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## Introduction:

This training program offers participants a comprehensive understanding of intellectual property IP laws and regulations, with a focus on TRIPS agreements. It empowers them to protect and leverage IP assets effectively in today's global marketplace.

# **Program Objectives:**

# At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of intellectual property law.
- Learn about the provisions and obligations under TRIPS agreements.
- Develop skills to identify, protect, and enforce intellectual property rights.
- Gain insights into the intersection of IP and international trade.
- Enhance strategies for IP asset management and commercialization.

# **Targeted Audience:**

- Legal Professionals specializing in Intellectual Property Law.
- Intellectual Property Managers.
- Business Executives involved in IP-intensive industries.
- Entrepreneurs and Innovators.
- · Government Officials engaged in IP policy and enforcement.
- Trade Compliance Officers.

# **Program Outline:**

### Unit 1:

# Introduction to Intellectual Property:

- Overview of intellectual property rights patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets.
- Principles of IP protection and enforcement.



- · International conventions and treaties governing intellectual property.
- Case studies highlighting IP infringement and enforcement issues.
- Emerging trends in IP law and practice.

#### Unit 2:

## **Understanding TRIPS Agreements:**

- Background and objectives of the TRIPS Agreement.
- Key provisions and obligations under TRIPS.
- TRIPS compliance requirements for member countries.
- Dispute settlement mechanisms under TRIPS.
- Impact of TRIPS on global IP standards and practices.

## Unit 3:

# Protection and Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights:

- Strategies for identifying and protecting intellectual property assets.
- IP registration procedures and requirements.
- Enforcement mechanisms for combating IP infringement and piracy.
- Civil and criminal remedies for IP rights violations.
- Case studies on successful IP enforcement actions.

#### Unit 4:

## Intellectual Property and International Trade:

- Interplay between IP rights and international trade.
- TRIPS provisions related to trade in counterfeit goods and piracy.
- Implications of TRIPS for market access and trade disputes.
- Role of IP in promoting innovation, technology transfer, and economic development.
- Case studies on IP issues in international trade agreements.



# Unit 5:

# IP Asset Management and Commercialization:

- Strategies for managing and monetizing intellectual property assets.
- Licensing, franchising, and technology transfer agreements.
- Due diligence processes in IP transactions.
- IP valuation methods and considerations.
- Case studies on successful IP commercialization ventures.