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## **FOCUS IP PATENTS – WHAT IS IT?**

Focus IP Patents is an annual continuous training cycle dedicated to patent law. It is intended for patent attorneys, attorneys, company lawyers, paralegals and for anyone dealing with patent law in her or his daily professional practice.

The modules are organized as monthly two-hour webinars, usually every first Friday of the month. They give the opportunity to patent practitioners to keep up-to-date on topics related to their professional experience. Each module is presented by recognized experts and deals with a specific topic of patent law.

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**Litigation under the Italian and UPC systems:  
Procedural differences**

**Paolo Ernesto Crippa**, Technical Judge at UPC LD Milan  
**Pierluigi Perotti**, Presiding Judge at UPC LD Milan

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**MARCH**

**Patent dispute resolution: What does it offer?**

**Monika Rhein**, Presiding Judge, District Court Munich  
**Julian Kammüller**, Attorney at Law, CBH Munich

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**APRIL**

**Enforcement of IP rights in China**

**Damien Colombie**, European Patent Attorney, French Industrial Property Attorney,  
UPC Representative, Partner at Lavoix Paris  
**Jacob Klinkisch**, German and European Patent Attorney, French Industrial  
Property Attorney, UPC Representative, Partner at Lavoix Munich

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**MAY**

**Patents licenses, in particular for Start-ups, Spin-Offs  
and Founders**

**Dr. Vera Vallone**, Attorney at Law, LL.M., Kellerhals Carrard Zurich

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**JUNE**

**Damages in Patent infringement procedures (procedure  
and calculation)**

**Sabine Age**, Attorney at law and UPC representative, Partner at Hoyng,  
Rokh, Monegier  
**Second speaker tbc**

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**JULY**

**Infringement under the DoE at the UPC in comparison to German and US practice - comments and thoughts**

**Dr. Hendrik Wichmann**, German and European patent attorney, Wuesthoff & Wuesthoff Munich

**Dr. Thomas Pattloch**, LL.M.Eur., Partner at Pentarc Munich

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**SEPTEMBER**

**Long-arm jurisdiction of EP courts for patents disputes**

**Henri Bourgeois**, French Industrial Property Attorney, European Patent Attorney, Partner at Germain Maureau Paris

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**OCTOBER**

**Late Filing and other procedural traps in the UPC**

**Phillip Rektorschek**, Lawyer, Partner at Pentarc Munich

**Nils T.F. Schmid**, German and European Patent Attorney, Representative before the UPC, Founding Partner at SKM-IP Munich

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**NOVEMBER**

**Litigation under the Italian and UPC Systems : Two different approaches to inventive steps as consequence of the procedural differences**

**Paolo Ernesto Crippa**, Technical Judge at UPC LD Milan

**Pierluigi Perotti**, Presiding Judge at UPC LD Milan

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**DECEMBER**

**Recent Boards of Appeal Decisions**

**Member of the Boards of appeal of the European patent office (TBC)**

### **COURSE CALENDAR**

Every first Friday of the month from February to December 2026, 12:30 - 14:30 CET (**exceptions see above**)

### **FEES**

#### **Per webinar:**

Standard price: 200 €/participant

Discount price (as from 2 enrolments per employer): 180 €/participant

#### **Package price for the whole series of 10 webinars:**

Standard package price: 1800 €/participant

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### **INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION**

Registration is open throughout the whole cycle of webinars up to 14 days before the date of the first chosen webinar.

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