

IPM527 Patent Claims

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

Synopsis:

IPM527 Patent Claims prepares students to sit for the Singapore Patent Agent Qualifying Examination Paper A: Preparation of a Patent Specification. The course covers defining the inventive concept, drafting patent claims and following up with actions in relation to patent claims.

Topics:

- Review Patentability-Related Legislation, Regulations and Case Law in Singapore
- Qualifying Criteria for Patentability
- Patentable Subject Matter & Industrial Applicability
- Novelty
- Inventive Step in Singapore and Other Key Jurisdictions
- Identifying Inventive Concept
- Determining and Addressing Commercial Considerations for Patent Claim-Sets
- Drafting Independent Claims
- Drafting Dependent Claims for Prosecution Fall-back Positions
- Patent Claim Drafting for Singapore and Other Key Jurisdictions
- Utilising Special Claim Formats for Different Technologies
- Follow-up with Relevant Stakeholders

Textbooks:

Rosenberg, M (2017): Essentials of Patent Claim Drafting (2017 edition ISBN: 9781522124450) 2017 / 2018 Edition Lexis-Nexis
ISBN-13: 9781522148081

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Learning Outcome:

- Interpret patent claiming in Singapore and other key jurisdictions
- Evaluate commercial considerations for patent claims
- Assess the qualifying criteria for patentability of claims
- Evaluate good practices when drafting patent claims.
- Prepare independent patent claims to capture scope of the inventive concept
- Construct dependent claims in consideration of prosecution fall-back positions
- Draft patent claim-sets to address commercial considerations.

Assessment Strategies:

Continuous Assessment Component	Weightage (%)
TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT	25
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Sub-Total	50

Examinable Component	Weightage (%)
Written Exam	50
Sub-Total	50

Weightage Total **100**