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**DELTA PATENTS**

Training for Patent Professionals

**EQE  
FOUNDATION  
3-DAY LEGAL &  
CLAIM ANALYSIS  
COURSE**

**EQE 2025**

# DELTAPATENTS WELCOMES YOU

## Why DeltaPatents Training?

DeltaPatents is a **patent attorney firm** based in the Netherlands with a passion for quality. We provide the highest quality advice and service to public and private companies at various stages of growth from start-up to Fortune 500. Our patent specialists have a deep technological knowledge and extensive industrial experience. Through our education activities, we stay ahead in terms of law changes, case law and procedural requirements.

We are proud to be a leading training organization for the **European Qualifying Examination (EQE)**. Our renowned courses can be followed throughout Europe. We offer a complete range of courses and high quality training material for the EQE. The knowledge and experience gained during more than 15 years of EQE training provides a solid basis for our comprehensive range of training courses in different areas. We offer **Continuing Education of Patent Attorneys** (e.g. patent law update course, a Unitary Patent course, and various IP master classes) across Europe as well as outside. For **R&D** (R&D managers, researchers, developers, inventors, entrepreneurs, IP management, IP coordinators and tech-transfer officers), we provide targeted IP tutorials and several workshops. These can also be organized in-house at your organization, open to other participants or exclusively in-house.

*“It was a pleasure to study with such a skilled and nice instructor”*

Our **blogs** keep you up-to-date on the EQE, EPO Case law, Patent procedures, Unitary Patent and Patent News.



In 2006 we started **training IP support staff**, culminating in a full training program preparing for the official Dutch Formalities Officers exam. The program includes training modules directed to EPC and PCT formalities. These training modules are offered throughout Europe.

Our training focuses on giving insight and understanding, and ensuring that the acquired knowledge can be practically applied. Unique for DeltaPatents is that we thoroughly train and guide our tutors. For our tutors, training is a profession, mastered by teamwork and frequent involvement in courses. We take feedback of attendants seriously and act on it. For us, quality and customer satisfaction are essential.

## DeltaPatents' personal touch

We believe in teaching and treating candidates with a personal touch. You will be trained in small groups, giving ample opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and get personal assistance. Hospitality is important to us. For participants staying in Eindhoven for courses of multiple days, we organize a social event, such as a dinner or a trip to a local place of interest. We welcome contact (e.g. via e-mail, telephone or video chat) with our tutors to ask follow-up questions, to clarify course materials or to report mistakes.





# EQE FOUNDATION 3-DAY LEGAL & CLAIM ANALYSIS COURSE

## Objective

This 3-day course covers the legal and claim analysis part of the Foundation paper of the new EQE. Candidates with basic legal knowledge will learn during this course a methodology to pass the exam.

This intensive course only covers the legal questions as well as the claim drafting topics and exam methodology for the Foundation paper. This methodology focuses on dealing with the question formats of the Foundation paper, and includes practicing with examples. For the legal part, candidates will practice questions using their own reference materials and the methodology. For the claim analysis part the course demonstrates how the theoretical legal knowledge is to be applied to the claim interpretation questions, using many practical exercises.

An added hurdle to passing the Foundation paper is the limited time to answer. Candidates need to practice claim drafting/amendment questions using their own reference materials and methodology. Candidates will be practicing up-to-date exam-style questions under limited time. By the end of the course the participants will have identified their weaknesses and will know the areas that they need to concentrate before sitting the Foundation paper.



## Unique Course Concept

This training course is the first exam training course of its kind in Europe to focus solely on the Foundation paper.

Claim analysis training builds upon the candidates' theoretical knowledge of novelty, inventive step, amendment etc. It will include basic claiming and amendment practices, as well as elucidation of the problem-solution approach using practical examples. Detailed tactics will be given for dealing with the most common situations in the Foundation paper.

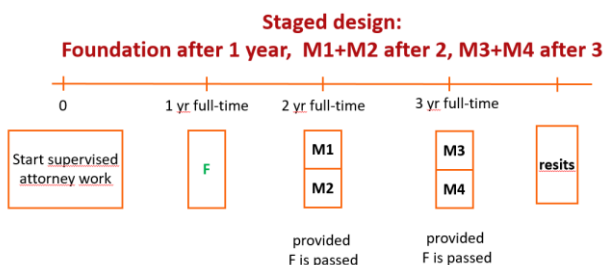
During this course, the teaching of methodology will be alternated with cases which practice the claim analysis topics in up-to-date exam-style questions of the Foundation paper. These cases are based on the 2012 and 2013 pre-exams but contain many new questions to cover the entire breadth of the Foundation paper syllabus, so that weaknesses can be identified. The answers are then discussed in a guided manner in a full group session, with attention to scoring points and common mistakes. Special emphasis will be placed on subjects which are most likely to be tested on the Foundation paper.

## Introduction Foundation exam at EQE 2025 – Information "New EQE"

As of EQE 2025, the "New EQE" will be introduced. From that year on, a Foundation paper F and four main papers M1-M4 will be gradually introduced parallel to the current A, B, C and D papers, to finally replace the A, B, C and D papers in full as of 2027. The New EQE is designed to be taken in a staged way and introduced accordingly (see below). Note it is also allowed to take all main exam papers M1-M4 in the same year.

