



Application for Exemption in Topic Group D - TRADE MARKS PRACTICE for Trade Marks Attorney

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A) Personal Details:

Full name:

Address:

State: Postcode:

Telephone: Mobile number:

Email:

B) Details of course of study:

University/Institution:

Year of Completion: Country: Subject number:

Subject name/s:

Courses accredited for Trans-Tasman Patent Attorney (section C and D not applicable)

Summary of any topics specified in the regulations **NOT** covered in the course of study relied on as the basis of your claim for exemption: (mapping table refers)

(If more space is required please attach)

C) Assessment of subject:

| Method: | % of total mark | Other: (please specify) |
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| Supervised examination <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Take home examination <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

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Information provided with this application is true and correct

Signature:

Date:

All pages must be completed.

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Name of Applicant:

Total contact hours:

Total contact hours applicable to topic group:

D) The Australian legal system, including:

| Topics specified in regulations | Equivalent topics in this course/s | Contact hours spent on the topic | Reference in annexed material to topics |
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| (a) classification systems; | | | |
| (b) searching; | | | |
| (c) types of application and registration; | | | |
| (d) trade marks office practice and procedures: (i) filing; (ii) examination; (iii) hearings; (iv) opposition; (v) evidence; (vi) extension of time; | | | |
| (e) removal for non-use; | | | |
| (f) rectification; | | | |
| (g) registration of security interests; | | | |
| (h) border controls; | | | |
| (i) exploitation: (i) assignment; (ii) licensing; (iii) parallel imports; (iv) managing a trade marks portfolio; | | | |

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| (j) misuse and criminal sanctions; | | | |
| (k) international: (i) treaties and conventions; (ii) regional systems; (eg CTM); (iii) differences between systems (including requirements to use, first to file, first to use, post-acceptance, pre-acceptance, registration opposition and renewal requirements); (iv) other classification systems; (v) unacceptable trade marks - - restrictions on registrability; (vi) practical differences (eg legalised and notarised documents, power of attorneys). | | | |

All evidence has been attached on which the claim to exemption is based.