

## EXAMINATION ISSUES – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

1. The requirements of patentability (novelty, inventive step, susceptibility of industrial application)
2. Exclusions from patentability
3. The requirement for an invention
4. Patent effects
5. Patent scope
6. Patent rights
7. Patent limitations
8. Concept of a copyrighted work
9. Subject matter protectable by related rights
10. The requirement for a sufficient territorial connection
11. The reproduction right (copyrights)
12. Rights of communication (copyrights)
13. The term of copyright and related rights protection
14. The European (EU) legislative scheme for copyrights
15. A definition of a trade mark
16. Unregistrable marks
17. Absolute grounds for refusal of registration
18. Applying ofr EU trade mark
19. Trade mark infringement (three forms)
20. Exceptions to trade mark infringement
21. Requirements for the grant of a registered design
22. Grounds for refusal of design registration
23. Rights of the design owner and design infringement
24. Duration of the registered design right
25. Community registered design
26. Community unregistered design
27. IP as Mechanism to promote competition