

IPM531 Patent Infringement & Validity

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

IPM531 Patent Infringement & Validity prepares students to sit for the Singapore Patent Agent Qualifying Examination Paper C: Infringement and Validity of Singapore Patent. The course delves into evaluating patents to identify scope of protection, appraising product/process and assessing prior art. Students will also look into formulating an opinion on patent infringement, patent invalidity and/or scope of protection and communicating the opinion to relevant stakeholders.

Topics:

- Business Objectives
- Review Patent-related Legislation and Regulations in Singapore
- Scope of Protection for Patents
- Patent Infringement
- Patent Validity
- Assess Scope of Patent
- Assess Product/Process for Patent Infringement
- Assess Prior Art for Patent Validity
- Structure of Opinions
- Formulate Opinion on Patent Validity and Infringement/Non-Infringement
- Communicate Opinion to Relevant Stakeholders
- Selecting Appropriate Actions

Textbooks:

: IPM531 - No materials

ISBN-13: BN-0243

Learning Outcome:

- Examine relevant IP-related legislation, regulations and examination guidelines, including case law in Singapore and other key jurisdiction
- Analyse a patent specification
- Apply structure of opinions
- Appraise the importance of an organisation's patent strategy and commercial considerations
- Analyse critical success factors in the area of patent infringement and invalidity
- Examine considerations in selecting appropriate actions
- Evaluate patent specification to identify scope of protection
- Appraise product/process to determine grounds for patent infringement/non-infringement
- Assess prior art to determine validity of the patent
- Formulate opinion on patent infringement/non-infringement, patent validity and/or scope of protection
- Compose and communicate opinion to relevant stakeholders

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	25
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2	25
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
Total		100

*The information listed is subject to review and change.