



European patent & design: The essentials

14 June - 18 June 2027

A 5-day Seminar in Paris designed for IP practitioners

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

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 IP attorneys with significant experience in training international audiences, through firm initiatives and events organized by major IP organizations and universities.

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

Regimbeau in figures

1st

Ranked among the 1st tier of IP law firms in Europe and France

180+

Professionals

7

Offices in France and Europe

95+

Years of experience

What you can expect

European Patent System

Proceedings before the EPO

Practical Case Studies

Unitary Patent & Unified Patent Court

How to protect Designs in the EU

Seminar fees

(for tuition, lunches and social activities)

1,990 €	Early Bird Discount before 31 January 2027
2,290 €	Standard fees
690 €	Guest fees for social program only

About us

With a team of 40 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 updates on recent developments in European patent law.

Provisional program - Lectures & workshops will be held in English

European Patents

Introduction to the EPC

- Legal framework
- EPC vs. national rights
- 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

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

Social Events to be announced !

(Previous events included:

Cruise on the Seine,
Wine Tasting Evening)

Participants feedback from previous sessions

"It was a wonderful experience. The lecturers were able to teach about the European Practice with excellence!"

"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."

"A very enriching learning experience. Perfect all the way."

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

Designs in the European Union

Protection with a EU 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



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