

**CN360 Intellectual Property and Patents**  
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**Prerequisite:** None.

**Intended Audience:** Engineers, scientists, and managers interested in the area of intellectual property and patents. The course provides a solid basis for understanding intellectual property, patents, and aspects of protecting intellectual property including patent application, issuance, enforcement, and defense.

**Notes Provided:** Slides presented will be professionally spiral bound, with clear plastic cover, including color to add clarity where needed.

**Reference List:** A reference list will be provided as part of the note package for completeness and to allow the interested attendee to obtain additional information.

**Course Overview:** This course emphasizes the fundamentals of intellectual property and patents. The course provides a solid basis for understanding intellectual property, patents, and aspects of protecting intellectual property including patent application, issuance, enforcement, and defense.

**Course Content:** The main topics to be covered by this course are:

**I. Acquisition of Intellectual Property Rights**

- Forms of Intellectual Property
- Inventions
- Requirements for a valid patent
- Patent prior art research
- Patent Application Timing
- Types of Patent Applications
- Preparation of the patent application
- After-filing -- Patent Prosecution
- After Issuance of the US application
- International Patent Prosecution

**II. Enforcement and Defenses From the Enforcement Actions of Others**

- Enforcement of your Patent Rights
- Defending against the assertion of others
- The life of a patent litigation

**Course Outcomes:** At the completion of this course, the attendee will be apprised of the processes for acquiring and protecting patent rights.