

Professional Development—learn from the experts

IPIC is Canada's pre-eminent association of professionals who specialize in intellectual property. Our courses and seminars, offered by expert members, are sure to help you increase your knowledge and perfect your skills.

Learn the Basics

IPIC-McGill Summer Courses

- Introductory and advanced courses for professionals working in the business, legal and public sectors.
- Four courses: **Understanding Patents**, **Understanding Trade-marks**, **The Trade-mark Practitioner** and **The Business of Copyright**.

4 courses
offered each year
in Montréal

Basics of Law

- Modules on **Evidence**, **Contracts** and **Company Law**.

2 modules
offered each year
in various cities

Become an Agent

Patent Agent Training Course

- For trainees who have worked for at least one year in the field of patents.
- Modules on **Drafting & Prosecution** and **Infringement & Validity**.

2 modules offered
each year in Toronto
(Vancouver if enough demand)

Trade-mark Agent Online Training Course

- For trainees who have worked for at least one year in the field of trade-marks.
- Modules on **Opposition**, **Section 45**, **Fundamentals** and **Registrability**.

2 modules
offered each year
online

Tutorials

- For trainees registered to write the Patent Agent Exam or the Trade-mark Agent Exam.
- A series of practical exercises followed by a meeting in Ottawa.

1 session each
offered each year
in Ottawa

Stay Current

Road Shows

- Various advanced sessions in patents or trade-marks, such as the **Advanced Patent Claim Drafting** course.

Various cities

Webinars

- Various advanced sessions on current IP topics from the comfort of your office.

Online

Conferences

- The two-day Annual Meeting on advanced subjects in IP.
- Joint conferences with other associations.

2009 Annual Meeting
"IPIC at the
Edge of the Earth"
September 23-25
St. John's
Newfoundland and Labrador

The list of professional development activities is subject to change.

