



DELTA PATENTS



Training for IP Administrators

IP ADMINISTRATORS

1-DAY

NL PATENT PROCEDURE +

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

DELTAPATENTS WELCOMES YOU

Why DeltaPatents?

DeltaPatents is a **patent attorney firm** based in the Netherlands with a passion for quality. We provide the highest quality advice and service to public and private companies at various stages of growth from start-up to Fortune 500. All our patent specialists have a deep technological knowledge and extensive industrial experience at companies like Philips, NXP, ASML, AstraZeneca and Shell. Through our education activities, we stay ahead in terms of law changes, case law and procedural requirements.

Our client's needs vary when it comes to patenting routes and level of support needed, and we are able to adapt to their needs and work together with local in-house support staff. This gives us a wide range of knowledge over a broad spectrum of patent procedures.

We are proud to be a leading training organisation for Patent Attorneys for over a decade, offering a complete range of training modules for the European Qualifying Examination – EPC and PCT, and various other IP subjects.

“It was a pleasure to study with such a skilled and nice instructor”

Our **blogs** keep you up-to-date on the EQE, Case law, Patent procedures, Unitary Patent and Dutch IP News.



In 2006 we started **training IP support staff**, culminating in a full training program preparing for the official Dutch Formalities Officers exam. The training modules are now offered throughout Europe.

Our training focuses on giving insight and understanding, and ensuring that the acquired knowledge can be practically applied. Unique for DeltaPatents is that we thoroughly train and guide our tutors. For our tutors, training is a profession, mastered by teamwork and frequent involvement in courses. We take feedback of attendants seriously and act on it. For us, quality and customer satisfaction are essential.

*“Education is not the learning of facts,
but the training of the mind to think”
Albert Einstein*

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DeltaPatents' personal touch

We believe in teaching and treating candidates with a personal touch. You will be trained in small groups, giving ample opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and get personal assistance.

Hospitality is important to us. For candidates staying in Eindhoven for a couple of days, we always organize a social event, such as a dinner or a trip to a local place of interest.

We welcome email contact with our tutors to ask follow-up questions, to clarify course materials or to report mistakes.



IP ADMINISTRATORS COURSE

1-DAY NL PATENT PROCEDURE + CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Objective

Working in patent administration is highly complicated due to the many (slightly) different procedures. Our courses aim at providing specific training at many aspects of these procedures to improve both knowledge and skills of the participant.

At the end of this module the participant will be able to file a NL application (fax and electronic filing), invoke priority and deal with the most occurring issues for getting a filing date, deal with the formalities as well as the prosecution of the application. The participant will be able to validate the EP patent in the Netherlands and will obtain basic knowledge on the procedure for obtaining a Supplementary Protection Certificate (SPC).

Participants will get a good insight in time limits, remedies and fee payments and will be able to put the knowledge into practice.

Furthermore the participant will be able to perform and monitor the main procedural steps during these phases.

Regarding the topic 'change of ownership' attendants will get an understanding of IP rights as property, will be able to establish inventorship and ownership, and will learn what documents are required by the NL Patent Office, EPO and WIPO for registration of a change.

The participant will be able to record a change of name or ownership during the PCT International Phase, at the NL Patent Office and at the EPO. Furthermore the participant will learn how to deal with legalisation and notarisation of documents.

“Good, focuses on the exam but also practically oriented.”





Structure and approach

This 1-day module is the third in a series of comprehensive training courses for IP Administrators. Other modules are:

- General Aspects Patents + Core EPC Procedures (3-day)
- PCT Procedures + Foreign systems (3-day)
- Trademarks and Designs (2-day)
- Exam Training (1-day)

It is possible to enrol for the complete series of courses, or to enrol for separate modules, according to your needs. However, attendants of separate modules should keep in mind that those are part of a full training program and the tutor will make connections to knowledge acquired in previous lessons. Furthermore, subjects may be treated less extensively, to avoid overlap with earlier lessons.

Our focus is to create insight and a thorough understanding of the several procedures. We not only explain what actions should be taken and when, but more importantly why they should be done and how. Our explanations follow the natural course of applications from filing to grant, so as to be consistent with the daily practice of IP Administrators. Additionally, issues during the preparation for filing and after grant are covered.

