DIY Patents: From Idea to Commercialisation

Duration: 2 Days | 7 Hours per Day | **Total:** 14 Hours
Target Audience: Researchers, Academics, In-House IP Counsels, Startups, R&D Managers, Inventors, etc.

📅 Day 1: Introduction to Patent Law & Global Patent Strategy

9:00 – 9:15 AM

- 🔹 *Registration & Opening Remarks*

9:15 – 10:30 AM

- 🔹 *Module 1: Patent Law & Procedure Part I*
  - Overview of IP rights
  - Patentability criteria (NICE PATENTS)
  - Key provisions of the Patent Act 1983
  - Patent vs. Utility Innovation
  - Excluded subject matter: scientific theories, business methods, medical methods
  - Real-world examples of non-patentable subject matter
  - Preliminary and substantive examination processes
  - Grant, publication, and expedited pathways (Regulation 27E)

10:30 – 10:45 AM

- ☕ *Morning Tea Break*

10:45 – 12:00 PM

🔹 *Module 2: Patent Law & Procedure Part II*

- Paris Convention and PCT filing strategies
- National vs. regional applications
- Introduction to the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)

12:00 – 1:00 PM

🍽️ *Lunch Break*

1:00 – 2:30 PM

🔹 *Module 3: Patent Claims Interpretation*

- UK doctrines: *Catnic*, *Improver*, *Kirin-Amgen*
- Differentiating essential vs. non-essential claim elements

2:30 – 2:45 PM

☕ *Afternoon Tea Break*

2:45 – 5:00 PM

🔧 *Patent Workshop*

- Discussion and identification of participants' innovations
- Assessing patentability: novelty, inventive step, industrial application
- Determining suitable claim scope for protection

Day 2: Patent Drafting Mastery

9:00 – 10:30 AM

🔹 *Module 1: Claim Structure & Legal Foundation*

- Anatomy of a claim: preamble, transitional phrase, and body
- Legal implications of "comprising" vs. "consisting of"
- Balancing breadth and enforceability in claim language

10:30 – 10:45 AM

☕ *Morning Tea Break*

10:45 – 12:00 PM

🔹 *Module 2: Types of Claims & Drafting Techniques*

- Overview of claim types: Apparatus, Method, Composition, Product-by-Process
- Strategies for drafting broad vs. narrow claims
- Avoiding overly limiting language and ambiguity

12:00 – 1:00 PM

🍽️ *Lunch Break*

🔧 *Drafting Workshop*

- Hands-on drafting **of independent and dependent claims**
- Peer review and instructor feedback
- Final Q&A and best practice tips

3:00 – 3:15PM

☕ *Afternoon Tea Break*

3:15 – 4:30 PM – Drafting Workshop (continue...)

4:30 – 5:00 PM – Feedback, Q&As, Closing ceremony.