# 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.

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### **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.



## Stay current

Receive IPIC's weekly IPIC activities and news



# 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.



## Gain access to a comprehensive insurance program

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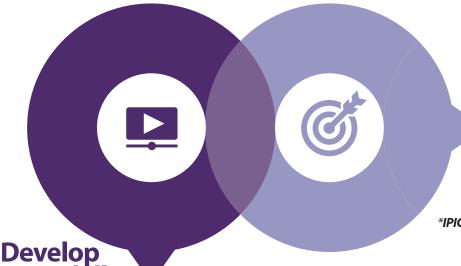




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# Further Your Professional Development!

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



# Stay current

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.

\*IPIC2022 conference will be held Sept. 28-30 in Whistler, BC.

# 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**

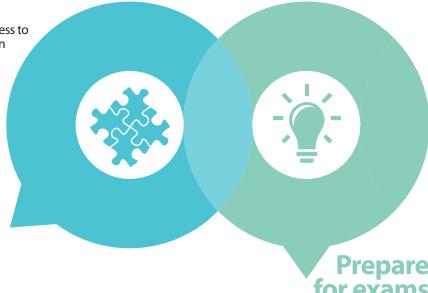
This program pairs members seeking mentorship and knowledge transfer with experienced practitioners to foster career development and facilitate integration into the IP community.

## 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



#### **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.



# 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 and events, as well as Canadian IP news relevant to your practice

# **UnscrlPted**

 Online blog showcasing members views on all facets of Canadian IP. Available at ipic.ca

# Canadian Intellectual Property Review

• Professional journal featuring articles on the latest topics and issues relative to Canadian IP. Available online and in print (upon request)

# Member 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 and have substantial knowledge about IP practice
- Lowest premium for coverage available, year after year

## **IP Job Bank**

- · View or create job postings quickly and easily
- Subscribe to job alerts to receive e-mails when new jobs are posted

# Member Portal

- Update your contact information, profile or e-mail preferences
- Search for IPIC members through the online member directory
- Committee members have access to a portal to interact with each other and view/post documents



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