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Polish and European
challenges in light of
the upcoming
Unified Patent Court

Warsaw, 21st September 2022

#UPC

The conference is organised as part of the celebrations marking the 30th anniversary of JWP Patent & Trademark Attorneys and the 10th anniversary of JWP Foundation.



AGENDA

- 9.00-9.30 | Opening of the conference – **Dorota Rzażewska**, managing partner
JWP Patent & Trademark Attorneys
- Introduction to the conference and presentation of the invited speakers -
Tomasz Gawliczek, PhD and Piotr Godlewski

**ACADEMIC
PANEL:** ***UPC from the perspective of international, European and Polish law
– where are we now and where are we going to?***

Moderator: **Tomasz Gawliczek, PhD**, patent attorney, attorney-at-law, EPLIT member,
JWP Patent & Trademark Attorneys

- 9.30-9.45 | ***Legal milestones towards the UPC***
Tamar Khuchua, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at L'Institut d'Études
Politiques de Paris (Science Po Paris)
- 9.45-10.00 | ***Legal uncertainties over the status of the Unified Patent Court***
Manuel Desantes Real, Professor at the University of Alicante, Of Counsel at ELZABURU
- 10.00-10.15 | ***Better in than out: the EU magnet effect of the UPC***
Laurent Manderieux, Professor at Bocconi University (Milan),
Chair of the European IP Teachers' Network (EIPITN)
- 10.15-10.30 | ***UPC for SMEs: Beneficial or not?***
Krista Rantasaari, PhD, Post-doctoral Research Fellow at Tampere University
- 10.30-10.45 | **BREAK**
- 10.45-11.00 | ***What is the problem in European Patent litigation that the UPC seeks to solve?***
Luke McDonagh, PhD, Assistant Professor of Law at The London School
of Economics and Political Science
- 11.00-11.15 | ***What needs to be done before the start of the UP/UPC system?***
Bart van Wezenbeek, Institute of Professional Representatives before
the European Patent Office (epi)
- 11.15-11.30 | ***Jurisdiction of the Unified Patent Court in supplementary protection certificate
(SPC) matters***
Justyna Ożegalska-Trybalska, PhD habilitation, Jagiellonian University
- 11.30-11.45 | Information on the speech will be made available later
- 11.45-12.00 | **BREAK**
- 12.00-12.15 | ***The Role of European Patent Attorneys Before the UPC***
Leythem Wall, Chair of the European Patent Litigators Association (EPLIT)
- 12.15-12.30 | ***Opt-outing or not from the UPC in Poland and elsewhere: elements to consider***
Pieter Callens, partner at Eubelius (Belgium)
- 12.30-12.45 | ***Poland's road to UPC - can you exit the EU highway without losing economic speed?***
Tomasz Gawliczek, PhD, JWP Patent & Trademark Attorneys

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12.45-13.30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13.30-14.15 ***Panel discussion on anticipated benefits and challenges of launching and operating the Unified Patent Court in Europe***

14.15-14.30 **BREAK**

**BUSINESS
PANEL:** ***Entrepreneurs and scientific institutions in light of the
forthcoming revolution in patent law***

Moderator: **Piotr Godlewski**, Polish and European patent attorney, partner, EPLIT member,
JWP Patent & Trademark Attorneys

14.30-16.00 ***Panel discussion with invited experts:***

Zuzanna Kowalkiewicz, PhD, Lead specialist for commercialisation and intellectual property, patent attorney, Łukasiewicz Research Network

Tomasz Poczęsny, Director of the Intellectual Property Protection Unit, Warsaw University of Technology

Justyna Rechnio, Polish and European patent attorney,
Pharmaceutical Works POLPHARMA S.A.

Agata Sobol, partner, Franzosi Dal Negro Setti (Milano)

Grzegorz Wesela-Bauman, PhD Eng., Polish and European patent attorney, GE Power

16.00-16.30 Q&A – session

16.30-17.00 Closing of the conference and networking