



**DELTA PATENTS**



Training for Patent Professionals

**EQE 2017 MAIN EXAM  
D-LEGAL  
8-DAY COURSE**

# 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.

We are proud to be a leading training organization for the **European Qualifying Examination (EQE)**. Our renowned courses can be followed throughout Europe. We are the only training organization with a complete range of courses and high quality training material for the EQE. The knowledge and experience gained during more than a decade of EQE training provides a solid basis for our comprehensive range of training courses in different areas. We offer **Continuing Education of Patent Attorneys** (e.g. patent law update course, a Unitary Patent course, and various IP master classes). For **R&D** (R&D managers, researchers, developers, inventors, entrepreneurs, IP management, IP coordinators and tech-transfer officers), we provide targeted IP tutorials, a Portfolio and Strategy course, and several workshops.

*“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.

## 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 contact (e.g. via e-mail, telephone or video chat) with our tutors to ask follow-up questions, to clarify course materials or to report mistakes.





# EQE 2017 – MAIN EXAM

## D-LEGAL

### 8-DAY COURSE

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#### Objective

The course aims at augmenting and deepening the knowledge acquired during the Basic (Pre-Exam) Legal Training to a level required for the C & D parts of the EQE Main Exam.

#### Who should attend

Candidates who were successful in the Pre-Exam and are preparing now for the next step, the Main Exam. The knowledge from this training is needed to be successful at the Paper D Main Exam.

#### Course Concept

Legal lectures will be cover legal changes in the EPC & PCT since the Pre-Exam, the more advanced legal subjects such as entitlement, enforcement, and petition for review. The Ancillary Regulations will be covered, as well as a specially selected subset of case law (headnotes of approximately 400 decisions and full text of approximately 60 decisions are provided).

To gain confidence and experience in applying the law, students will have to rehearse the full range of legal subjects guided by a selection of approx. 250 exam-oriented questions. The answers have to be prepared at home and have to be handed in. A selection will be marked individually, and returned with comments and suggestions for improvement. The answers and any unclear subjects will be discussed during the next session.

#### Practice before kickoff

Candidates will be asked to send in their solution to a DI paper before the 2 introduction days. This paper will be corrected by the tutor and discussed during the introductory session.

#### Course schedule

- 8 full day sessions, discussing exam-oriented questions and presenting Paper D Main Exam subjects
- The sessions are held every 2 weeks. This provides ample opportunity for further individual study and for answering the questions

#### Training Material

Material will be provided with a binder with:



- Questions/home-work.
- Main-Exam Questions for Paper D book.
- Sheets explaining the more advanced subjects of the EPC, PC and PCT.
- Additional legal training material
- Selected subset of case law (headnotes)

The copyrighted course material is provided for the personal use of the participants.



## Course Language

All material will be in English. Tuition will also be in English (or Dutch, if there are no foreign candidates participating).

## Attendance Limited to 25

A maximum of approximately 25 students can take part in the course. This limitation will give the tutor the opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and provide personal feedback.

## Certificate

A candidate will receive a certificate after attending at least 6 out of the 8 sessions and handing in homework at least 6 out of 8 modules.

## Course Dates, Time and Location

The course will start in May and runs until September (with a 6 week break in the period July/August).

Course time: 9.30 – 17.00 hrs.

Course locations will be Utrecht (Lunetten) and/or Eindhoven.

## Registration and invoicing

The invoice will be send immediately after registration. Please note:

- Up to 2 months before the start of the training course an early-bird-discount will be given.
- From 2 months up to the start of the course, the full price without discount will be charged.

## Registration procedure

The price for the 8-day D-Legal training is €4.585 (excluding VAT and a registration fee of €125).

Prices include tuition, course materials, refreshments and lunch.

For a company booking of several candidates at the same time, only one registration fee of €125 will be charged.

Please register **before 11 April 2016**. To register you can use the online form on our website or the form in this brochure.

## Cancellation policy

Please check our website ([www.deltapatents.com](http://www.deltapatents.com)) for our cancellation policy.

## Overview full EQE training

The path to the second year preparation Main EQE starts with this D-Legal training. The full program for Dutch patent attorneys is shown here:

### 1<sup>st</sup> year preparation Pre-Exam:

- Pre-Exam Integrated (13-day), price €5.480
- Early bird discount: €150

### 2<sup>nd</sup> year preparation Main Exam:

- D-Legal (8-day), price €4.585
- Exam Training Paper AB (5-day), price €3.350
- Exam Training Paper C (6-day), price €4.060
- Exam Training Paper D (5-day), price €3.535
- Early bird discount: €430

### Registration fee

- A registration fee of €125 is charged for each booking.
- For a company booking of several candidates at the same time, only one registration fee of €125 will be charged.

## Training institute

The course is offered by EIPEF (European Intellectual Property Education Foundation), the former "Stichting Opleiding Europees Octrooigemachtigde". The Foundation decides on the program and price-setting of the courses. DeltaPatents provides the contents of the course, the course material and the organisation. Looking at the passing-rates over the last few years shows that the results of the EQE from the Foundation and/or DeltaPatents were among the highest in Europe.





**“A LOT OF  
HOMEWORK AFTER  
EVERY SESSION, BUT  
A VERY USEFUL  
REFRESHER COURSE  
AFTER THE PRE-  
EXAM.”**



**Pete Pollard**  
DeltaPatents



**Roel van Woudenberg**  
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**Jelle Hoekstra**  
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## Meet the Tutors

- **Pete Pollard** is partner at DeltaPatents, and an experienced tutor. He is a major contributor to the DeltaPatents' books "Main Exam Questions for Paper D" and the "Basic Legal Questions".
- **Roel van Woudenberg** is an experienced tutor and patent attorney at DeltaPatents. He is major contributor to the DeltaPatents' books "Basic Legal Questions" and "Main Exam Questions for Paper D".
- **Jelle Hoekstra** is founding partner of DeltaPatents, and an experienced tutor. He is author of the book "Methodology for Paper C" and contributor to the DeltaPatents' books "Main Exam Questions for Paper D" and "Basic Legal Questions book".  
He is also the author of the book "References to the European Patent Convention" ([www.hoekstradoc.nl](http://www.hoekstradoc.nl)).



**Mieke Zonjee**

## Contact

For more information please visit the DeltaPatents website ([www.deltapatents.com](http://www.deltapatents.com)) or contact Mieke Zonjee at DeltaPatents ([training@deltapatents.com](mailto:training@deltapatents.com)).



# REGISTRATION FORM

You may register by **fax** + 31 40 2366708 **mail** DeltaPatents B.V., Fellenoord 370, 5611 ZL Eindhoven, the Netherlands  
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VAT number

A registration fee of €125 is charged for each booking. If more than one course is booked at the same time, or with a company booking, only one registration fee will be charged. All prices are exclusive of 21% VAT.

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Pre-Exam  13-day Pre-Exam Integrated Exam year:  
Training  NO

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Main Exam  Exam Training Paper A and B Exam year:  
Training  NO  
Paper A and B

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Main Exam  Exam Training Paper C Exam year:  
Training  NO  
Paper C

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Main Exam  D-Legal Exam year:  
Training  Exam Training Paper D  
Paper D  NO

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