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EU INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

EU's Intellectual Property (IP) laws are complex. **With 27 member states each having their own national IP laws and procedures, as well as EU-wide regulations that overlap,** this complex framework requires in-depth knowledge to ensure compliance. In addition, the EU's linguistic diversity means IP applications and enforcement mechanisms must be managed in multiple languages, complicating processes for applicants not fluent in all these languages.

This certified program is designed to provide you with an in-depth understanding of critical topics, such as the **EU's trademark laws, community design, copyright law, patent law, and how these are influenced by both EU directives and individual member state laws.** You will gain insights into the challenges of protecting IP in a digital and globalized marketplace, and the **interplay between EU-wide regulations and national legal frameworks.**

With a focus on the unique challenges of the EU, this program will ensure you understand **multi-jurisdictional IP issues like translating patents and litigating disputes.** You will also learn how to navigate centralized application processes through EUIPO and EPO systems. With a deep grounding in both unified and fragmented aspects of EU IP law, you will learn about the challenges **of IP law enforcement in the EU, the legal intricacies involved in cross-border IP issues and how to create watertight IP protection strategies.**

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Additionally, you will navigate the **complexities of the trade secrets directive, including its implementation and the repercussions of non-compliance**. This program will also offer an exploration of **competition law and the EU e-commerce directive**, alongside an extensive study of trademark law. By the end of the program, you will be fully equipped to sail through the intricacies of EU IP law enabling you to build robust IP compliance strategies within your organization.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will attain the **Certification in EU Intellectual Property Laws**. This distinguished certification will enhance your professional qualifications, demonstrating your expertise in developing a robust compliance framework aligned with EU IP laws and trademark regulations. Globally demanded and recognized, the certification holds lifelong validity and will underscore your expertise in the EU's IP laws and amplify your professional credentials.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



EU INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS
IP LAWS
EU COPYRIGHT LAW
EU COPYRIGHT DIRECTIVE

EU TRADEMARK LAW
EU PATENT LAW
DESIGN PROTECTION
EU DESIGN RIGHTS LAW

TRADE SECRETS
LICENSING AGREEMENTS
TRADE SECRETS DIRECTIVE
IP LITIGATION
EUROPEAN PATENT SYSTEM

CROSS-BORDER IP
DIGITAL IP MANAGEMENT
COMPETITION LAW
DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT (DRM)
EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENTION

UTILITY PATENTS
UNITARY PATENT PROTOCOL

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



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Award Winning Innovation & Intellectual Property Consultant

Dr. Vassilios Vlahakis is an established **expert in innovation, intellectual property, and patent consultation**. With a remarkable career spanning 25 years, he is renowned as a PQ EPO & USPTO Patent Attorney and a Patent Valuator. As the **visionary Founder and Director of Kainagora Innovation and IP Consultants**, Dr. Vlahakis has steered the firm to international recognition, earning the **accolade of Best International Innovation Management and Intellectual Property Consultancy in 2018**. His career is marked by strategic roles, including establishing and leading corporate IP departments for multinational corporations, managing significant commercial and research initiatives, and **engaging in applied research in academia and industry, notably with GE Medical Systems**.

Dr. Vlahakis is committed to excellence, guiding clients to effectively restructure and maximize their IP and patent portfolios. His holistic approach, blending technical, business, and **legal knowledge, is tailored to create sustainable competitive advantages for a diverse clientele**, including startups in biomedical devices, AI, and software for medical applications, as well as for investment funds, and European and American governments. **A dedicated trainer and consultant for WIPO**, he has developed substantial contributions in technology transfer and invention monetization. Currently, he serves **as a mentor and evaluator for prestigious institutions like the MIT Enterprise Forums in Greece and CEE**, Imperial College London's Activate Mentoring Program, Cyprus Seeds, and various Hackathons.

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PROGRAM AGENDA



MODULE 1 - INTRODUCTION TO EU INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

- Lesson 1 - Overview and History
- Lesson 2 - Copyright Legislation
- Lesson 3 - Broadcasting in the Single Market
- Lesson 4 - Cross-Border Content Mobility

MODULE 2 - EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENTION (UTILITY PATENTS)

- Lesson 1 - Utility Patents – The EPC
- Lesson 2 - Opposition, Appeal, Revocation Procedures
- Lesson 3 - Unitary Patent Protocol

MODULE 3 - UTILITY MODELS

- Lesson 1 - Utility Models
- Lesson 2 - Corrective Measures
- Lesson 3 - Injunctions

MODULE 4 - DESIGNS

- Lesson 1 - Registered Community Designs (RCD)
- Lesson 2 - Unregistered Community Designs (UCD)
- Lesson 3 - Enforcement

MODULE 5 - GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

- Lesson 1 - Geographical Indications
- Lesson 2 - PDO, PGI, GI, Traditional Product Provisions
- Lesson 3 - Regulations on Food Products
- Lesson 4 - Regulations on Wine, Spirits, Agricultural Products, and Mountain Products

MODULE 6 - TRADE SECRETS DIRECTIVE AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

- Lesson 1 - Trade Secrets Directive
- Lesson 2 - Lawful/Unlawful Acquisition and Disclosure
- Lesson 3 - Exceptions
- Lesson 4 - Measures, Procedures and Remedies

MODULE 7 - COMPETITION LAW

- Lesson 1 - Competition Rules by Sector
- Lesson 2 - Antitrust Law
- Lesson 3 - Cartels
- Lesson 4 - Mergers
- Lesson 5 - State Aid

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MODULE 8 - EU AI ACT (PENDING NEGOTIATION)

- Lesson 1 - High-Risk AI
- Lesson 2 - General-Purpose AI - Transparency Measures
- Lesson 3 - Civil Liability for AI
- Lesson 4 - AI Use in Various Sectors

MODULE 9 - EU E-COMMERCE DIRECTIVE

- Lesson 1 - E-Commerce Directive
- Lesson 2 - Regulated Professions
- Lesson 3 - Contracts
- Lesson 4 - Court Actions
- Lesson 5 - Out-of-Court Dispute Settlement

MODULE 10 - TRADE MARKS

- Lesson 1 - Trademarks – Rights Conferred and Limitations
- Lesson 2 - Trademarks as Objects of Property
- Lesson 3 - Guarantee or Certification Marks and Collective Marks
- Lesson 4 - Application Filings Requirements
- Lesson 5 - Time Limit and Form of Appeal
- Lesson 6 - Procedures for Opposition, Revocation and Invalidity
- Lesson 7 - Duration and Renewal of Registration
- Lesson 8 - Decisions and Communications of the Office
- Lesson 9 - Register of EU Trademarks

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Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certification in EU Intellectual Property Laws** that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally demanded and recognized, this certification will amplify your professional qualifications and demonstrate your expertise in navigating the intricacies involved in EU's IP law and trademark regulation compliance. Developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications**, the content of this program has been independently accredited by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to the highest standards of continuing professional principles.

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