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# Learn from the experts!

Our courses, webinars and seminars are offered by expert practitioners, and are sure to help you increase your knowledge and perfect your skills!

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## Develop your skills

### Patent & Trademark Administrator Certification

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

### Patent Agent Training Course

This course is geared to trainees with at least one year of experience in patent practice.

**Drafting & Prosecution** module is held in the fall, and **Infringement & Validity** module is held in the winter.

### Trademark Agent Online Training Course

This self-paced course is available on demand with access to an expert.

Modules include **Section 45** and **Opposition**.

## 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

## Stay current

### Webinars

IPIC offers various beginner to advanced webinars on 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 IP, to earn annual CPD and CLE credits, and to network with colleagues and fellow practitioners.

### Business Development Sessions

Members will have the opportunity to connect with potential clients.

## Prepare for the agent exams

### Trademark Agent Examination Prep Course

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

### Patent Agent and Trademark Agent Tutorials

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

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# Resources to serve you better!

Our job is to help you obtain information, stay current and make judicious legal and business decisions. That's why membership comes with these resources to feed your needs.

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## IP Newsbreak

- E-newsletter filled with up-to-date information on IPIC activities and events as well as IP news relevant for your practice
- Sent by email weekly (on Fridays)

## UnscriPted

- Online platform with members views on intellectual property. Content includes committee updates, member and committee profiles, as well as articles on important changes in the IP landscape
- Available on ipic.ca
- Members are advised of new content in the IP Newsbreak

## Canadian Intellectual Property Review

- Professional journal featuring articles on the latest IP issues and research
- Available online and in print (upon request)
- Searchable and available for purchase in the public section of ipic.ca

## Job Bank

- View or create job postings quickly and easily on ipic.ca
- Subscribe to job alerts to receive emails once new jobs are posted on the website

## Member Section of ipic.ca

- Update your contact information, profile or email preferences
- Search for IPIC members through the online member directory
- Access case summaries prepared by IPIC's Litigation Committee (coming soon)
- Committee members have access to a portal where they can interact with fellow committee members and view/post documents

## Insurance Program

- Insurance program offering worldwide coverage; 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, having substantive knowledge about the practice
- Lowest premium for coverage available, year after year

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