

Patent Law

Fundamentals

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Jan 17-31
2 to 4 pm
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January 17

Overview of patents and
intellectual property

Critical differences among
patents, copyrights, trade
secrets, and trademarks

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Patentability requirements
utility
novelty
non-obviousness

New law of inventor priority

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Patent-eligible invention
software?
business methods?
human genes?

Patent owners' rights

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Obtaining a patent

Contents of the patent
application

Patent searches; tools
available to MIT students

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Patent claims as property
boundaries

Scope, language, and
structure of patent claims

Patent licenses

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Patent infringement,
defenses, and remedies

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Intellectual Property Law
Clinic at MIT

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End-of-Term Quiz

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