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# **Unitary patent & Unified Patent Court**

Roadshow for professional representatives

Programme

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## Tuesday, 25 October 2016

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.10 Welcome Address
- 9.10 – 10.40 **The unitary patent (UP)**  
From Community Patent to Unitary Patent: A historical overview  
The additional tasks entrusted to the EPO by the participating Member States and the basic concept of the unitary patent  
Procedural issues  
Rules relating to unitary patent protection  
Fees  
Register for unitary patent protection  
Publications
- 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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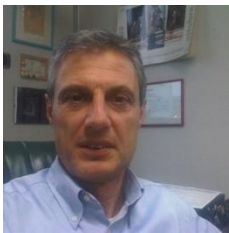
## Speakers



### **Manolis S Samuelides**

Member of the European Patent Institute (**epi**) since 1999. He was a patent examiner at the European Patent Office (1987-1992) and Vice President (1995 - 1997) and CEO (2001-2005) at the Organization of Industrial Property in Greece. He was member of the Greek delegation in the Administrative Council of the European Patent Office and in the Governing Bodies of the World Intellectual

Property Organization (2001-2005). He is currently Professor at the National Technical University of Athens.



### **Giuseppe Colucci**

Chemist by education is European Patent Attorney, Community Trademark and Design Attorney, Italian Patent and Trademark Agent. He has been member of the epi since 1996. As of 2008 has served as member (full/substitute) of the epi Council and as full member of the epi Litigation Committee. He has received a diploma on Patent Litigation in Europe from CEIPI – Strasbourg University. He

has extensive experience in patent practice, particularly in the field of polymers. He lectures in several IP-related courses and often speaks in IP events. He is currently Lead Attorney at Basell Poliolefine Italia, a LyondellBasell company.



### **Dr. Pierre Treichel**

is French/German citizen. He studied law at the Universities of Strasbourg (D.E.S.S. at CEIPI - Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle), Heidelberg and Munich. Pierre worked as a research assistant at the Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property (Munich) where he obtained his PhD on the sanctions of patent infringement with

special emphasis on French and German law. After working in private practice, Pierre joined the European Patent Office in 2001 where he worked in Directorate Patent Law focussing on Biotech-inventions and acting as a legally qualified member in grant and opposition proceedings. He works in Directorate European and International Legal Affairs since 2009 where he is inter alia responsible for the unitary patent and its implementation at the EPO. Pierre was in particular in charge of the the drafting of the secondary legislation for the unitary patent adopted by the Select Committee.



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## Venue

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