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## National Intermediate Patent Drafting Course

organized by  
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the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) and  
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**Bangkok, January 22-25, 2019**

### PROGRAM

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Tuesday, January 22, 2019

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 9.45 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Address by:

Ms. Marta Díaz Pozo, Associate Legal Officer, Patent Law Section, Patent Law Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO, Geneva

Officiated by:

Mr. Chalernpol Tuchinda, Vice President, National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA)

Ms. Nusara Kanjanakul, Deputy Director General, Thai Department of Intellectual Property (DIP), Ministry of Commerce

9.45 – 10.00 **Introduction to the Intermediate Patent Drafting Course**

Facilitator: Ms. Marta Díaz Pozo

10.00 – 11.15 **Topic 1 Recap Workshop 2017: Basic Principles of Patent Drafting – Interactive Session with Small Exercises and Quiz**

Speakers: Ms. Catherine Katzka, European Patent Attorney at GE International Inc., London

Mr. Louis Troilo, Patent Attorney, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP, Washington DC

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 1 (Cont'd) Recap Workshop 2017: Basic Principles of Patent Drafting – Interactive Session with Small Exercises and Quiz (Cont'd)**

Speakers: Ms. Catherine Katzka

Mr. Louis Troilo

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 **Topic 2 Patent Drafting Techniques in Specific Technical Fields (Break Out Session)**

*Group 1: Computer implemented inventions*

Facilitators: Mr. Abe Sun, Local Principal, Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow, Singapore

Mr. Louis Troilo

*Group 2: Chemistry/Biotech inventions*

Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Katzka

14.30 – 15.30 **Exercise 1.1: Drafting Claims (Break Out Session)**

*Group 1: Computer implemented inventions*

Facilitators: Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

*Group 2: Chemistry/Biotech inventions*

Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Katzka

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.00 **Exercise 1.1: Drafting Claims (Break Out Session) (Cont'd)**

*Group 1: Computer implemented inventions*

Facilitators: Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

*Group 2: Chemistry/Biotech inventions*

Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Katzka

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

9.00 – 10.30 **Exercise 1.1: Drafting Claims (Break Out Session) (Cont'd)**

*Group 1: Computer implemented inventions*

Facilitators: Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

*Group 2: Chemistry/Biotech inventions*

Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Katzka

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.30 **Exercise 1.2: Drafting Description (Break Out Session)**

*Group 1: Computer implemented inventions*

Facilitators: Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

*Group 2: Chemistry/Biotech inventions*

Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Katzka

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 **Topic 3 Common Pitfalls in Drafting a Patent Application (Break Out Session)**

*Group 1: Computer implemented inventions*

Facilitators: Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

*Group 2: Chemistry/Biotech inventions*

Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Katzka

14.30 – 15.30 **Topic 4 Strategy for Filing a Patent Application (including International Filing)**

Speaker: Mr. Abe Sun

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.45 **Topic 5 Importance of Due Diligence before Filing a Patent Application**

Speaker: Mr. Louis Troilo

16.45 – 17.00 **Review of Day 2**

Thursday, January 24, 2019

9.00 – 10.30 **Topic 6 Options in View of New Prior Art: Possibilities to Amend Claims/Description during the Examination Procedure**

Speaker: Ms. Catherine Katzka

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.30 **Exercise 2: Practical Exercise on How to Amend Claims/Description**

Facilitator: Mr. Abe Sun

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.15 **Exercise 1.3: Amending Application of Exercise 1 in View of Prior Art (Break Out Session)**

*Group 1: Computer implemented inventions*

Facilitators: Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

*Group 2: Chemistry/Biotech inventions*

Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Katzka

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.45 **Exercise 1.3: Amending Application of Exercise 1 in View of Prior Art (Break Out Session) (Cont'd)**

*Group 1: Computer implemented inventions*

Facilitators: Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

*Group 2: Chemistry/Biotech inventions*

Facilitator: Ms. Catherine Katzka

16.45 – 17.00 **Review of Day 3**

Friday, January 25, 2019

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 7 Claim Interpretation: Principles**

Speakers: Ms. Catherine Katzka  
Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

10.00 – 10.45 **Exercise on Claim Interpretation**

Facilitators: Ms. Catherine Katzka  
Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Exercise on Claim Interpretation (Cont'd)**

Facilitators: Ms. Catherine Katzka  
Mr. Abe Sun  
Mr. Louis Troilo

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

13.00 – 13.45 **Topic 8 Experiences of Filing Patent Applications from Thailand**

Speaker: Ms. Napawan Thavaranunt, IP Consultant,  
iNT, Mahidol University

13.45 – 14.15 **Review and Evaluation Session – Conclusion of the Workshop**

All participants and speakers

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