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Unitary patent & Unified Patent Court

Roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

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Wednesday, 7 December 2016

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 10.40 **The unitary patent (UP)**
From Community Patent to Unitary Patent
Unitary Patent: the basics
Procedures before the European Patent Office
Fees and other financial aspects
Information to the public
Issues relating to the UPP system
Appeals and interlocutory revision
- 10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.40 **The unitary patent (UP) (continued)**
- 12.40 – 13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 – 15.00 **The Unified Patent Court (UPC)**
UPC procedure against decisions of the EPO
UPC structure, jurisdiction, territorial scope
Current status, timing, transitional phasing-in period, Preparatory Committee, activities before entry into force
General overview over procedure; Rules of Procedure; provisional measures, evidence, languages
Costs of proceedings
- 15.00 – 15.20 Coffee break
- 15.20 – 16.00 **The Unified Patent Court (UPC)**
Representation, privilege, Code of Conduct
UPC Register; “opt-out”, “opt-in”
- 16.00 – 16.40 **Strategic considerations for patent protection in Europe**
- 16.40 – 17.00 **Question and answer session**
- 17.00 **End of the seminar**



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