The information is communicated to participants by presentations using overhead sheets. After each presentation, comprehension of the topics is tested with exercises and cases.

To stay close to daily practice we use the forms and official letters of the NL Patent Office in a format that follows an application from filing to grant. Furthermore we provide a unique set of flow charts developed by ourselves that explain the various procedures visually. We refer to the Dutch Patent Law for further reading.

After the session candidates are required to make homework. We recommend that participants reserve a sufficient amount of time for studying the material and doing homework.

Who should attend?

IP Administrators and other IP support staff, either from an industrial in-house IP department or from private practice, who wish to obtain in-depth knowledge on the NL patent procedure and changes of ownership issues. It is advisable that attendants have some experience in the field of patents.

Contents of this module

This module covers the NL Patent procedure from filing to grant. Also validation of a European patent in NL is discussed, as well as obtaining a Supplemental Protection Certificate (SPC). Furthermore, we explain issues regarding changes of ownership and registration of changes during the PCT International Phase, at the NL Patent Office and at the EPO.

Topics included:

NL Introduction

- Relevant sources of information
- Ownership
- Representation
- Priority:
 - claiming priority
 - correcting / adding priority claim

NL Time limits and Remedies

- Calculation of time limits
- Remedy system

NL Filing the patent application

- What to file and pay
 - request-for-grant form
 - content of the application
 - official fees
- Where to file
- How to file (fax, online)
- Communication with NL Patent Office

NL Filing date requirements and examination

- Filing date: requirements
- Legal effect of filing date
- Filing date: examination, accordance of date
 - correcting deficiencies in filing date requirements
- Missing parts - general

NL Formal requirements and examination

- Overview of formal requirements
- Examination of formal requirements:
 - invitation to correct defects
 - time limits
 - correcting defects



NL Search and search report

- Types of searches
 - national type
 - international type
 - 'free' search
- Who conducts the search?
- Search procedure:
 - request for search
 - time limit
 - search fee
 - defects in request for search
- Special procedures
 - subject-matter unclear
 - lack of unity
- Contents of the search report, documents found in search
- Filing voluntary amendments

NL Publication

- When is application published?
 - early publication on request
- Contents and form publication
- NL Patent Register
- Types of publications
- Preventing publication

NL Grant

- When granted?
- Patent term
- Renewal fees
- Supplementary Protection Certificate (SPC)
 - requirements
 - extension of term of SPC
 - filing the request
 - correcting deficiencies

NL Validation of EP patent

- Requirements EPC, ROW, London Agreement
- Procedure:
 - what to file and pay
 - time limits and remedies
 - deficiencies
- Renewal fees

Changes of Ownership

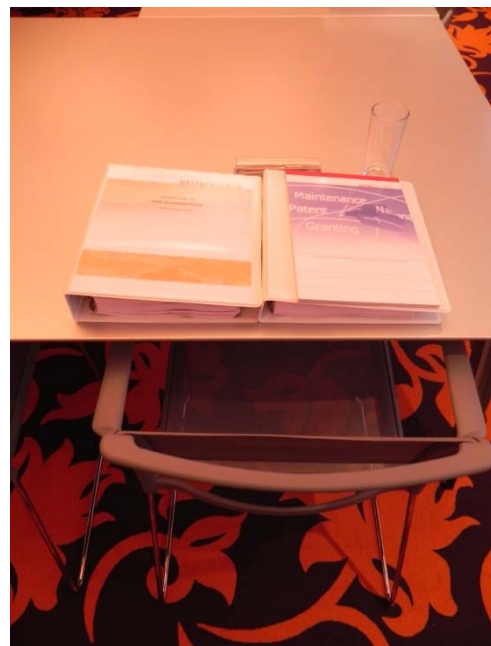
- Property, ownership / inventorship
- Transfer of patent right
- Requirements for the Deed of Transfer
- When to perform the transfer
- Legalisation of documents (legalisation chain)
- Registration of transfer at the EPO, WIPO and NL Patent Office
- Registration of change of name and/or address at the EPO, WIPO and NL Patent Office

Training material

A comprehensive set of high quality, up-to-date training materials will be provided including:



- All **overhead sheets** used during the presentations
- A comprehensive set of **forms** and **official letters** of the NL Patent Office
- **Unique set of flow charts** that visually explain the various procedures, summarize the steps to be taken and show parts of official letters of the NL Patent Office
- Reading material like **law texts**
- **Cases and questions** (open and multiple choice) to assist participants in internalising the information.





