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LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD
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**Legal Education Board Memorandum Circular
No. 120, Series of 2022**

SUBJECT: IPOPHL 2022 MCLE Program on IP and Technology Laws

The Legal Education Board endorses to all law school deans and law professors a learning program entitled the **Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE): Intellectual Property and Technology**, delivered by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL), to be held on June 22, 23, 24, 30, and July 1, 2022, via Zoom online conferencing platform.

This learning program is a 5-day advanced seminar on Intellectual Property and Technology Laws. This program will feature comprehensive areas in Intellectual Property; emerging trends and contemporary issues on Intellectual Property Law and related laws; and relevant jurisprudence. In addition, topics on emerging technology and the conjunction of technology laws and intellectual property will also be covered. This program is accredited for the full 36 credit units of the MCLE and certificates of completion will be awarded to those who will complete the program.

For your guidance, please see the attached program for the details of the event. Interested participants may register through: <https://bit.ly/IPOPHLMCLE22prereg>. You may send an email to ipacademy@ipophil.gov.ph for inquiries and concerns.

Issued on June 08, 2022, Quezon City.


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Chairperson



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	No. of Mins.	MCLE Subject	Topic / Description	Lecturer / In-Charge
DAY 1: JUNE 22, 2022				
8:00AM-8:30AM	30 mins	Admittance to Zoom meeting		
8:30AM-8:45AM	15 mins	Opening Ceremonies		Atty. Teodoro C. Pascua Deputy Director General, IPOPHL IP Academy
8:45AM-10:15AM	90 mins	MCLE Prescribed Subject (Technology and Law) (1.5 unit)	Legal and Regulatory Framework for Digital Assets	Atty. Roel A. Refran The Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.
10:15AM-10:30AM	15 mins	Health Break		
10:30AM-12:30PM	120 mins	Updates Substantive and Procedural Laws (2.0 units)	Intellectual Property Rights in Digital Trade and Business Branding: Issues and Updates on Trademarks, Unfair Competition and False Designations of Origin in the Digital Environment	Atty. Divina Pastora V. Ilas-Panganiban Quisumbing Torres
12:30PM-1:30PM	60 mins	Lunch Break		
1:30PM-3:30PM	120 mins	Legal Ethics (2 units)	Legal Ethics in the Technology Age: Discussion on Cyberlaw and Data Privacy in Relation to Intellectual Property	Atty. Kristine R. Bongcaron MVGS Law

3:30PM-3:45PM	15 mins	Health Break		
3:45PM-5:45PM	120 mins	Legal Ethics (2 units)	Legal Ethics for Lawyers Practicing Before Government Agencies	Atty. Ariel Ronquillo Civil Service Commission
DAY 2: JUNE 23, 2022				
8:00AM-8:30AM	30 mins	Admittance to Zoom meeting		
8:30AM-10:00AM	90 mins	Updates Substantive and Procedural Laws (1.5 units)	Trends and Issues on Copyright in the Digital Environment	Atty. Edmund Jason Baranda Baranda & Associates
10:00AM-10:15AM	15 mins	Health Break		10:15AM-10:30AM
10:15AM-12:15PM	120 mins	Updates Substantive and Procedural Laws (2 unit)	Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights: The Philippine Perspective	Atty. Ivan Viktor Mendez The Filipino Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, Inc.
12:15PM-1:15PM	60 mins	Lunch Break		
1:15PM-3:15PM	120 mins	International Law and International Conventions (2 units)	International Protections for Intellectual Property Rights	Atty. Emma Francisco UP Law
3:15PM-3:30PM	15 mins	Health Break		
3:30PM-5:30PM	120 mins	Legal Ethics (2 units)	Ethical Issues in Conducting Investigations on Intellectual Property Rights Violations	Atty. Darwin Angeles MOSVELDTT Law Office
DAY 3: JUNE 24, 2022				
7:30AM-8:00AM	30 mins	Admittance to Zoom meeting		

