PIUG 2011 Annual Conference Workshop
Basics of Patenting Processes and Approaches for Patent Searching

Time and location
Saturday, May 22: 1:30pm-4:30pm.

Abstract
This workshop provides a quick review of patenting-related processes (US, EP, WO), the EP Register and ECLA, patent law basics, and tips for interpretation of claim language. The course also presents some basic approaches for patentability, validity and freedom-to-operate research, including questions to ask during reference interviews (focusing on attorneys vs. scientists), a few specifics about searching on multiple systems, and some tips for reporting. To the extent possible, the workshop is taught from both a U.S. and European perspective.

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