



Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce

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Circular No. 16

To: All Members

Dear Sir / Madam,

Seminar on “Patent Procurement & Enforcement”

Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) under the aegis of **Economic and Corporate Affairs Expert Committee** and in association with **M/s. K & S Partners** is organizing a Half-day **Seminar on “Patent Procurement & Enforcement”** on **Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 10.00 am** at the **Regency Hall, Hotel ITC Windsor, Sankey Road, Bangalore**. The Seminar will conclude with **Lunch**.

Backdrop

Some of the major economies of the world such as US, Europe and India are constantly evolving their Patent Laws and Practices in order to bring them in sync with the current needs of companies, their technologies and society at large. In this context, those Indian Companies having a global outlook, need to understand Patent Laws and Practices followed in countries of operations, so that their products and services are able to successfully reach these markets and more importantly, reduce the risk of any Patent-related litigation from their Competitors.

Objective

The main objective of this Seminar is to create an awareness on **Patent Procurement and Enforcement** and broadly cover issues such as:-

- ✓ How to obtain a Patent
- ✓ Key legal provisions that need to be kept in mind
- ✓ Cost to obtaining Patents
- ✓ How to reduce risk of facing Litigation
- ✓ How to handle a Litigation

Top-notch Patent Firms from USA (Harness, Dickey), Europe (Witte, Weller & Partners) and India (K&S Partners) will present their overview on these topics .

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ❖ Patent Attorneys
- ❖ Innovators/Scientists/Researchers
- ❖ IP Coordinators/Professionals
- ❖ Legal Counsels

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Registration: 9.30 – 10.00 am

10.00 am	Welcome Address Mr. Santanoo Medhi Chairman, Economic & Corporate Affairs Expert Committee, BCIC
10.10 am	Address on – Recent Changes in US Patent Laws Mr. Robert M. Siminski Partner, Harness, Dickey
10.40 am	Address on “How to obtain an effective Patent Protection in Europe” Dr. Stefan Gahlert & Dr. Erik Scheurmann Partners, Witte, Weller & Partners
11.20 am	Address on - Patent Protection and Enforcement in India Mr. Ravi Bhola Partner, K & S Partners
11.50 pm	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
12.10 pm	Address by the Chief Guest Prof.(Dr.) R Venkata Rao Professor of Law & Vice-Chancellor National Law School of India University
12.40 pm	Panel Discussion Chaired by Mr. Santanoo Medhi Chairman, Economic & Corporate Affairs Expert Committee, BCIC
1.05 pm	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks
1.15 pm	LUNCH

PARTICIPATION FEE

Rs.750/- for Members and **Rs. 1000/-** of Non-members; The Cheque / DD should be drawn in favour of **“Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce”**

REGISTRATION

Registration: 9.30 – 10.00 am; Kindly confirm your participation to our email id: [**bcic@bcic.org.in**](mailto:bcic@bcic.org.in)

Thanking you and looking forward to your support and participation in making this programme an eventful one.

With kind regards,

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Secretary General