

Live Event



PCT Seminar for Patent Professionals

When: October 20-21, 2016

Format: Half-day overview of the PCT system

Thursday, October 20, 2016
from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
(CLE approval pending)

\$100

One and a half-day's detailed analysis of the PCT system

Thursday, October 20, 2016
from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(12:00 lunch and registration begins)

\$400

& Friday, October 21, 2016
from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(CLE approval pending)

\$450

Where: The John Marshall Law School
315 South Plymouth Court
Chicago, IL 60604

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Join WIPO, The John Marshall Law School and *Bloomberg Law* for an exclusive PCT Seminar for Patent Professionals. This two-day seminar offers an examination of current practice with regard to the PCT system for patent professionals. The half-day session will focus on an overview of the PCT system, the most recent and future developments in the PCT system, as well as some of the most important strategic decisions that need to be taken when using the PCT system. This will be followed by a day and a half looking at a detailed analysis of the PCT system, covering best practices and sophisticated tips about the procedural aspects of the PCT. It will cover the process from start to finish including the filing of the applications, preparing the international search, the preliminary examination, and eventually entering the national phase before designated Offices. This course will also offer a platform for the participants to discuss more complex and unusual scenarios and to discuss particularly interesting real-life cases put forth by the instructors or by the attendees' own experience. This event is sponsored by *Bloomberg Law*.

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