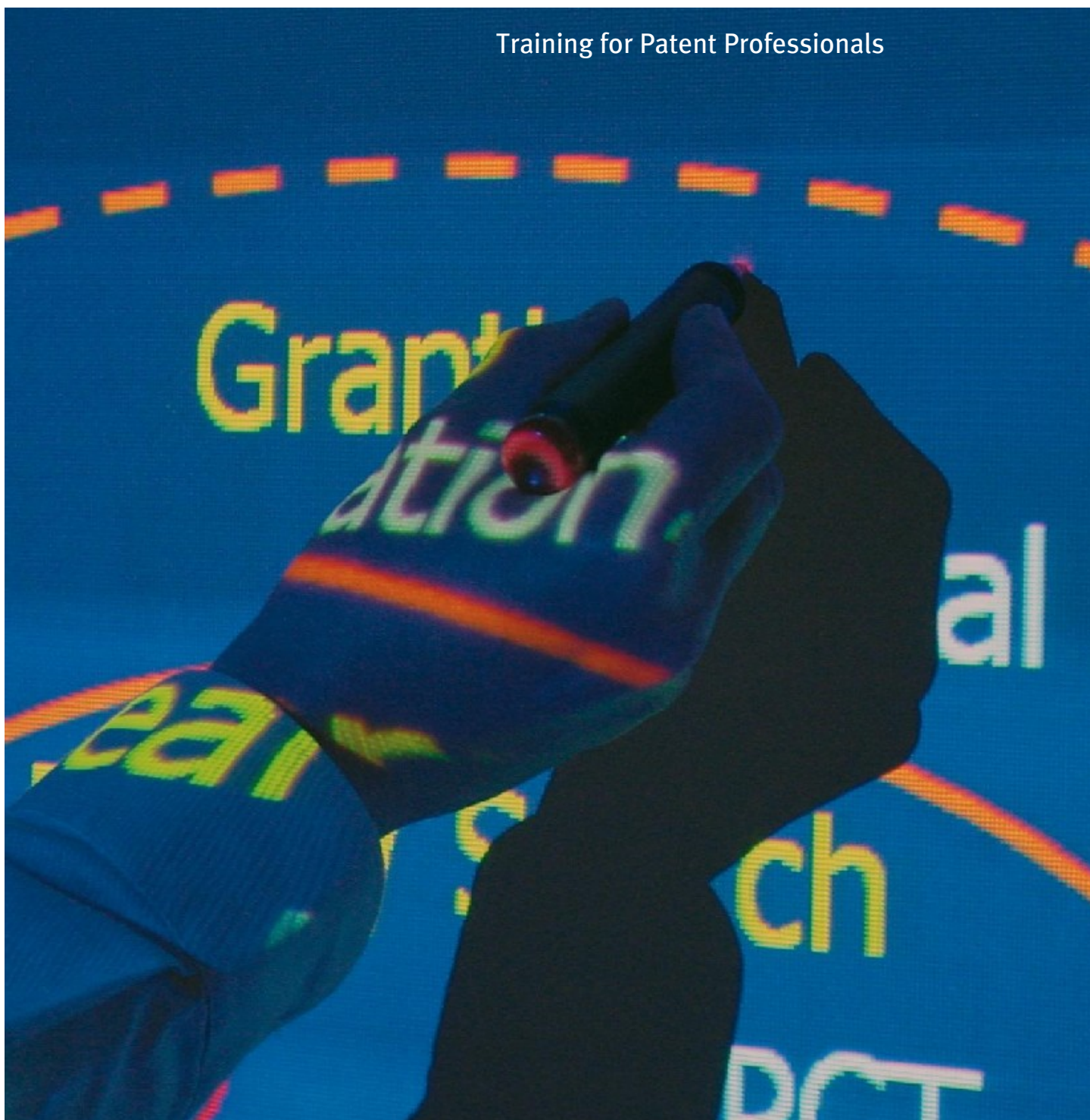




DELTA PATENTS

Training for Patent Professionals



**Basic IP Training
2-day Claim drafting in
Electricity / Mechanics**

BASIC IP TRAINING -2 DAY CLAIM DRAFTING IN ELECTRICITY / MECHANICS

Objective

The claims are at the heart of a patent – mistakes here can seriously affect the scope of protection, sometimes only being discovered many years later. In addition, the description must be constructed to support the claims, and to provide a basis for possible future amendments. This course provides a working knowledge of novelty and inventive step, and instructs how to draft claims and the description in a structured manner to obtain the desired scope of protection.

