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# 2008 patent cooperation treaty seminar

PCT has become the worldwide standard for foreign filing patent applications. More companies are using it! More clients are inquiring about it! More countries are joining! If you aren't using it yet – YOU SHOULD BE! If you are using it, are you aware of all the changes? Are you using it effectively? What strategies should be implemented?

Bringing together some of the greatest US and European experts on PCT, this program will teach you anything and everything you ever wanted to know about PCT. For novices and experts, it will be a huge learning experience. Not only will the program take you from the beginning steps of filing your PCT application, choosing the Receiving Office, selecting the Search and Examination Authority and entering the national or regional phase, but it

will address the most sophisticated areas of dealing with PCT practice.

In addition to reviewing the procedures, timing, latest fees, and statistics, the program will address some new and ongoing concerns in working with the PCT.

- Should I choose Korea as the searching authority?
- How is their track record?
- Can I still revive international applications for entry into the US national stage based upon the unintentional standard?
- What are the courts saying?
- What is the patent office doing?
- What strategy should I use for filing? Should I base my PCT on a provisional or non-provisional?
- How do I select foreign countries for national stage entry at the end of the PCT international phase?

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- Can the WIPO databases help me with searching and monitoring of competitors' patents?
- How can I best write my PCT application so that it will be easily prosecuted in foreign offices such as the EPO?

Additionally, there will be a session on the electronic filing of PCT applications. Experts will review the latest WIPO and USPTO software available and guide you through actual filings giving you helpful hints in reducing time and effort to get your PCT application filed accurately.

A panel of active PCT patent attorneys from US and Europe are preparing two (2) days of presentations, discussions and debate for your active participation. US Consultants from the World Intellectual

Property Organization (WIPO) have been invited to offer explanations about PCT procedures, reforms, office policies and other invaluable information. This Seminar is designed for practicing attorneys, agents, paralegals and administrators who are learning about the PCT, as well as those who have a deep understanding of and experience with the substance of PCT.

The seminar will run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on each day, with registration and includes continental breakfast starting at 8:00 am, lunch and two breaks each day. The program will permit questions as they arise. Active audience participation is encouraged; several topics include debates by the panelists on strategies and experience in the use of PCT. Comprehensive written materials will be provided.

# seminar day one

This course offers in-depth coverage of special topics in the PCT for Active Practicing Attorneys, Agents, Paralegals and Patent Administrators who have an understanding of the substance of PCT in addition to its procedure. Program and scheduling subject to change.

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Registration &amp; CLE Desk</b>
8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
9:00 – 9:15 am	Orientation and Program Outline
9:15 – 9:45 am	Introduction to and Benefits of the PCT; Procedures & Timelines
9:45 – 10:30 am	Choosing the Receiving Office—Filing Fees, Competency, Pros & Cons of RO/US vs. RO/IB
10:30 – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 – 11:15 am	Signature Requirements; Powers of Attorney; Withdrawals of the International Application, Designations, Priority Claims; Changes to Indications Concerning Applicant, Inventor & Agent; Provisional Rights; <i>Festo</i> Issues
11:15 am – 12:00 noon	International Search & Preliminary Examination—Procedures; Fees; ISA Selection
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Prosecuting Your International Application: Use of Article 19 Amendments & Informal Comments; Chapter II & Article 34 Amendments and Arguments
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Entering the EPO Regional Phase: Procedures; Fees; Implications of the London Protocol; Treatment of “CIP” International Applications
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Entering the US National Phase: Procedures; Fees; National Phase vs. By-Pass Route; Revival of Applications Under the Unavoidable/Unintentional Standard
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Strategies for National Filing: When to Use PCT vs. Direct National Filing; Where to File; When to Use By-Pass vs. National Phase in US; Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) & New Route
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Filing International Applications Electronically: PCT SAFE; EFS-Web; Practical Experience
5:00 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>

# seminar day two

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	<b>Registration &amp; CLE Desk</b>
8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
9:00 – 9:45 am	Strategies for International PCT Filing; PCT First vs. Priority Claims to Provisionals, Non-Provisionals and Foreign Applications
9:45 – 10:30 am	April 2007 & July 2008 Changes to PCT Practice: Restoration of Rights; Incorporation by Reference; Corrections; Rectification of Obvious Mistakes
10:30 – 10:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45 – 11:15 am	Fixing Mistakes in International Applications; Fixing Mistakes in US National Phase Applications
11:15 am – 12:00 noon	WIPO Internet Resources: Use of Patentscope to Search & Monitor Published International Applications
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Paris Convention & Strategies: Filing & Abandoning Provisional Applications in Sequence
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Docketing PCT
2:30 – 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Drafting your International Application as a Global Application: Problem/Solution; Claim Style; Disclosure Requirements
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Future of PCT: Changes Effective January 2009
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Panel Discussion
5:00 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>

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