



BIOENGINEERING SEMINAR

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Patentability of bio-engineering related inventions

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Multi-disciplinary research related to Biology involves application of emerging concepts and technologies, from the fields of applied sciences and engineering, to study various biological functions and anomalies. Intellectual property (IP) includes all such property created out of intellect and includes Patents. A Patent is granted for an invention. An invention is any new and useful process/product capable of industrial application. Identifying inventions when plurality of techniques is involved is a challenge. Another challenge is harnessing the IP for commercial exploitation. Protecting an invention related to biology has peculiarities with respect to the subject matter, since the Indian Patent Act, 1970, as amended, has exclusions listed in the Act, specific to biology. The presentation shall aim at providing an insight into the peculiarities of the Act with reference to various examples from the field of bio-engineering, understanding the nuances of protecting an invention related to the field and obligations and duties of an inventor.

About the speaker:

Hosakere, L . Narendra Bhatta is a Registered Patent Attorney and a consultant in the field of Intellectual Property Rights. Bhatta has exclusive IP experience of over a decade combined with a decade of experience in R&D at leading Industry and Academia. Bhatta has a multi-disciplinary education with an M.Phil in Biophysics from NIMHANS and a Master's degree in Molecular and Crystal Physics. Bhatta also has a PG Diploma in IPR from NLS Bangalore and an LLB from Bangalore University. Intellocopia, started by Bhatta has completed five years and is a boutique IP Services company focusing on acquisition, management and enforcement of IPR.