

Intellectual Property Law Basics

For Managers, Engineers and Scientists

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COURSE

Course Topics Include:

- Understanding Intellectual Property
- The American Invents Act (AIA)
- Basic Difference Between First to File and First to Invent

about the course

Intellectual Property (IP) has a significant impact on industrial and commercial ventures, regardless of the organization's size. Even basic knowledge of IP can prevent missed opportunities and protect against potential risks, particularly during project initiation. Promptly investigating and asking questions can save valuable resources.

This 90-minute accredited training aims to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental requirements for patentability and the necessary components of a patent application. We will discuss the basic structure of patent claims, enabling participants to develop a fundamental comprehension of patent claims.

who should attend

This course should be profitable to those who are interested in the nature and extent of intellectual property rights and especially patent rights, how they are acquired, and how they may and may not be used. This includes, but is not limited to:

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| • Engineers | • Scientists |
| • Managers in industry,
government, and educational
institutions | • Inventors |
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learning objectives

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Distinguish between the different available types of intellectual property.
- Summarize the concepts and terminology of patent protection in order to be able to communicate and work effectively with a patent professional.
- Identify the concepts of patentability, validity, and infringement
- Identify important changes in the law due to The American Invents Act (AIA) including the change to a first to file system from a first to invent system

course outline

Review of Learning Objectives

Module 1: Concepts, Types and Terminology of Intellectual Property

- Introduction
- Types of Intellectual Property
- Patentability Criteria
- Eligible Patentable Subject Matter
- Novelty in General

Module 2: Patentability

- First to File
- Obviousness

Module 3: Parts of a Patent Application

- Claims
- Infringement Criteria
- Specification
- Sample claims

Question and Answer Session

Assessment Opportunity

course instructor

Burton A. Amernick is a Senior Partner in the law firm of Polsinelli PC, a General Practice National AM LAW 100 law firm, where he specializes in patent and trademark causes. US News and World Report in their Best Lawyers Listing selected Polsinelli PC as the Patent Law Firm of the year for 2023. He was a Patent Examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office before beginning private practice.

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