



# Ready

or

# not?

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

**Warsaw, 21<sup>st</sup> 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***  
**Prof. Manuel Desantes Real**, University of Alicante, Of Counsel at ELZABURU
- 10.00-10.15 ***Better in than out: the EU magnet effect of the UPC***  
**Prof. Laurent Manderieux**, Bocconi University (Milan),  
Chair of the European IP Teachers' Network (EIPTN)
- 10.15-10.30 ***Fixing the Unitary Patent Package or developing some alternative?***  
**Luc Desaunettes, Prof. Alain Strowel** UCLouvain and Saint-Louis University (Brussels)
- 10.30-10.45 **BREAK**
- 10.45-11.00 ***The Role of European Patent Attorneys Before the UPC***  
**Leythem Wall**, Chair of the European Patent Litigators Association (EPLIT)
- 11.00-11.15 ***UPC for SMEs: Beneficial or not?***  
**Krista Rantasaari**, PhD, Post-doctoral Research Fellow at Tampere University
- 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 ***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)
- 11.45-12.00 **BREAK**
- 12.00-12.15 ***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
- 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

# AGENDA

12.45-13.45 **LUNCH BREAK**

13.45-14.15 **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

**Krzysztof Maternicki**,  
The Polish Association of Centers for Technology Transfer (PACTT.pl)

**Tomasz Poczesny**, 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

#UPC

**Warsaw, 21 September 2022**

**[www.jwp-poland.com/upc\\_conference](http://www.jwp-poland.com/upc_conference)**

Organiser



Media partners



Honorary partners

