

US Patent Applications for European Practitioners

Topics

- European vs. US patent system: all the differences you need to know!
- Preparing a global patent application: from determining inventorship to claim drafting
- Prosecuting US patent applications after the AIA: prior art and grace period, dos and don'ts
- Recent US decisions affecting European patent practice
- Understanding post-grant challenges in the US

With European in-house counsel perspective!

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Best Patent Applications for US & EU

Aims and objectives

This practical course centers around an interactive case study that provides participants with a hands-on analysis of US patent law in comparison to European Law. Special attention will be paid to US practice in the post-AIA world.

The course will take you from the conception of the invention and determining inventorship to the drafting of the application and the prosecution of the patent. Practical examples will focus on issues specific to your area of practice including preparing for the new post grant challenges. Learn how to avoid pitfalls when prosecuting US patent applications especially from a European in-house perspective.

Who should attend?

Do you work in a corporate patent/IP department or as a patent attorney in private practice and do you deal regularly with patent prosecutions before the USPTO? Then this course is intended for you. Knowledge of patents is required.

What our participants say

- 'Nice overview of the patent procedure.' (Patent Attorney)
- 'Good and broad overview of US patent law.' (Manager Patent Department)
- 'Good contents and new matters.' (Patent Specialist)
- 'Very useful!' (CEO)

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At Molecular Partners, Marcus Kretzschmar is responsible for all aspects of IP law and the company's patent and trademark portfolio. Among others, he advises on IP filing strategy, life cycle management, FTO, transactions, agreements and potential patent infringement, and prosecutes a global patent portfolio. Prior to joining Molecular Partners, Marcus spent several years as a registered US patent attorney in the Washington DC office of an international IP law firm. He is admitted to the bars of California and the District of Columbia and before the USPTO. Marcus has a background in biochemistry.



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Anthony is the managing partner of Finnegan's European office in London. He practices all aspects of IP law, from strategic patent portfolio management to litigation with a focus on post-grant proceedings, appeals and oral hearings at the USPTO's Patent Trial and Appeal Board, as well as EPO opposition and appeal proceedings. He has significant knowledge about the EPC and the diversity of laws and practice among the European national systems. His knowledge of the European legal system and how it differs from the US allows Anthony to effectively counsel both European and US clients with global interests in IP.

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Key Differences between The USA and Europe

- First-to-invent versus first-to-file and first-inventor-to-file
- Transition applications after the AIA
- Inventors as the applicant versus the employer and how that changes after the AIA
- US Novelty versus Absolute Novelty
- Obviousness versus inventive step: Strategies for attacking obviousness rejections
- Understand recent changes in the law of patentable subjects

Preparing a Global Patent Application

A. Determining inventorship

- Role of 'conception' and 'reduction to practice'

B. Satisfying written description and sufficiency

C. Claim and specification drafting for every jurisdiction

- Drafting claims to best protect the invention and avoid relying on the doctrine of equivalents
- Claiming computer-implemented inventions
- Drafting chemical/biotech claims
- Drafting mechanical/electrical claims

Effective Cost-Saving Prosecution Strategies

Prior art: what is different in the USA?

- Definitions of prior art in the first-to-invent system vs. first-inventor-to-file system
- Taking advantage of new patent office programs that streamline prosecution
- Developing an effective global patent application filing strategy

Understanding Post-Grant Challenges in The USA

- Preparing to launch a challenge
- Differences in EP oppositions
- Defending your patent in a challenge

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Any Further Questions?



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