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DELTA PATENTS

Training for IP Administrators

**PATENT LAW UPDATE
FOR IP
ADMINISTRATORS**

RECENT CHANGES EPC AND PCT

1-DAY COURSE

DELTAPATENTS WELCOMES YOU

Why DeltaPatents?

DeltaPatents is a **patent attorney firm** based in the Netherlands with a passion for quality. We provide the highest quality advice and service to public and private companies at various stages of growth from start-up to Fortune 500. All our patent specialists have a deep technological knowledge and extensive industrial experience at companies like Philips, NXP, ASML, AstraZeneca and Shell. Through our education activities, we stay ahead in terms of law changes, case law and procedural requirements.

Our client's needs vary when it comes to patenting routes and level of support needed, and we are able to adapt to their needs and work together with local in-house support staff. This gives us a wide range of knowledge over a broad spectrum of patent procedures.

We are proud to be a leading training organisation for Patent Attorneys for over a decade, offering a complete range of training modules for the European Qualifying Examination – EPC and PCT, and various other IP subjects.

"It was a pleasure to study with such a skilled and nice instructor"

Our **blogs** keep you up-to-date on the EQE, European patent law, in particular case law, and progress of the Unitary Patent Court (UPC) and the Unified Patent.



In 2006 we started **training IP support staff**, culminating in a full training program preparing for the official Dutch Formalities Officers exam. The training modules are now offered throughout Europe.

Our training focuses on giving insight and understanding, and ensuring that the acquired knowledge can be practically applied, using flow charts, official forms and examples of correspondence from the Patent Offices. Our explanations follow the natural course of applications to be consistent with the daily practice of IP Administrators (Formalities Officers).

Unique for DeltaPatents is that we thoroughly train and guide our tutors. For our tutors, training is a profession, mastered by teamwork and frequent involvement in courses. We take feedback of attendants seriously and act on it. For us, quality and customer satisfaction are essential.

*"Education is not the learning of facts,
but the training of the mind to think"*
Albert Einstein

DeltaPatents' personal touch

We believe in teaching and treating candidates with a personal touch. You will be trained in small groups, giving ample opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and get personal assistance.

Hospitality is important to us. For candidates staying in Eindhoven for a couple of days, we always organize a social event, such as a dinner or a trip to a local place of interest. We welcome contact (e.g. via e-mail, telephone or video chat) with our tutors to ask follow-up questions, to clarify course materials or to report mistakes.

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Objective

The work of an IP Administrator is governed by ever changing laws and rules. An IP Administrator needs to be up-to-date on these changes, since they have an impact on internal procedures and daily practice. DeltaPatents offers this 1-day course to bring participants up-to-date with recent developments related to the European Patent Convention (EPC) and Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT). Furthermore, we highlight some news and current affairs relating to patents and we offer a 'special topic'; a step in the patent procedure will be discussed in detail.

Key issues to be addressed

This one-day course focuses on EPC and PCT legal changes, changes in EPO practice, other recent legislative developments and (possible) future changes – in particular on the practical implications to IP Administrators-, and gives an introduction of the Unitary Patent/Unified Patent Court. Moreover the EPC opposition procedure will be discussed in detail and we will highlight some news and current affairs with regard to patents.

Who should attend?

IP Administrators and other IP support staff, either from an industrial in-house IP department or from private practice, who wish to familiarise themselves with recent law changes and who wish to obtain more in-depth knowledge of the EP opposition procedure.

The following topics will be covered

- EPC changes, in particular from 1 April 2014 until 1 April 2015
- PCT changes, in particular from 1 November 2014 until 1 July 2015
- Special topic: in-depth EPC opposition proceedings
- News and current affairs:
 - EP Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court
 - Public debate on patenting fruit and vegetables





Time schedule

09.00 – 11.00	EPC update: legal changes & implications from 1 April 2014 until 1 April 2015, including <ul style="list-style-type: none">- languages and fee reductions- divisional applications- payment of fees- reimbursement appeal fee- validation agreement Morocco- Amended Rule 164: unity of invention and further searches (Euro-PCT)- Norway accedes to London Agreement- update on online filing options
11.00 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 12.45	Special topic: in-depth EPC opposition proceedings
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.15	PCT update: legal changes & implications from 1 November 2014 until 1 July 2015, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- top-up search- public availability of written opinion of ISA- PCT Direct- update on ePCT
15.15 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 16.30	News and current affairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- European Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court- public debate on patenting fruit and vegetables
16:30 – 17.30	Discussion, drinks



Course date and location

The course will be held on Monday 15 June 2015 at the office of DeltaPatents, Fellenoord 370 in Eindhoven.

Registration and coffee: 8.45 am.
Course hours: 9.00 am - 17.00 pm.

Course language

The material will be provided in English. Tuition will be in English (or Dutch if all participants agree).

Attendance limited to 20

This limitation will give participants the opportunity to thoroughly discuss all the issues covered by the course program.

Certificate

Each participant will be given a certificate of attendance.

Registration

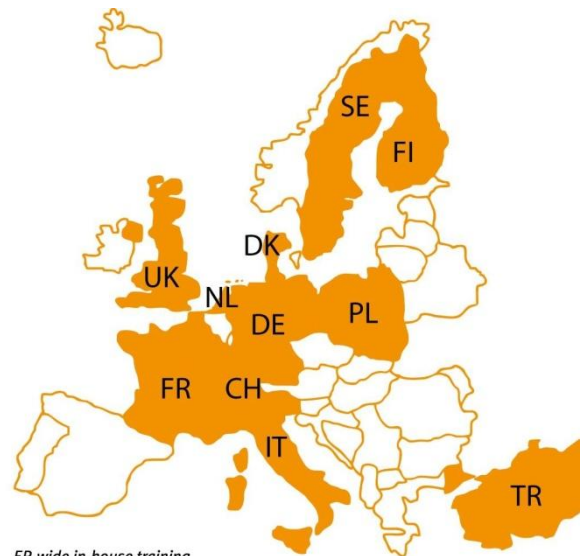
The price of this 1-day course is € 400. Prices include tuition, course materials, refreshments and lunch.

