

CITMA Paralegal Course

Programme

Thursday 5th September 2019

Introduction

Compulsory in-person only
Central Hall Westminster, London
10.30am – 5.30pm followed by
networking drinks

- Registration and coffee
- Welcome and course introduction
- What is and what isn't a trade mark
- Lifecycle of a trade mark
- Searching
- Classification
- Filing and prosecution: domestically
- Networking drinks

Friday 4th October 2019

Overseas trade marks

In-person or via webinar
Pinsent Masons LLP, London
2pm – 4.15pm

- Filing and prosecution: foreign and Madrid system

w/c Monday 7th October 2019

Notarisation and legalisation

Vodcast released

- Notarisation and legalisation

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Post-registration

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Central Hall Westminster, London
11am – 5.30pm

- Renewals and maintenance
- Seniority, replacement and conversion
- Recording title updates and security interests
- Licensing
- Data verification and a role in IP due diligence

w/c Monday 18th November 2019

Trade mark watching

Vodcast released

- Trade mark watching

Thursday 9th January 2020

Contentious proceedings

In-person or via webinar
Pinsent Masons LLP, London
2pm – 4.10pm

- Oppositions, cancellations and litigation

w/c 13th January 2020

Data verification

Exercise sent via email

- Setting of data verification exercise

Thursday 6th February 2020

Miscellaneous (non-trade marks)

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Central Hall Westminster, London

11am – 5.40pm

- Data verification exercise review
- Designs and copyright
- Domain names
- The Company Names Tribunal
- Accounts, client monies & anti-money laundering

Thursday 5th March 2020

Get exam ready

Highly recommended in-person attendance, webinar will not be available

Pinsent Masons LLP, London

2pm – 5pm plus networking drinks

- Refresher
- Exam preparation and technique
- Review of past year's exam
- Networking drinks kindly sponsored by Pinsent Masons LLP

Friday 24th April 2020

Exam

Compulsory in-person only

Central Hall Westminster, London

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Please note

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