



*The Sedona Conference Framework for Analysis
for the Efficient Resolution of Disputes before
the Forthcoming European Unified Patent Court
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The Sedona Conference and Working Group 10 on Patent Litigation Best Practices are pleased to announce publication of our Framework for Analysis for the Efficient Resolution of Disputes before the Forthcoming European Unified Patent Court, Final Version.

The publication provides guidance for all stakeholders—patentees, defendants, practitioners, and judges—who may find themselves involved in proceedings before the European Union’s Unified Patent Court (UPC) system, a new patent jurisdiction whose rulings will potentially span all of the European Union. The UPC, beginning operations in June 2023, offers the potential for more cost-efficient litigation, but it arrives with significant uncertainty as to how the court will manage its proceedings. To mitigate these uncertainties, judges and practitioners need consider not only a whole new set of provisions and rules, but also the existing case law under current European patent regimes in order to determine how to best resolve disputes in an efficient, fair, and equitable manner.

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