

Training for EPAC

General aspects of patent law, EPC and PCT

PV03-2026

Intermediate level

Reference PV03-2026

Course I Q1 I 16 hr(s)

This course provides the fundamentals of patent law, with a focus on the European Patent Convention (EPC) and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Participants learn key patentability criteria and explore how international systems are used to obtain and manage patent rights across multiple jurisdictions.

The main topics covered are:

- general aspects of the patent system
- the European patent system
- the European patent granting procedure
- the PCT system and procedure

Details:

- Course room opens: 2 March 2026
- Live sessions: 11 and 18 March 2026
- The related study material will be available in the course room until the EPAC exam.

This course is part of the series offered as preparation for the EPAC exam (PV03-2026, PV04-2026, PV05-2026, PV06-2026).

Each course can be taken individually, and a confirmation of participation will be issued for each completed course.

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