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REGIMBEAU
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European Patents and Designs: The Essentials

This 5-day Seminar is designed for patent practitioners wishing to gain a practical understanding of the European Patent system.

The lectures address essential aspects of this system, with a view to helping participants optimize their efficiency in handling cases before the European Patent Office.

The Seminar also includes practical workshops aimed at maximizing the benefits of this learning experience.

After 4 days focused on Patents, a 5th day covers the basics of Designs and how to protect them in the EU.

All the lecturers are European patent attorneys with significant experience in training international audiences, through firm initiatives and events organized by major worldwide IP organizations and universities.

Pre-Requisite: preferably, participants should already have a good knowledge of the basic aspects of patent law.

With a team of 30 qualified European patent attorneys and 70 technical experts based in our offices in Paris, Munich, and other major French cities, REGIMBEAU's expertise covers all technological fields.

REGIMBEAU maintains regular high quality communications with clients and associates in all major jurisdictions around the world, through frequent visits, seminars and developmental updates in European patent law.

REGIMBEAU in figures

- 200 employees
- IP firm since 1931
- 7 offices in France
- 1 office in Munich
- Certification ISO 9001 : 2015



PROVISIONAL PROGRAM - Lectures & workshops will be held in English

European Patents

Introduction to the EPC

- Legal framework
- EPC vs. national right
- Inside the EPO

Substantive Patent Law

- Patentable subject matter
- Novelty - Art 54(3) EPC, double patenting
- Inventive step - Problem solution approach
- Sufficiency of disclosure and Clarity

Workshops - Claim drafting and claim amendments

- Presentation of simple Mechanical / Chemical cases to groups divided by technical field
- Teamwork on claim drafting and claim amendments, and debriefs

Proceedings before the EPO

- General presentation of proceedings
 - from filing to grant
- Amendments (Mechanical / Chemical)
- Oppositions / Limitations / Oral Proceedings / Appeals

Priority

- Basic concepts of priority at the EPO
- Partial priorities / Multiple priorities
- "Poisonous" situations

Recent developments in the European Patent System

Searching for information on European Patents

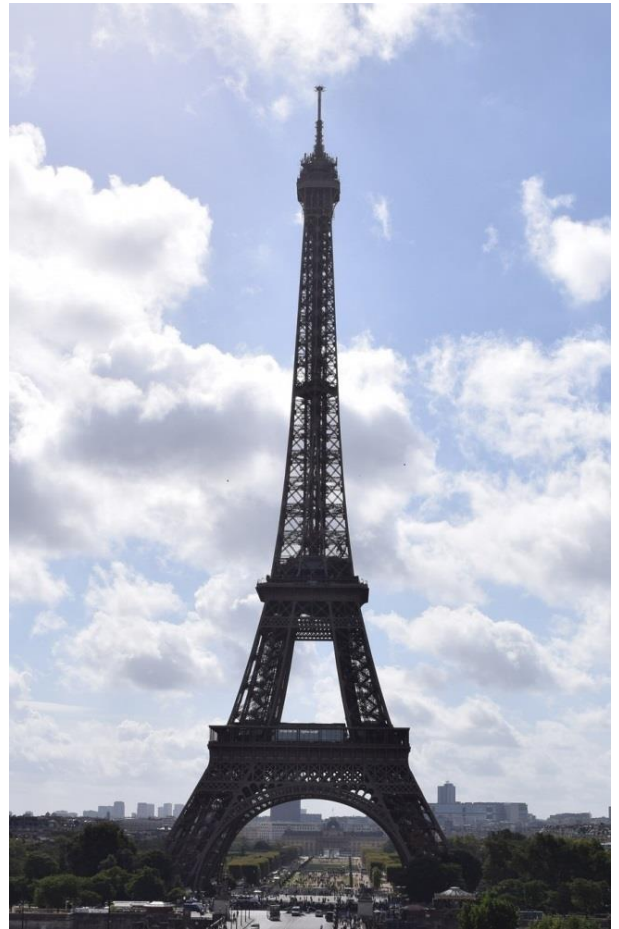
- Introduction to databases
- Practical exercises

Unitary Patent & Unified Patent Court

- General presentation on the UP & UPC
- Strategic considerations for European patents and patent applications

Interacting with your European Patent Attorney

- Modes of Communication
- Content and format of instructions



PARTICIPANTS FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS SESSIONS

"One of the best presentations I have attended in 25 years of practice."

"REGIMBEAU IP Academy improved my understanding of European Patent Law!"

"Very clear and interesting approaches regarding the main patent prosecution matters in EP, thank you!"

"Very knowledgeable speakers, you can tell that they are truly experts!"

"The best lecture I've been given on problem solution approach."

"Amazing learning opportunity."

"A very enriching learning experience. I learned a lot and the exchange was amazing. Perfect all the way."

"Thank you for all the organization and planning that went into it. It was noticeable, and I think a remarkable initiative by a GREAT firm!"

Social Events to be announced (Previous events included: Cruise on the Seine, Gourmet walk, Cooking class, Wine Tasting Evening, Learning to play "Pétanque")

Designs in the European Union

Protection with a Community Design

- How to protect a design in the EU
- Strategy : National/ EU/ International Design

Interaction between registered designs and...

- Patents / Copyrights / Unregistered designs

Invalidity proceedings and infringement actions

- Case study
- Jurisdictions
- Remedies and consequences