Introduction New EQE, Roll out schedule of New EQE papers and Transitional period still having current ABCD main exam papers:

- EQE 2025: Introduction Foundation (F; 1 yr experience) + current Main Exam Papers A, B, C and D (3 yr experience and requiring an earlier Pre-Exam Pass); no Pre-Exam
- EQE 2026: Foundation F (1 yr experience) + M1 & M2 (2 yr experience; requiring an earlier pass to F) + current Main Exam Papers A, B, C and D (3 yr experience in 2026); no Pre-Exam
- EQE 2027: Foundation F (1 yr) + M1, M2 (2 yr; requiring pass to F), M3 & M4 (3 yr; requiring pass to F); no Pre-Exam and no current Papers A-D



### New EQE papers:

- Foundation F: two parts (F1 legal – F2 claim analysis); both basic level
- M1: assessing information - level in between exam between claims part of former Pre-Exam and Paper ABC (claim drafting, defend/amend, challenge)
- M2: legal questions - further development of former DI. Partially free text.
- M3: further development of former Papers ABC, three parts: claim drafting aspects (like A), defending claims/amendments (like B) and challenging claims (like C). All free text.
- M4: legal opinion - further development of former DII. Free text.





## Course Highlights

DeltaPatents' Pre-Exam model solutions, fully updated for all recent legal changes, showing interpretation of the question, why the required True/False statement was correct or wrong.

Guidance through the claim analysis questions, illustrating how these questions can be solved.

## Training Material

A comprehensive set of high quality, up-to-date Training Material will be provided:

-  A binder with overhead sheets giving tactics for the legal part of the Foundation paper, a number of example exam-style questions, Pre-Exam papers, analysis of the papers and our model solutions.
-  Materials for use at the Foundation paper including flowcharts.
-  A binder with overhead sheets giving tactics for the claim interpretation parts of the Foundation paper, a number of example papers, analysis of the paper and our model solutions.
-  Materials for use at the Foundation paper including a claim drafting/amendment flowchart.
- DeltaPatents' own model solutions for the Foundation paper questions practiced. Initially based on past Pre-Exam EQE papers, they have been fully updated to incorporate the latest legal changes, and rewritten to match the Foundation paper questions style & format.

The copyrighted course material is provided for the personal use of the participants.

Please bring the books which you intend to use during the exam.

And also note that the L-book and P-book are NOT part of the course materials.



## Course language

All material and tuition will be in English.

## Online and onsite training EQE 2025

For Foundation as well as Main Exam, we will offer online training courses and if the situation permits, also on-site training.

We understand that it will be different, the interaction between tutor and candidates will be different. You are used to our high-level courses and we will do our utmost to continue to offer this service, also through our online training courses.

How does it work:

- For the online training, we use WebEx. With this system you can interact with the tutor and the other candidates, ask questions and give answers to the questions of the tutor.
- Course days will be from 9.00 hrs. to approximately 17.00/17.30 hrs. We will present the topics in blocks of 45 to 60 minutes, followed by a 15 minute break. For lunch we will have a 45 minute break.
- The course materials will be shipped to you beforehand. Additional materials will be available in our online training environment (Eduframe/Canvas).

At this moment, some Methodology courses are scheduled as online training courses and some are on-site. The Guided Exam courses are only offered as an online course. The fees for the online course are lower, reflecting the lower costs.

## Attendance limited to 24

A maximum of approximately 24 participants can take part in the course. This limitation will give the tutor the opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and provide personal assistance during the practicing of the cases and the paper.

## Certificate

A certificate will be given to each candidate who completes the course.

## Course fee

Please check our website for the actual prices.

## Registration

Please register for this course on our website.

## Shipment outside the EU

If given online, we will ship the course materials to the office address of each candidate (instead of to the course venue). Shipment costs to the EU are included in the course fee. Additional shipment and customs costs for countries outside the EU (e.g. Turkey, Switzerland, Norway and the United Kingdom) will be added to the standard course fee for the online courses. It is advised that candidates from the same company attending the same course, use their office address for shipment of the course materials. All materials can then be shipped at the same time, which keeps the costs low.

## Cancellation policy

Please check our website

(<https://www.deltapatents.com/registration-and-cancellation/>) for our cancellation policy.





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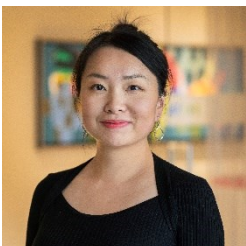
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**Diane Tweedlie**  
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## Meet the Tutors

- Roel van Woudenberg is tutor for Foundation Paper and Main Exam Paper D courses. He is author of the DeltaPatents' books "Basic Legal Questions", "Main Exam Questions for Paper D" and of the "Pre-Exam book".
- Nico Cordes is tutor for Foundation Paper and Main Exam Paper C courses, also in German language. He is a European Patent Attorney in the field of Electrical Engineering.
- Diane Tweedlie is tutor for Foundation Paper, Main Exam Paper D and IP Administrators' courses. She is a European Patent Attorney in the field of Mechanical Engineering.



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## Contact

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