



## Application for Exemption in Topic Group I - DESIGNS LAW for Patent Attorneys

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**Personal Details:**

Full name:

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**Details of course of study:**

University/Institution:

Year of Completion:  Country:  Subject number:

Subject name/s:

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)

**Assessment of subject:**

**Method:** % of total mark Other: (please specify)

Supervised examination <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Take home examination <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Assignment <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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Signature:  Date:

**All pages must be completed.**

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Name of Applicant:

Total contact hours:

Total contact hours applicable to topic group:

<b>Topics specified in regulations</b>	<b>Equivalent topics in this course/s</b> (Must include AU and NZ content)	<b>Contact hours spent on the topic</b>	<b>Reference in annexed material to topics</b>
(a) registrability;			
(b) newness and distinctiveness/originality;			
(c) IP Australia's and IPONZ's practices and procedures;			
(d) filing;			
(e) examination;			
(f) maintenance;			
(g) third party objection;			
(h) infringement;			
(i) expungement;			
(j) registration of security interests;			
(k) ownership;			
(l) copyright;			
(m) international aspects of design practice including Design Patents.			

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