Requirements for patentability (continued)

1. Requirement of ‘inventive step’:
   a. Review of relevant statutory definitions.
   b. Steps involved in the qualitative assessment of ‘inventive step’.
   c. When is an alleged invention ‘obvious’?
   d. What is meant by ‘common general knowledge’?

2. Distinction between novelty and inventive step.

3. Utility or usefulness.

4. Insufficiency, ambiguity and fair basing: including a review of the principles of construction.

The role of a patent attorney

5. How is a patent attorney different to a legal practitioner?

6. Review of relevant statutory provisions.

Ownership and exploitation of rights


Infringement

8. Outline of relevant statutory provisions.


10. Review of approaches to determining infringement: literary, purposive, pith and marrow.

11. Remedies for patent infringement.