



Law & Property Rights

TRIPS and Pharmaceutical Patents

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Course Introduction

This 5-day intensive course provides a comprehensive understanding of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and its implications for pharmaceutical patents. Participants will gain insights into the complexities of intellectual property rights in the pharmaceutical sector, including patent law, access to medicines, public health concerns, and the role of international cooperation. The course will explore the interplay between innovation, access, and affordability in the global pharmaceutical market.

Training Method

- Pre-assessment
 - Live group instruction
 - Use of real-world examples, case studies and exercises
 - Interactive participation and discussion
 - Power point presentation, LCD and flip chart
 - Group activities and tests
 - Each participant receives a binder containing a copy of the presentation
 - slides and handouts
 - Post-assessment
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Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the core principles of the TRIPS Agreement: Analyze the key provisions of the TRIPS Agreement related to pharmaceutical patents.
- Examine the impact of TRIPS on access to medicines: Evaluate the impact of patent protection on the availability and affordability of essential medicines, particularly in developing countries.
- Explore alternative mechanisms for promoting innovation and access: Analyze the role of compulsory licensing, government use, and other mechanisms in addressing the challenges of access to medicines.
- Understand the global public health debate: Analyze the ethical, social, and economic dimensions of the debate surrounding access to medicines.
- Engage in critical analysis and policy discussions: Develop critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate complex policy issues related to TRIPS and pharmaceutical patents.
- Communicate effectively: Effectively communicate complex legal and policy issues related to TRIPS and access to medicines to diverse audiences.

Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for a diverse range of professionals with an interest in intellectual property, public health, and international trade. Ideal candidates include:

- Policymakers and Government Officials: Individuals involved in the development and implementation of intellectual property and public health policies.
- Legal Professionals: Lawyers specializing in intellectual property, international law, and public health law.
- Researchers and Academics: Scholars and researchers in public health, international relations, and intellectual property law.
- Pharmaceutical Industry Professionals: Individuals working in the pharmaceutical industry, including R&D, legal, and regulatory affairs.
- Non-governmental Organization (NGO) Professionals: Individuals working on public health and access to medicines issues.
- Students and Scholars: Graduate students and researchers in relevant fields.

Course Outline

Day 1: Foundations of Intellectual Property Rights

- Morning:
 - Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights: Copyright, trademarks, patents, and other forms of intellectual property.
 - Patent Law Fundamentals: Patent eligibility, patentability criteria, patent infringement.
 - The Role of Intellectual Property in Innovation: Incentives for research and development.
- Afternoon:
 - The TRIPS Agreement: Overview of the TRIPS Agreement and its key provisions.
 - TRIPS and Public Health: The impact of TRIPS on access to medicines in developing countries.

Day 2: Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to Medicines

- Morning:
 - Pharmaceutical Patents: Patenting of pharmaceuticals, including drugs, vaccines, and medical devices.
 - The High Cost of Medicines: Factors contributing to the high cost of pharmaceuticals, including research and development costs and patent protection.
 - Access to Essential Medicines: Defining essential medicines and analyzing barriers to access.
- Afternoon:
 - Case Studies: Examining case studies of access to medicines challenges in different countries.

Day 3: Compulsory Licensing and Other Flexibilities

- Morning:
 - Compulsory Licensing: Legal framework for compulsory licensing under TRIPS, conditions for granting compulsory licenses.
 - Government Use: Government use of patented inventions in public health emergencies.
 - Parallel Imports: Importing patented products from other countries.
- Afternoon:
 - The Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health: Key provisions and their implications.

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Day 4: Innovation, Access, and Ethical Considerations

- Morning:
 - Balancing Innovation and Access: Exploring strategies for balancing the interests of pharmaceutical companies with the needs of public health.
 - The Role of Research and Development: Incentives for research and development of new medicines, including neglected diseases.
 - Ethical Considerations: Ethical dilemmas related to access to medicines, intellectual property rights, and human rights.
- Afternoon:
 - The Role of International Cooperation: International cooperation in addressing the challenges of access to medicines.

Day 5: Emerging Trends and Future Directions

- Morning:
 - The Impact of Emerging Technologies: Impact of biotechnology, nanotechnology, and artificial intelligence on the pharmaceutical industry.
 - The Future of Intellectual Property Law: Emerging trends in intellectual property law and their implications for access to medicines.
 - Global Health Challenges: Addressing global health challenges, including pandemics and antimicrobial resistance.
- Afternoon:
 - Group Discussions and Conclusions: Group discussions, Q&A session, and summarizing key takeaways.

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Course Materials

The course material, prepared by the LRA, will be digital and delivered to candidates by email

Certificates

Accredited Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who attend & successfully complete the programme.

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