

Discover what IPIC can do for you!

Be represented

A voice that represents your interests. IPIC ensures that your views are heard on issues that affect your practice and Canada's competitiveness in the global economy.



Make contacts

Expand your network by meeting members and entrepreneurs at IPIC events.



Learn from the experts

Broaden your knowledge, gain new skills and receive a preferential rate for IPIC events.



Gain access to a comprehensive insurance program

Receive the coverage you need at a competitive price with the Errors & Omissions Insurance Program offered exclusively to IPIC members.



Stay current

Receive IPIC's weekly IP newsletter featuring information about IPIC activities and news relevant to your practice.



Develop leadership skills

Contribute to one or more of IPIC's committees that study and comment on every facet of IP practice, create professional development events or participate in a mentorship program.



Further Your Professional Development!

Choose from an extensive variety of courses, webinars and programs offered by expert practitioners

Stay current

Webinars

IPIC offers webinars of all levels about current IP topics, practice management and court decisions.

Annual Conference

IPIC's Annual Conference is the most important IP meeting in Canada! It's an opportunity for members of the IP community to learn about exciting developments in the profession, earn annual CPD and CLE credits and network with fellow practitioners.

Develop your skills

Patent & Trademark Administrator Certifications

Two 4-course online programs and qualifying examinations leading to the designations of Certified Canadian Patent Administrator and Certified Canadian Trademark Administrator.

Trademark Agent Online Training Courses

These self-paced courses are available on demand with access to a trademark expert. Modules include Section 45, Opposition Proceedings and Examiners' Reports.

Fundamentals of Industrial Design

This NEW online training course is an in-depth, self-paced educational program intended to provide a practical grounding in Canadian industrial design practice.

Mentorship Program

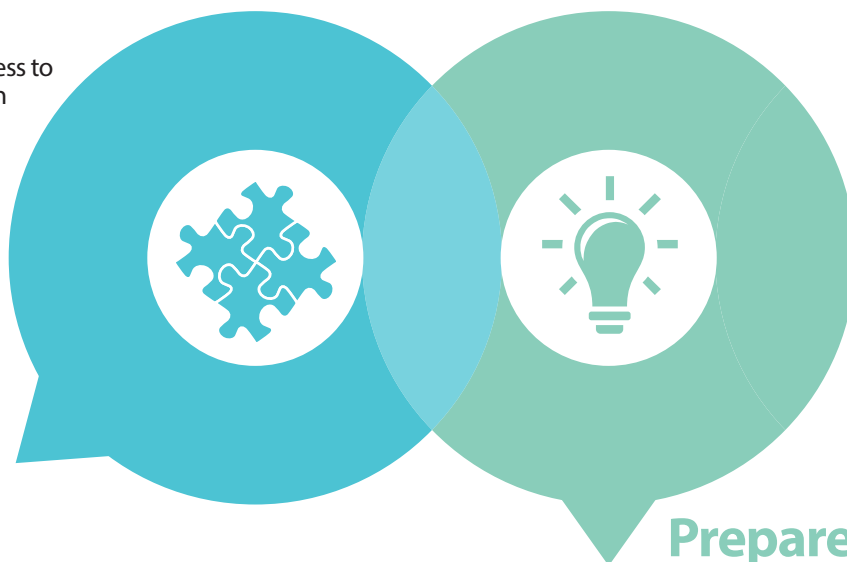
This program pairs members seeking mentorship and knowledge transfer with experienced practitioners to foster career development and facilitate integration into the IP community.

Learn the basics

IPIC-McGill Summer Courses

Introductory courses for professionals working in the business, legal and public sectors. Three courses offered:

- Understanding Patents
- Understanding Trademarks
- Copyright Master Class



Prepare for exams

Patent Agent Training Course

This course is geared towards trainees with at least one year of experience in patent practice. The Drafting & Prosecution module is held in the fall, while the Infringement & Validity module is held in the winter.

Patent Agent and Trademark Agent Tutorials

These tutorials are geared towards trainees who intend to write the Patent Agent or Trademark Agent Exams. Tutorials are offered in the fall (Trademark) and winter (Patent).

Trademark Agent Examination Prep Course

This course is geared towards trainees with at least one year of experience in trademark practice.

Exam Prep Webinars

Practical tips on preparing for and writing the exam presented by former members of the Examining Board.



Intellectual Property
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Stay current and keep up to date with the latest developments in Canadian IP

Various resources ensure that IPIC members remain informed

IP Newsbreak

- Weekly e-newsletter sharing timely information on IPIC activities, as well as Canadian IP news relevant to your practice
- Includes information on business and volunteer opportunities for members
- Listings of upcoming IPIC events and job opportunities for IP professionals



UnscriPted Blog

- Online blog showcasing members views and other noteworthy articles on all facets of Canadian IP
- Keyword search for content topic, author, or by specific committee and community
- Available at ipic.ca/blog



IP News

- Updates on newsworthy IP related items including industry updates, IPIC announcements and member news
- Members can sign-up to receive email alerts. Similar to the UnscriPted blog, keyword search is also available to search for relevant content
- Available at ipic.ca/news



Canadian Intellectual Property Review

- CIPR is a double-blind peer reviewed professional journal featuring articles on the latest topics and issues relative to Canadian IP
- Notes and full-length articles welcomed from members and non-members
- Available online at ipic.ca/cipr and in print format, distributed to members at no cost



Member Portal

- One-stop shop for all your upcoming registrations receipts, invoices, CPD attestations and more
- Find fellow IPIC members through the online *Member Directory* to connect with
- Opportunity to be included within the *Find an IP Professional* tool available to the public



Take advantage of opportunities that will benefit your IP practice and career

Access to high-demand IP programs and helpful tools



IP Agent Insurance Program

- Errors & Omissions Insurance Program offers worldwide coverage at the lowest premium available year after year
- Members are entitled to a defense and indemnity wherever the action is brought
- Policy and claims handling by Canadian IP professionals who are IPIC members and have substantial knowledge about IP practice. See ipic.ca/insurance for more information



IPIC Job Bank

- View or create job postings quickly and easily at ipic.ca/jobs
- Various job packages available with lower pricing for members
- Subscribe to job alerts to receive e-mails when new jobs are posted



IPIC Committees and Communities

- Committee and Community members have access to specific group portals to interact with each other
- View and share relevant documents and resources with other Committee or Community members
- Open a dialogue with other Committee or Community members on the *Discussion Forum*



IP Assist

- IPIC's partnership with the National Research Council's (NRC) Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) provides business opportunities for members and is available at ipic.ca/ipassist
- IP professionals are compensated for their time and expertise
- Program provides IRAP unrepresented SMEs with access to IP professionals that can help increase their IP Awareness and help their business



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

- IPIC's approach to EDI is about achieving meaningful engagement leading to positive and lasting change
- Educational EDI opportunities offered through IPIC, along with resources on best practices for the IP industry
- Available on ipic.ca/edi