

THE UPC AND THE UP: IMPACT ON PATENT PORTFOLIOS AND LICENSING

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Our article on the impact of the UP and the UPC on the management of patent applications, patent portfolios in general and licensing: "[The New Unitary Patent Regime - Prepare and Protect your Portfolio](#)" published in PLC Magazine is available as a pdf from this link and also on [Practical Law](#).

The article considers, in particular:

- the law applicable to UPs and the impact on this of the place of business of the applicants and the order in which they are named on the patent;
- issues for co-owners and co-ownership agreements (including opt-out considerations and control over proceedings, conversion of EP applications to UPs);
- licensing - opt-out (both from a licensee and licensor point of view), control of proceedings; and
- impact on patent valuation and security of opting out or not and of obtaining unitary protection.

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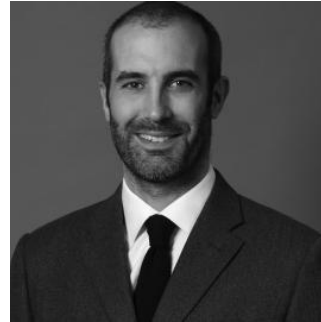
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