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Patent Agent Training Course

DRAFTING &
PROSECUTION

RÉDACTION ET
POURSUITE

Cours de formation
d'agent de brevets

SEPT 3 -
NOV 25, 2019

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Objectives

This Patent Agent Training Course is an advanced, practical program intended to enhance the patent agent trainees' skills relevant to drafting and prosecution and to increase their chances of success in the Patent Agent Examination.

The delivery of this course is a combination of lectures and distance education learning:

SEPT 3 – 5 | 2019 (LECTURES)

11:30 AM – 5:30 PM (ET) | DAILY

The initial lectures will introduce the core principles surrounding patent practice in Canada:

- First Meeting with the Inventor/Client
- Parts of the Specification and their Purpose
- Claim Drafting — Principles & Approaches
- Claim Drafting — Examples & Errors
- Drafting the Disclosure
- Amendment and Prosecution
- Analysis of Office Actions
- Parts and Format of the Response
- Procedural Objections
- Anticipation and Obviousness Objections
- Utility

IN PERSON IN TORONTO

Ivey Donald K. Johnson Centre
130 King Street West

LIVE STREAM

The lectures will be live-streamed for access from anywhere across Canada.

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the lectures (in person or via live stream) is mandatory.

SEPT 6 – NOV 25 | 2019 (DISTANCE EDUCATION)

The initial lectures will be followed by 10 weeks of practice exercises, consisting of one exercise per week submitted via e-mail to an instructor for review. These assignments will involve approximately 5 hours of work per week.

WEBINAR – Practical Tips on Writing the Patent Agent Exam

A webinar dedicated to practical tips on preparing for and writing the exam will be presented by former members of the Patent Agent Examining Board.

“This course provided me not only with a great starting point for studying for the patent agent exam, but also with valuable individualized feedback on weekly assignments. Receiving this feedback helped me prepare for the exams far better than would have been possible had I relied solely on reviewing exams and marking guides from previous years.”

Vanessa Komarnicki Deeth Williams Wall LLP

Candidate with the Highest Mark in Paper A of the 2015 Patent Agent Examination

Continuing Professional Development

Participation in the lectures (in person or via live stream) is eligible for up to 15 CPD hours. Please visit the course web page at ipic.ca for details.

Tuition

Category	In Person in Toronto	Live Stream
Member	\$2,400	\$2,900
Non Member	\$2,700	\$3,200

**Plus applicable tax*

Financial aid may be available to participate in this course. Applicants will be considered on the basis of their annual income. Inquiries: admin@ipic.ca

Register Online

Register at ipic.ca/M1patc2019

Registration deadline: August 19, 2019

Course Pre-requisites

To obtain the optimum benefits from the course, it is recommended that students have at least one year of experience or training in the areas of Canadian patent drafting and prosecution.

Attestation of Completion

Students who complete and submit all practice exercises will receive an attestation of completion at the end of the course.

Patent Agent Examination

The examination consists of four separate papers:

PAPER A – Drafting | PAPER B – Validity | PAPER C – Office Practice | PAPER D – Infringement

The exam is administered by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) at various locations across Canada.

Visit **Become a Registered Patent Agent** on the CIPO website at cipo.gc.ca.

Inquiries: IC.CIPOAgentExams-OPICExamenAgent.IC@canada.ca

Candidate Guides to Writing the Exam

There are four writing guides (Paper A, Paper B, Paper C, Paper D).

The guides are available on the IPIC website at ipic.ca under **Resources, How to Become an Agent**.

Inquiries

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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
August 19, 2019**

“Module 1 of the PATC provided practical tips and training necessary for proper patent drafting and prosecution. The course provided a unique learning opportunity not available elsewhere – I highly recommend it!”

SARAH NG

Candidate with the Highest Mark in Paper A of the 2013 Patent Agent Examination

Complete your training
for the patent agent exam

Parfaire sa formation pour
l'examen d'agent de brevets

**Patent Agent
Tutorials**

Drafting
Patent Office Practice
Infringement
Validity

SPRING 2020

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Rédaction
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Validité

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& VALIDITY**

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ET VALIDITÉ**

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