Intellectual Property Institute of Canada

Trade-mark Agent Online Training Course

MODULE 2: SECTION 45

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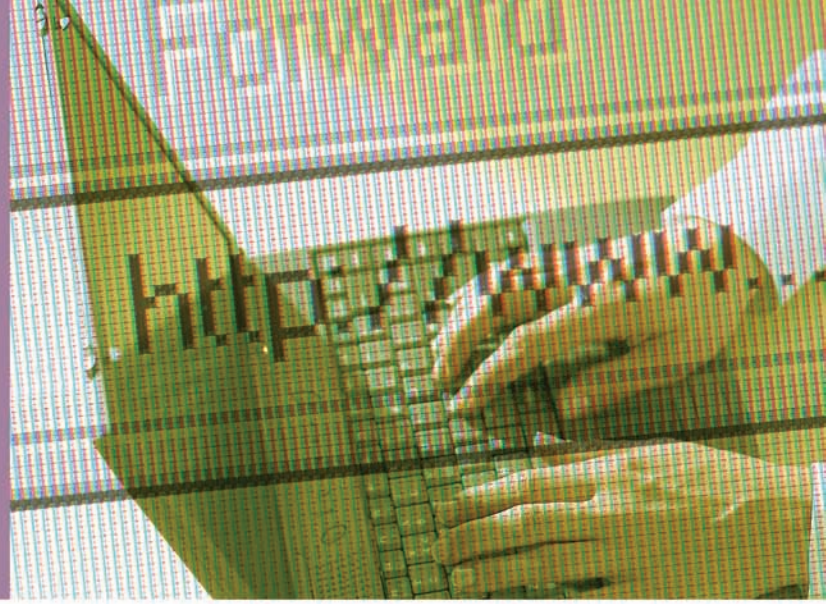

This Section 45 Module will provide you with an overview of the legal principles surrounding Section 45 proceedings, as well as the practical skills required to successfully defeat or defend a Canadian trade-mark registration in summary cancellation proceedings.

learning objectives

- Advise your client on why and when to consider Section 45 proceedings and when to consider settlement
- Apply the Trade-marks Office Practice Rules and the relevant sections of the *Trade-marks Act* and *Trade-marks Regulations*, with particular focus on statutory use requirements
- Learn about changes in Practice brought about by the Notice in Section 45 Proceedings issued by CIPO on September 14, 2009
- Understand the various stages of a Section 45 proceeding
- Prepare documents relevant to a Section 45 proceeding including registrant's evidence, a requesting party's and registrant's written submissions, and oral arguments
- Determine the threshold that must be met to excuse non-use for reasons of special circumstances
- Apply relevant case law

online training

This online course includes: reading material, practical exercises (Q&A), caselaw, assignments and past trade-mark agent exams. Assignments will be reviewed by an instructor. Students and instructors will participate in a web-based discussion forum.

accreditation

Please visit www.ipic.ca for information on accreditation of this course.

who should participate?

Trade-mark agent trainees (1 year minimum experience), trade-mark agents (beginner to mid-level experience), in-house counsel, paralegals, trade-mark portfolio managers.

how to register

Online: www.ipic.ca **Fax:** 613-234-0671
Mail: Intellectual Property Institute of Canada
60 Queen Street, Suite 606, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5Y7

registration deadline: september 24, 2010

cancellation policy

A refund will be granted up to and including September 24, 2010, less a $50 cancellation fee. Substitutions will be considered.

inquiries

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REGISTRATION FEES *(Please check)*

☐ **Members: $550**
☐ **Non Members: $750**

Add 5% GST (AB, SK, MB, QC, PEI, YT, NT, NU)
$ ____________
OR 12% HST for BC $ ____________
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OR 15% HST for NS $ ____________

PARTICIPANT Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms. *(Please print)*

Name ____________
Firm Name ____________
Firm Address ____________
City ____________ Province ____________ Postal Code ____________
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PRACTITIONER PROFILE
(Please check all that apply)

☐ Trade-mark Agent ☐ Lawyer
☐ Trainee ☐ Paralegal
☐ Other: ____________

EXPERIENCE IN TRADE-MARKS:

______ year(s)

METHOD OF PAYMENT *(Please check)* IPIC GST/HST REGISTRATION NO. R122871148

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