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Basics of Patent Law

Property Rights, Patent Law & Patentability Requirements

The invention of new technology is of great importance to science. This is what makes legal protection against unauthorized use by third parties in the form of a patent (national or even international) important.

This webinar offers a brief, general introduction to the major kinds of intellectual property rights and compares them to one another.

It then shifts focus to patents and the patenting process.

The requirements an invention must meet in order to be patented is regulated by law.

Machines, compounds, and processes can be patented as long as they meet all necessary requirements, with the decisive criteria being novelty, inventive step, technicality, industrial applicability, and reproducibility.

This webinar introduces attendees to these basic requirements of patentability along with the limits of patent protection.

It also discusses the basics of the patent application process and how a patent is structured.



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Dr. Schleich is the innovation manager at PROvendis GmbH. He studied chemistry in Constance, Oviedo, and Heidelberg. After graduating with a degree in biophysical chemistry, Dr. Schleich wrote his dissertation on neurophysiology at the Max Planck Institute for Medical Research. As a postdoc, he then worked at Novartis in Basel and at the Friedrich Miescher Institute. Following research studies at ETH Zurich, he joined PROvendis GmbH in 2011. For years, Dr. Schleich has headed the Patents Team at TransferAllianz e.V.

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- Patentability requirements
- How a patent is structured
- Introduction to the patent application process
- What kind of protection patents offer

Questions regarding the content of the seminar may be addressed during the seminar via chat. The seminar will be concluded by a short discussion of the seminar topics.

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