

Fact sheet | Unitary Patent Support Services

Navigate the European Unitary Patent with confidence

The Unitary Patent (UP) is designed to protect IP rights across all participating European jurisdictions with a single filing, a single renewal fee and single court. But many rights holders have questions about this new patent protection option.

Clarivate™ can help, with an array of expert services to help navigate the new UP. Our unitary patent support services cover the full range of processes unique to the UP and the Unified Patent Court (UPC). Our European patent experts can help you meet crucial UP requirements and timelines, while reducing your workload.

Make informed decisions

We provide the information and support you need to make critical decisions regarding your patent protection strategy – whether you choose the Unitary Patent path, continue with the traditional method, or a combination of both.

Save time and effort

Clarivate patent renewal and validations solutions are fully configured to support UP requirements, streamlining critical tasks while helping ensure accuracy.

Act with confidence

Entrusting UP-related tasks to Clarivate frees your in-house resources to focus on core business activities, with confidence that your patent portfolio is in good hands.

Helping you make the most of the Unitary Patent

Opt-out support

Patent rights holders have a three-month sunrise period to decide whether to opt-out of the Unitary Patent/Unified Patent Court system. Clarivate can provide information to support these critical opt-out decisions, including:

- Data verification of all existing/active European Patents, including active territories and registered applicants
- Correctly formatting opt-out decisions for uploading to the UPC register
- Uploading to the UPC register and monitoring the correct registration and confirmation from the UPC
- Full documentation for your files

Patent validations and maintenance

Unitary Patent validations are available via Clarivate's validation platform in addition to European Patent validations. To help you make informed decisions, we provide:

- Maintenance support of Unitary Patents at the European Patent Office (EPO)
- Cost comparisons between traditional validation and those including the Unitary Patent
- Country packages to support competitive costs for regions within Europe

- Seamless validation integration between your IPMS and Clarivate's system, reducing administrative costs
- Validation and patent annuity integration to simplify post-grant maintenance of patent rights

Translations

Clarivate offers translation services that fulfill Unitary Patent requirements, using both professional translation by patent attorneys from our partner network or machine translation upon request.

Our translation services:

- Deliver our most cost-efficient solutions for the range of countries you specify
- Support all filing requirements

Patent litigation intelligence

Darts-ip™ is the leading source of global patent case data, litigation trends and insights. With more than 2 million patent cases that are digitized, analyzed and searchable. Darts-ip started in Europe and will strengthen its coverage even more as UPC data becomes available.

- Easy-to-use search tools let you pinpoint relevant case law quickly and easily
- View precedent and analyze trends and statistics to build data-driven patent prosecution and protection strategies

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