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Advanced Drafting Techniques for Successful EPO Patent Applications

Many patent applications and patents are lost before the EPO, either before Opposition Divisions or before Appeal due to incorrect original drafting, and added subject matter is a recurrent problem. Learn advanced drafting techniques for successful EPO patent applications. *INCLUDES: Interactive workshop sessions and details of the latest case law and its implications*

Format:
Bespoke training

CPD:
6 hours for your records (depending on your requirements)

Certificate of completion

Course overview

Many patent applications and patents are lost before the European Patent Office (EPO), either during opposition proceedings or appeals. This training course will help you avoid common pitfalls such as incorrect initial drafting and issues with added subject matter, which are frequent challenges in this area.

Amendments made during the grant procedure to incorporate new prior art amount to added subject matter, which is often fatal in opposition procedures before the EPO, and in nullity proceedings before national courts. Sufficiency of disclosure can also be a problem and if initial disclosure is insufficient, amending it can amount to adding subject matter.

The purpose of this training course is to identify the problems of added subject matter and sufficiency of disclosure and show how they can be easily avoided by careful drafting.

The expert trainer will take you through how to deal effectively with these challenges and ensure you understand how to avoid potential problems with amendments so your patent applications are successful.

The key topics covered include:

- Article 123(2) – identify and deal effectively with added subject matter
- How to avoid problems with amendments
- Article 83 – the importance of sufficiency of disclosure

Benefits of attending

By attending this training course you will:

- **Understand** how to identify and deal effectively with added subject matter
- **Learn** about the latest decisions of the Enlarged Board of Appeal
- **Get to grips** with amendments that are allowable and not allowable under Art 123(2)
- **Consider** how to deal with disclosed and undisclosed disclaimers
- **Clarify** the interplay between Art 83, Art 84 and Art 56
- **Expand** your knowledge of how to avoid problems with amendments
- **Examine** Article 83 – the importance of sufficiency of disclosure
- **Discuss** sufficiency vs added subject matter

Who should attend?

This training course has been specifically designed for:

- European patent attorneys
- Patent attorneys in private practice
- Corporate patent attorneys and lawyers
- People working or training in intellectual property
- US attorneys working in Europe
- Trainee patent attorneys
- EQE candidates

Those already familiar with the field will find this training course valuable for updating their knowledge on the latest case law and its implications.

Reviews

★★★★★

It was excellent and more than I expected.

Taemin Kang
patent attorney trainee
NLO
Jun 16 2021

★★★★☆

Really good, learnt a lot!!

Diptanil Debbarma
Trainee Patent Attorney
NLO
Nov 9 2021

★★★★★

Very good and practical course.

Rafi Bronstein
Patent Attorney
Daltan Consulting Ltd
Jun 12 2019

★★★★☆

I really appreciate Mr Thomas – not only for his huge knowledge and experience about the rules and their application but also his ability to teach and explain in a very clear way.

Sara Miani
Paralegal
GLP SRL
Jun 12 2019

Run this programme in-house for your whole team

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