

PIUG 2011 Annual Conference Workshop
Basics of Patenting Processes and Approaches for Patent Searching

Time and location

Saturday, May 22: 1:30pm-4:30pm.

Abstract

This workshop provides a quick review of patenting-related processes (US, EP, WO), the EP Register and ECLA, patent law basics, and tips for interpretation of claim language. The course also presents /compares some basic approaches for patentability, validity and freedom-to-operate research, including questions to ask during reference interviews (focusing on attorneys vs. scientists), a few specifics about searching on multiple systems, and some tips for reporting. To the extent possible, the workshop is taught from both a U.S. and European perspective.

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