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DEMYSTIFYING THE PATENT APPLICATION PROCESS

Despite it being a mere application, the filing of a patent may be regarded as one of the most technically challenging applications for an intellectual property (IP) right.

It is also relatively costly when compared to other types of IP applications. This complexity is compounded by the fact that no worldwide patent exists, and that the estimated patent application success rate is only in the 50%-60% range.

Join us at this half-day webinar to demystify the patent application process and to learn best practices when filing a patent application.

You will learn to make sense of the patent application and its processes in Singapore and abroad to make more informed filing decisions, be in a better position to prepare a simple patent application, and form a more collaborative relationship with a patent attorney.

½ Day Online Streaming Sessions
9:00am – 1:00pm*
(Registration starts at 8.30am)

Course Fees:
SGD \$272.50
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is beneficial for business owners, officers from public agencies, researchers, engineers, lawyers, patent agents, and officers from technology transfer offices.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

This course is focused on making sense of the patent application and its processes in Singapore and abroad, in order that potential applicants may:

- make better filing decisions;
- be in a better position to prepare some parts of a simple patent application; and
- form a more collaborative relationship with a patent attorney.

It will be good for learning purposes if participants have prior basic knowledge of patents.



TUTOR PROFILE



Dr. Lu Liru, Alina
Patent Examiner
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Dr Lu Liru has years of experience in patent search and examination in the general field of InfoCommunications. She has rich experience in commercial searches, such as invalidity search and novelty search. She also serves as a mentor and trainer for new examiners.

Before joining IPOS International, she held the position of Senior Algorithm Engineer at Huawei Technologies and served as a Research Scientist at the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Japan. She was actively involved in IEEE Standardization activities in 802.11, 802.15, and 802.16 working groups and task groups, and she is an inventor of four JP patents. Additionally, she served as an advisor to the IEEE Library Advisory Council from 2016-2017 and as the Chairperson of IEEE Women in Engineering Singapore from 2017 to 2018. Furthermore, she has contributed as a session chair for several renowned conferences in past years.

She holds a B.E. (Hons.) degree in electrical and communications engineering from Harbin Institute of Technology, China; a Ph.D. degree in communications engineering from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; and a Master of IP and Innovation Management (IP Management) from Singapore University of Social Sciences.



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