INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PATENT LAW

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8.30 – 9.00	Registration and Refreshments
9.00-9.15	Introduction
9.15-10.30	Introduction to IP: patents, trademarks, designs, copyright, domain names, trade secrets, data bases
10.30-10.45	Mid-Morning Refreshments
10.45-12.30	The Patenting Process: patentability, national & international routes, chem/bio, software, mechanical inventions, cost of patents, Unitary Patent System
12.30-1.30	Lunch in Restaurant
1.30-1.45	Exercise I – Identifying IP rights
1.45 -2.15	Preparing a Patent Application: anatomy of a patent, claims, technical field, description
2.15 -3.00	Patentability Searching: how to conduct search and review output, patent data bases, IPO Searches
3.00 -3.15	Confidentiality Agreements
3.15-3.30	Afternoon Refreshments
3.30-4.45	Monetizing your Patent Rights: value of patents, Patent Box, licensing and assignment
4.45-5.00	Questions and Review of Day
5.00	Course Ends