8:00AM-10:00AM	120 mins	Updates Substantive and Procedural Laws (2 units)	Issues and Updates on the Philippine Innovation Act and Innovative Start-up Act of 2019.	Asec. Allan Gepty Department of Trade and Industry
10:00AM-10:15AM	15 mins	Health Break		
10:15AM-11:45AM	90 mins	Updates Substantive and Procedural Laws (1.5)	The Patent Landscape: The Multisectoral Relevance of Patent Exceptions, Limitations, and Flexibilities	Director Lolibeth Ramit-Medrano IPOP HL
11:45AM-1:00PM	90 mins	Lunch Break		
1:00PM-2:30PM	90 mins	MCLE Prescribed Subject (Technology and the Law) (1.5 units)	Blockchain Technology and its Role in Intellectual Property Protection	Atty. Emerson Banez UP Law
2:30PM-2:45PM	15 mins	Health Break		
2:45PM-5:15 PM	150 mins	Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy (2.5 units)	Tools and Techniques in Drafting National and International Patents and Utility Models	Atty. Editha Hechanova Hechanova Bugay Vilchez and Andaya-Racadio
DAY 4: JUNE 30, 2022				
8:00AM-8:30AM	30 mins	Admittance to Zoom meeting		
8:30AM-10:30AM	120 mins	Trial and Pretrial Skills (2 units)	Intellectual Property Litigation: The 2020 Revised Rules of Procedure for Intellectual Property Rights	Atty. Ferdinand Negre BNU Law
10:30AM-10:45AM	15 mins	Health Break		
10:45AM-12:15PM	90 mins	Alternative Dispute Resolution (1.5 units)	The Alternative Dispute Resolution System of the Philippines: Philippine Commercial Mediation and other Forms of Dispute Resolution	Executive Director Irene Alogoc OADR

12:15PM-1:15PM	60 mins	Lunch Break		
1:15PM-3:15PM	120 mins	Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 Unit)	Enhancing Skills in Intellectual Property Mediation and Negotiation	Atty. Daniel Hofilena KPH Law
3:15PM-3:30PM	15 mins	Health Break		
3:30PM-4:30 PM	60 mins	Trial and Pretrial Skills (2 units)	Intellectual Property Adjudication: Navigating thru the IPOPIL Rules and Regulations: Part 1	Atty. Adoracion U. Zare IPOPIL
4:30PM-5:30 PM	60 mins		Intellectual Property Adjudication: Navigating thru the IPOPIL Rules and Regulations: Part 2	Director Nathaniel Arevalo IPOPIL
DAY 5: JULY 1, 2022				
8:00AM-8:30AM	30 mins	Admittance to Zoom meeting		
8:30AM-10:00 AM	90 mins	Alternative Dispute Resolution (1.5 unit)	Intellectual Property Mediation: A Snapshot of the IPOPIL Rules and Procedures	Assistant Director Christine Pangilinan-Canlapan IPOPIL
10:00AM-10:15AM	15 mins	Health Break		
10:15AM-11:45 AM	90 mins	MCLE Prescribed Subjects (1.5 units)	Intellectual Property Financing and Management: Monetization of Intellectual Property Assets and IP Valuation Techniques	Ms. Mary Jade Roxas-Divinagracia PWC Philippines
11:45AM-1:15PM	90 mins	Lunch Break		
1:15 PM- 2:45 PM	90 mins	Legal Writing and Oral Advocacy (1.5 units)	Tools and Techniques in Writing Effective Local and International Technology Transfer and Licensing Agreements	Atty. Patricia Bunye Cruz Marcelo and Tenefrancia
2:45PM-3:00PM	15 mins	Health Break		

3:00PM- 4:30 PM	90 mins	MCLE Prescribed Subjects (1.5 units)	Intellectual Property Rights and the Personal Property Security Act of 2018	Atty. Jose U. Cochingyan III Cochingyan & Partners Law Offices
4:30PM- 5:00PM	30 mins	Closing Ceremonies		Atty. Rowel S. Barba Director General, IPOPHL IP Academy