Course Concept

This course provides a structured approach to the claim and application drafting process. Inventive step based on the problem-solution approach will be elucidated using many practical examples. The following topics will be covered:

Legal requirements that shape the claims

- ❖ Priority
- ❖ Enablement
- ❖ Scope of protection
- ❖ Novelty, the state of the art
- ❖ Inventive step, the problem solution approach
- ❖ Extension of subject matter
- ❖ Unity

The claims

- ❖ Essential features and clarity
- ❖ Independent & dependent claims
- ❖ Claim formats and categories
- ❖ Method claims, apparatus and/or use claims
- ❖ Generalisations
- ❖ Possible amendments in grant proceedings
- ❖ Inter-related items – plug & socket, receiver & transmitter

Starting to draft

- ❖ Distilling the invention disclosure to its essentials
- ❖ Features and effects
- ❖ Analysing the prior art
- ❖ Circle reasoning to identify the invention to be protected

Drafting the claims

- ❖ Drafting an independent claim to cover the invention
- ❖ Removing limitations
- ❖ Selecting dependent claims
- ❖ Intermediate generalisations
- ❖ Drafting for infringement
- ❖ Way to limit the total number of claims

Drafting the description

- ❖ What to put in the drawings
- ❖ Objectives and advantages
- ❖ Which prior art to cite
- ❖ Special considerations for the US

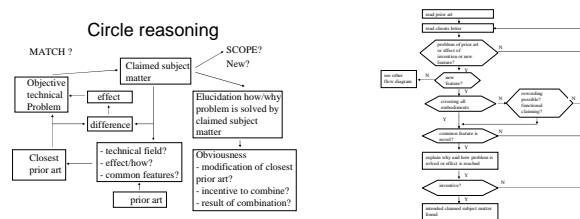
Responding to Office Actions

- ❖ Understanding the examiners objections
- ❖ Clarity
- ❖ When to amend and when to argue

- ❖ Amending the claims and description
- ❖ When to amend and when to argue

Course highlights

A hands-on approach ensures confidence in drafting claims and applications. The course material comprises many unique flow-charts illustrating the structural approach.



The 3 main items and the 9 sub steps of the problem solution approach relevant to both claim drafting and answering an Office Action are elucidated in detail to ensure selection of the correct closest prior art and a proper discussion of non-obviousness.

Documentation

A comprehensive set of high quality, up-to-date materials will be provided, including:



- All overhead sheets used during the course.



- Flowcharts explaining key legal topics, including the problem-solution approach.



- Checklists and templates for writing applications and claims, and for responding to Office Actions.



- Analysis and model solutions for the examples practiced.

The copyrighted course material is provided for the personal use of the participants.

Who should attend?

The course is aimed at candidates who are relatively new to the profession and want to quickly improve their understanding of the claim drafting process. The course may also be useful for anyone not yet familiar with the European problem solution approach. Some basic patent knowledge is recommended. The course as such is not sufficient as

preparation for the EQE. Please visit the DeltaPatents website for information on the EQE courses.

Prior training

To provide basic patent knowledge, we recommend our **2-day/3-day Introduction to Patents** to prepare for this course. A detailed brochure can be downloaded from www.deltapatents.com.

Course language

All materials and tuition will be in English. If only Dutch speaking persons are attending the course, the tuition may be in Dutch.

Attendance Limited to 17

When given within the DeltaPatents premises, a maximum of approximately 17 participants can take part in the course. This limitation will give the tutor the opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and to provide personal assistance when practicing the case.

In case of in-house trainings the number may be larger.

Certificate

All candidates will receive a certificate after attending the course.

Course Date and Location

Scheduled dates in 2012: **1 -2 March 2012**.

Course location: the office of DeltaPatents in Eindhoven.

In-house courses / Tailor-made courses

We would like to emphasize that we also offer this course **in-house** in case of larger groups of participants. If you are interested in this option, please contact us to discuss the conditions and pricing. Furthermore, DeltaPatents offers the possibility of tailor-made courses, which contents are specifically tuned to the client's needs.

Tutors

The training will be given by Ton Sterken and/or Steven van Dijk.



- Ton Sterken is patent attorney and a founding partner of DeltaPatents, and an experienced tutor. He is one of the tutors in the practical sessions of the Dutch patent attorney training. He is also the author of the DeltaPatents' books "Methodology for Paper A E-M" and "Methodology for Paper B E-M".



- Steven is a tutor and patent attorney at DeltaPatents. He is a contributor to the DeltaPatents' books "Methodology for Paper A E-M" and "Methodology for Paper B E-M".



- Peter Verdonk is an experienced patent attorney at DeltaPatents. He worked as a patent practitioner in Silicon Valley and passed the US patent exam bar.

Registration courses The Netherlands

The price for the "**2-day Claim Drafting in Electricity / Mechanics**" is **€850** (excluding 19% VAT). The price includes tuition, course materials, refreshments, lunches and one dinner.

An administrative fee of €120 is charged for every booking. When registering for several bookings at the same time, only one administrative fee of €120 will be charged. Please use the enclosed registration form to enrol.

Contact

For more information please check the website of DeltaPatents (www.deltapatents.com) or contact the course department (training@deltapatents.com).

Registration Form

Basic Patent Training Claim Drafting (2-day course)

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A registration fee of € 120 is charged for each booking. If more than one course is booked at the same time, only one administrative fee of € 120 will be charged. All prices are exclusive of 19% VAT. No VAT will be charged if a VAT-number is provided on this form.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations must be received in writing at training@deltapatents.com. For cancellations 3 weeks or more before the course starts, the course fee will be refunded less a cancellation fee of € 100, or transfer to a different course may be requested. Thereafter, up to 1 week before the course starts, a 50 % refund is offered or transfer at an additional charge of 25 %. For cancellations less than 1 week before the course starts, no refund will be given. In the event of circumstances beyond its control, or of over- or underbooking DeltaPatents reserves the right to alter programme, tutor, location and/or date, to cancel any bookings not fully paid or to cancel the course.

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