



DELTA PATENTS

Training for Patent Professionals

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**1-DAY COURSE FOR
PATENT ATTORNEYS**



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Why DeltaPatents?

DeltaPatents is a patent attorney firm based in the Netherlands with a passion for quality. The firm was founded in 2001 in Eindhoven, one of Europe's leading technology cities. We provide the highest quality advice and service to public and private companies at various stages of growths 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.

We are proud to be a leading training organization for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE). Our renowned courses can be followed throughout Europe. We are the only training organization with a complete range of courses and high quality training material for the EQE. The knowledge and experience gained during more than a decade of EQE training provides a solid basis for our comprehensive range of training courses in different areas, from starters in the IP world to experienced patent attorneys and patent managers.

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

In 2006 we started training IP support staff, culminating in a full training program preparing for the official Dutch Formalities Officers exam. The program is audited by the Dutch Platform Formalities Officers. 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. 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.

Through our education activities, we stay ahead in terms of law changes, case law and procedural requirements.

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 e-mail contact with our tutors to ask follow-up questions, to clarify course materials or to report mistakes.





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Objective

As part of its ongoing training program for Patent Attorneys, DeltaPatents organises regular courses to bring participants up-to-date with recent developments related to the European Patent Convention (EPC) and Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT).

Key issues to be addressed

This one-day course focuses on legal changes, recent case law, changes in EPO practice, other recent legislative developments and (possible) future changes, and –in particular- on the practical implications to European patent attorneys.

Who should attend?

European and national Patent Attorneys, as well as IP Councils, in industrial patent departments and private patent offices who wish to familiarise themselves with recent key developments.

The course is ideally suited for participants who have a good working knowledge of the EPC and PCT, and focuses on the implications on daily practice of patent attorneys and IP Councils. It is potentially relevant for national continuous education, including CPD hours for CIPA Fellows (UK), permanent education hours for NIPA members (NL) and PVU hours for IPS hours (SE).





The following topics will be covered

- Recent EPC changes, in particular per 1 January, 1 April and 1 November 2014
- Recent EPC Case Law
- Recent PCT changes, in particular per 1 July 2014
- Possible future changes in EPC, PCT and UP/UPC
- Special topic: Biotech developments
- Special topic: Re-establishment

Special topics

Biotech update

Recent US Supreme Court decisions on diagnostics methods and gene sequences are of high importance to the practice of European and national patent attorneys. Also EPO Case Law, including the Broccoli and Tomatoes I decisions of the Enlarged Board of Appeal and Broccoli and Tomatoes II referrals, and the series of disclaimer decisions of the EBoA, will be discussed.

Re-establishment

The EPO, and –even more– Octrooicentrum Nederland, apply quite strict criteria to decide whether to grant a request for re-establishment of rights or not. The explicit and implicit criteria, as well as a preferred way of presenting grounds, facts and arguments to the authorities will be discussed.



Time schedule

09.00 – 9.30	Registration and coffee/tea
09.30 – 11.00	EPC update: legal changes & implications
11.00 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 12.15	Special topic: biotech update - implications of US Supreme Court decisions on European practice
12.15 – 13:30	Discussion
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14:30	EPC update: recent case law & implications
14:30 – 15:15	Special topic: re-establishment
15.15 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 16.00	PCT update: legal changes & implications
16:00 – 16:30	Possible future changes
16:30 – 17.00	Discussion, summary and conclusions
17:00 – 17.30	Drinks





Course Location and dates

Wednesday 14 May 2014 (9.00 – 17.30 hrs.) in Utrecht at Regardz La Vie, Lange Viestraat 351, 3511 BK Utrecht.

Course Language

All material and tuition will be in English.

Attendance Limited to 25

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

Certificate

A certificate of attendance will be given to each participant who completes the course.

Registration

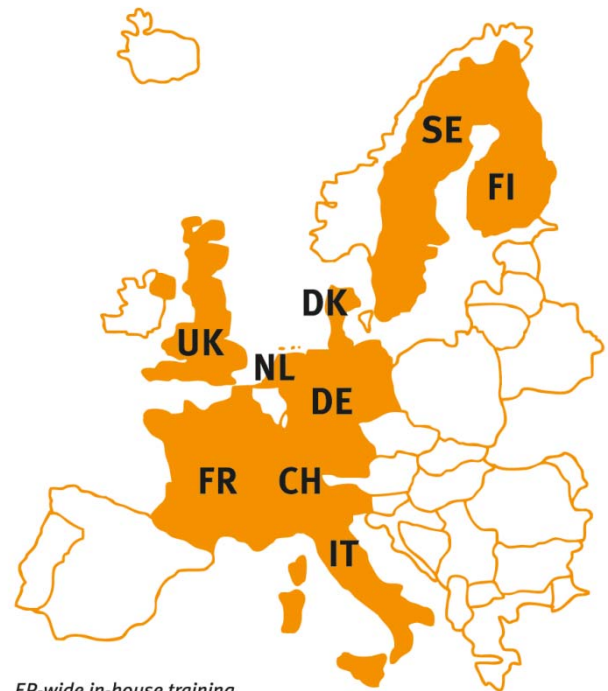
The price for the one-day course is €500,00 (excluding VAT). A registration fee of €62,00 is charged for each booking. For a company booking of several courses at the same time only one registration fee of €62,00 will be charged.

The price includes tuition, course materials, refreshments and lunch.

For in-house courses please contact training@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.





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Meet the Tutors

- **Jelle Hoekstra** is founding partner of DeltaPatents, and an experienced tutor. He is author of the book “Methodology for Paper C” and contributor to the DeltaPatents’ books “Main Exam Questions for Paper D” and “Basic Legal Questions book”.
He is also the author of the book “References to the European Patent Convention” (www.hoekstradoc.nl)
- **Roel van Woudenberg** is a experienced tutor and patent attorney at DeltaPatents. He is major contributor to the DeltaPatents’ book “Basic Legal Questions book” and contributor to the DeltaPatents’ book “Main Exam Questions for Paper D”.
- **Pete Pollard** is partner at DeltaPatents, and an experienced tutor. He is a major contributor to the DeltaPatents’ book “Main Exam Questions for Paper D” and the “Basic Legal Questions book”.
- **Guus Hateboer** is associate partner at DeltaPatents and patent attorney in the Biotech field.



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