A registration fee of € 65 is charged for each booking. For a company booking of several courses at the same time, only one administrative fee of € 65 will be charged. All prices are exclusive of VAT (currently 21%).

Please use the enclosed registration form to enrol and send it to us by email or fax. You may also register online: www.deltapatents.com.

Cancellation policy

Please check our website (www.deltapatents.com) for our cancellation policy.



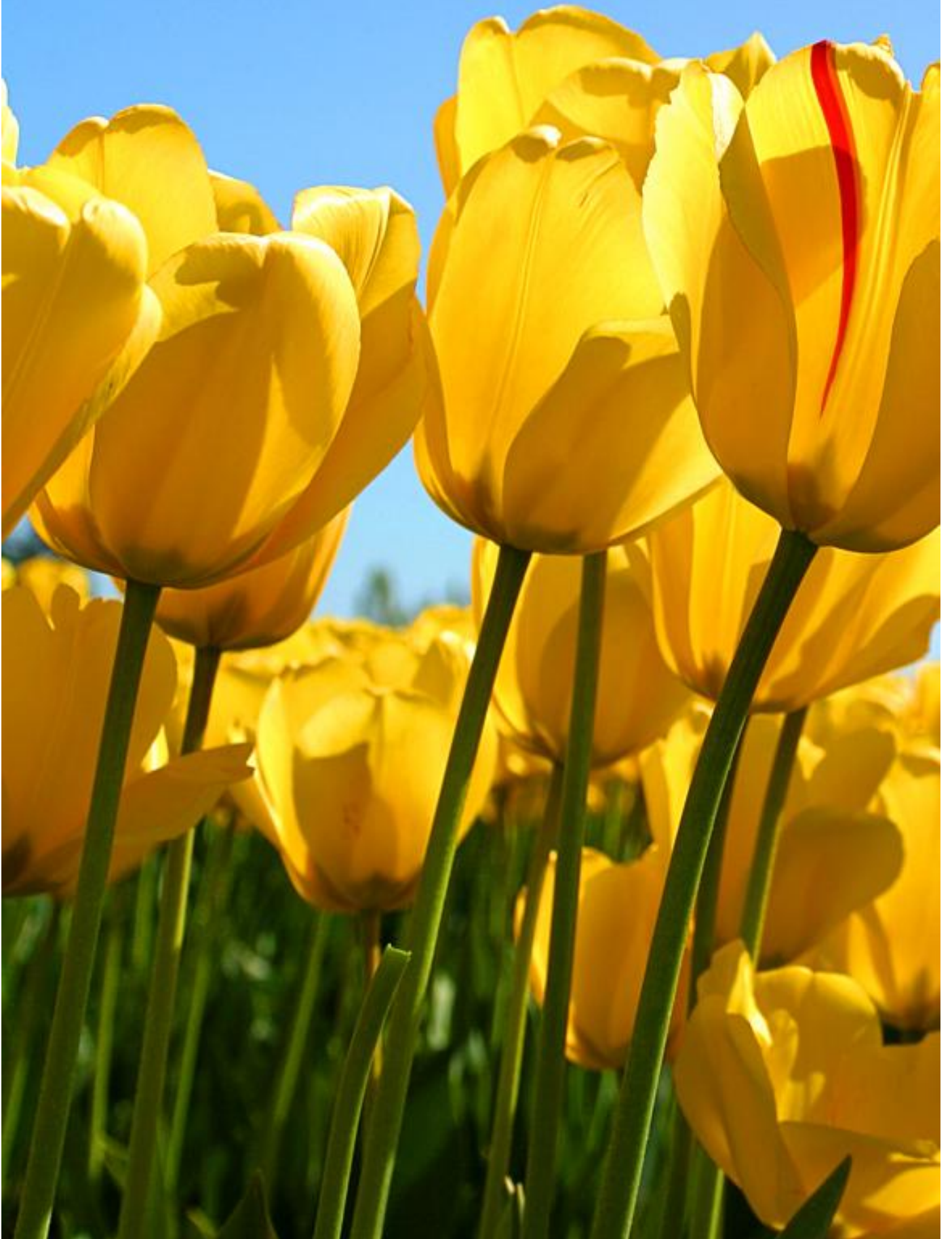
EP-wide in-house training

Training locations

We do not only provide training in our base in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, but many of our training modules are available at several locations in Europe to minimize your travel costs.

In-house training

All courses can also be given in-house. If required, a module can be tailored to your local organizational needs. Please contact us if you are interested in inviting us to your office.





Debby de Brouwer
DeltaPatents



Jelle Hoekstra
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Meet the Tutors

- Debby de Brouwer is a experienced tutor and Formalities Officer at DeltaPatents. She has been working as a Formalities Officer in private practice since 2004 and has acquired in-depth knowledge over a broad spectrum of patent procedures. She passed the Formalities Officers Exam and is a certified member of the Dutch Platform Formalities Officers.
- Jelle Hoekstra is a founding partner of DeltaPatents, and an experienced tutor. He has been involved with Intellectual Property for more than 20 years in industry and private practice. He is a European Patent Attorney and author of several books on the EPC.



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