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USPTO BAR EXAM COURSE

This USPTO Patent Bar Exam Prep Course is a guided overview of the rules and procedures tested on the USPTO Registration Examination. The course walks students through the fundamentals of patent law and USPTO practice, explaining how patent applications are filed and examined, how examiners issue rejections, and what applicants can do in response. A major focus is learning how to use the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) to quickly locate the correct rule and apply it to common exam-style situations.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Course Schedule – This is a template for administration purposes, the course scheduler can change according to time of admission, availability of courses, and number of hours taken by the student.

Courses Offered:

PAT 101 - Introduction & Exam Orientation (1 Week)

PAT 105 - MPEP Navigation & Patentability Core (3 Weeks)

PAT 110 - Application Filing & Parts (2 Weeks)

PAT 115 - Prosecution & Office Actions (2 Weeks)

PAT 120 - Ownership/POA/Signatures & Assignments (2 Weeks)

PAT 125 – Appeals, Petitions, & Deadlines (2 Week)

PAT 130 - Post-Issue, Reissue/Reexam, & Maintenance (1 Week)

PAT 135 - PCT/Foreign Priority, AIA Post-Grant, Design/Plant, & Ethics (1 Week)

TOTAL FOR COURSE COMPLETION - 14 WEEKS

EACH WEEK WILL CONSIST OF ONE (3 HOUR) LIVE VIDEO LECTURE