

Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

WIPO Headquarters, Geneva, Room U. Uchtenhagen/Room NB 0.105
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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, October 2, 2024

08.30 – 09.00	Registration	
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome, PCT status report and recent developments	
09.30 – 11.00	<u>Session 1:</u>	Best practices during the international phase (and how to avoid common mistakes)
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.30	<u>Session 2:</u>	Best practices post-filing and correction of defects
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.30	<u>Session 3:</u>	Question and Answers on particular national phases: China/Japan/Republic of Korea
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 – 17:15	<u>Session 4:</u>	Entry into national phase before the USPTO

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Thursday, October 3, 2024

09:00 – 11:00 Workshop:

Theme 1: Detailed discussion of specific legal cases

Theme 2: How to best manage your e-PCT applications (or: Legal considerations when e-filing PCT application subsequent documents)

Theme 3: Review of particular PCT safeguard provisions (omission of sensitive information, restoration of priority right, incorporation of reference, rectification of obvious errors, reinstatement of rights)

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Workshop (cont.)

13.00 Closing of seminar

14.00 – 16.00 Tour of PCT Operations (optional)

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