INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE OF CANADA

Trade-mark Agent Online Training Course

MODULE 1: OPPOSITION

october 5 - december 7, 2009

This Trade-marks Opposition Module will provide you with an overview of the legal principles surrounding opposition proceedings, as well as the practical skills required to successfully prosecute or defend an opposition.

learning objectives

- Develop a plan of action for your client based on his/her needs including when and why opposition should be considered and when and why to consider settlement
- Identify and apply various grounds of opposition and obtain familiarity with the new Trade-mark Office Practice Rules and the relevant sections of the *Trade-marks Act* and *Trade-mark Regulations*
- Develop an understanding of the various stages of an opposition
- Develop an understanding of relevant case law
- Obtain the knowledge and skills required to prepare documents relevant to an opposition proceeding including the statement of opposition, counterstatement and affidavits
- Develop and apply techniques required for the preparation of and attendance at cross examination and oral hearings including familiarity with relevant case law

online training

This online course will consist of a series of exercises undertaken individually over a period of 10 weeks. Assignments will be reviewed by an instructor. Students and instructors will participate in a web-based discussion forum.

who should participate?

- Trade-mark agent trainees with a good understanding of trade-mark prosecution
- Trade-mark agents, in house counsel and lawyers looking to update their skills
- Trade-mark portfolio managers who wish to increase their knowledge
- CIPO employees who have experience in applying and interpreting legislation

how to register registration deadline: sept.14, 2009

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cancellation policy

A refund will be granted up to and including September 25, 2009 less a $50 cancellation fee.

inquiries

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REGISTRATION FEES
(Please check)

IPIC Members
☐ $550 + GST = **$577.50**

Non Members
☐ $750 + GST = **$787.50**

PRACTICE PROFILE
(Please check all that apply)

☐ Trade-mark agent trainee
☐ Paralegal
☐ Lawyer
☐ Law clerk
☐ Law student
☐ Marketing manager
☐ IP Portfolio manager
☐ Other _____

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EXPERIENCE IN TRADE-MARKS
☐ none ☐ 1-5 yrs ☐ +6 yrs

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

Name _____
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