

An Introduction and Practical Guide

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Next course: September 30-October 2, 2020

Time: 9:00-13:00 h

Location: online

Please register via SGBM management.

Objectives

Students will receive basic information on Intellectual Property rights ("IP rights") in general and on patents granted for technical inventions in particular. A practical guide for dealing with technical inventions made in a scientist's professional life and for patenting such technical inventions will be provided.

Content

Topics covered will include:

- What is Intellectual Property (IP)?
- History of Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property in the Statutory Legal Framework
- Types of IP rights, and what is protected by them ?
- Legal Framework for Protecting IP
- Intellectual Property „Inter Partes“
- IP as the Subject of Assets
- Critique of the classical IP System
- Practicing IP in Natural Sciences / Bio Sciences
- Support in IP protection problems or with IP matter issues

Comments on the course by participants: "The course was excellent in terms of understanding how intellectual property works.

One of the strong points was explanation of diverse intellectual property forms : trademarks, designs, patents, etc."

"A lot of room for discussion of specific topics. Instructor seemed very competent."

"The course was very interactive; during the presentation, a lot of questions/comments arised, which were readily answered by the instructor with a lot of passion, often leading to a nice discussion. Particularly, the instructor always tried to see the topic from the students distinct position, which made the IP-subject, which is normally pretty boring, very interesting."