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Overview of International Patent Practice

Identifying the parties involved in international patent prosecution and their roles

- (e.g. inventor, applicant, assignee, U.S. correspondence attorney, foreign associates)

The role of the foreign filing paralegal

Methodical approach to international filing of IP rights

- Priority rights

Searching for international patent information

How to find information on technology, competitors and existing patents

The European Patent Convention

European Patent Convention fundamentals

- Preparing applications for filing in Europe
- Validating countries of interest
- Lodging patents in member countries
- Maintaining European patents and applications
- Obtaining patent protection in Hong Kong via EPC
- Filing directly vs. filing via Patent Cooperation Treaty
- Case study: examining a patent file

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Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Practice

PCT Chapter I practice

- Understanding the purposes and limitations of the PCT
- PCT fundamentals • Chapter I: basic process
- Preparing the international application
- Preparing the PCT request
- Submitting the request and application

PCT Chapter II practice

- Overview of Chapter II

Preparing and submitting the PCT demand

National phase entry based on PCT

- When is national phase required?
- The order letter for national phase entry

Answering questions/Discussing some FAQs/Review

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U.S. Patent Searches, Enforcement and Policing

Researching inventions and existing patents

- Collecting information about inventions
- Patentability searches
- Clearance searches

Managing and preserving U.S. patent rights

- Maintaining the patent: obligatory and elective requirements
- Licensing patent rights • Assigning patent rights
- Handling patent issues in corporate transactions
- Handling patent infringement issues

Preparing and Prosecuting US Patent Applications

Preparing US patent applications

- Identifying the invention • Identifying the inventors
- Drafting patent application
- Reviewing sample applications

Prosecuting patent applications

- Docketing of applications
- Preparing information disclosure statements
- Making status inquiries • Preparing amendments
- Receiving and responding to office actions
- Reviewing the notice of allowance
- Reviewing the patent

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