Course date and location

The course will be held on **8 March 2016** at the office of DeltaPatents, Fellenoord 370, 5611 ZL Eindhoven.

Course language

The material and tuition for the NL Procedures part will be provided in Dutch (or tuition in English if all participants agree).

The material and tuition for the Change Ownership part will be provided in English (or tuition in Dutch if all participants agree).

Attendance limited to 20

This limitation will give participants the opportunity to thoroughly discuss all the issues covered by the course program.

Certificate

Each participant will be given a certificate of attendance.

Registration

The price of this one-day course is €390. Registration for this module is possible ultimately until **8 February 2016**.

It is also possible to enrol for the full training program at once (9 course days), the price is €3.510. A further possibility is to enrol for the full training program including the exam training (10 course days) at once, the price is €3.900.

Please note that priority will be given to candidates enrolling for the full training program. The ultimate date of registration for the full program is **16 October 2015**.

Members of the Dutch Platform Formalities Officers receive a reduction of 10%.

Prices include tuition, course materials, refreshments and lunch. A registration fee of €65 is charged for each booking. For a company booking of several courses at the same time, only one administrative fee of €65 will be charged. All prices are exclusive of VAT (currently 21%).

Please use the enclosed registration form to enrol and send it to us by email or fax. You may also register online: www.deltapatents.com.



Training locations

We do not only provide training in our base in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, but many of our training modules are available at several locations in Europe to minimize your travel costs.

In-house training

All courses can also be given in-house. If required, a module can be tailored to your local organizational needs. Please contact us if you are interested in inviting us to your office.



**“CLEAR EXAMPLES,
CLEARLY SPOKEN
AND
UNDERSTANDABLE.”**





Debby de Brouwer
DeltaPatents



Jelle Hoekstra
DeltaPatents

Meet the Tutors

- **Debby de Brouwer** is a tutor and certified Formalities Officer at DeltaPatents. She has been working as an all-round Formalities Officer in private practice since 2004 and has acquired in-depth knowledge over a broad spectrum of patent procedures. She passed the Formalities Officers Exam and is a certified member of the Dutch Platform Formalities Officers.
- **Jelle Hoekstra** is a founding partner of DeltaPatents, and an experienced tutor. He has been involved with Intellectual Property for more than 20 years in industry and private practice. He is a European Patent Attorney and author of several books on the EPC.



Simone Koster

Contact

For more information please visit the DeltaPatents website (www.deltapatents.com) or contact Simone Koster at DeltaPatents (fo-training@deltapatents.com).



REGISTRATION FORM

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name

how many years of experience in field of patents? all round IP Administrator? yes/no

company

company address

private address (town)

office address (town)

billing-address (if different), including email address and phone number

purchase order VAT-number

tel. no.

e-mail address

member Platform FO yes/no

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3-day Dates: 5 November 2015 – 23 November 2015 – 15 December 2015 Price €1.170

General Aspects

Core EPC

3-day Dates: 5 January 2016 – 26 January 2016 – 16 February 2016 Price €1.170

PCT Procedures

Foreign Systems

1-day Date: 8 March 2016 Price €390

NL Procedures

Changes Ownership

2-day Dates: 22 March 2016 and 12 April 2016 Price €780

Trademarks & Designs

Full Program Period: November 2015 – April 2016 Price €3.510

(9 days) without Exam Training

Full Program Period: November 2015 – April 2016, Exam Training: 19 April 2016 Price €3.900

(10 days) including Exam Training

Cancellation policy: please check our website (www.deltapatents.com) for our cancellation policy

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