



Profile of Randall R. Rader, Chief Judge

RANDALL R. RADER was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by President George H. W. Bush in 1990 and assumed the duties of Chief Judge on June 1, 2010. He was appointed to the United States Claims Court (now the U. S. Court of Federal Claims) by President Ronald W. Reagan in 1988. Chief Judge Rader's most prized title may well be "Professor Rader."

As Professor, Chief Judge Rader has taught courses on patent law and other advanced intellectual property courses at The George Washington University Law School, University of Virginia School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center, and other university programs in Tokyo, Taipei, New Delhi, and Beijing. Due to the size and diversity of his classes, Chief Judge Rader may have taught patent law to more students than anyone else. Chief Judge Rader has also co-authored several texts including the most widely used textbook on U. S. patent law, "Cases and Materials on Patent Law," (St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West 3d ed. 2009) and "Patent Law in a Nutshell," (St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West 2007) (translated into Chinese and Japanese). Chief Judge Rader has won acclaim for leading dozens of government and educational delegations to every continent (except Antarctica), teaching rule of law and intellectual property law principles.

Chief Judge Rader has received many awards, including the Sedona Lifetime Achievement Award for Intellectual Property Law, 2009; Distinguished Teaching Awards from George Washington University Law School, 2003 and 2008 (by election of the students); the Jefferson Medal from the New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association, 2003; the Distinguished Service Award from the Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, 2003; the J. William Fulbright Award for Distinguished Public Service from George Washington University Law School, 2000; and the Younger Federal Lawyer Award from the Federal Bar Association, 1983. Before appointment to the Court of Federal Claims, Chief Judge Rader served as Minority and Majority Chief Counsel to Subcommittees of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary. From 1975 to 1980, he served as Counsel in the House of Representatives for representatives serving on the Interior, Appropriations, and Ways and Means Committees. He received a B.A. in English from Brigham Young University in 1974 and a J.D. from George Washington University Law School in 1978.

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Introduction

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and The George Washington University (GWU) are jointly conducting the Certificate Course on US Patent Law and Practice.

Objective of Course

The course teaches fundamentals of patentability, patent prosecution, infringement, and enforcement under the US Patent Laws.

Course Duration:

13 Weeks

(Last Week of August 2013 - November 2013)

Course Fees:

Rs. 28090/- (includes Rs. 25000/- as course fees and
Rs. 3090/- as Service Tax @12.36%)



Course Coverage and Training Materials

The course would cover US Patent Law and Practice, infringement aspects and remedies to infringement available in the US.

❖ Patentability

- Patentable Subject Matter (35 U.S.C. § 101) including software and biotech inventions
- Understanding latest U.S. Supreme Court decisions on subject matter eligibility
- Utility (35 U.S.C. § 101)
- Novelty and Statutory Bars (35 U.S.C. § 102)
- Non-Obviousness (35 U.S.C. § 103)
- Adequacy of Disclosure (35 U.S.C. § 112)

❖ Patent Prosecution

- Claims
- Types of Patent Applications (provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional)
- Prosecuting Patent Applications
- Post-Grant Procedures
- New America Invents Acts (AIA) Procedures

❖ Patent Infringement

- Literal Infringement (35 U.S.C. § 271(a))
- Doctrine of Equivalents
- Induced Infringement (35 U.S.C. § 271(b))
- Contributory Infringement (35 U.S.C. § 271(c))
- Extraterritorial Infringement
- Exhaustion of Patent Rights

❖ Equitable Defenses to Infringement

- Laches, Equitable Estoppel, and Shop Rights

❖ Infringement Remedies

- Damages (Lost Profits and Reasonable Royalties) (35 U.S.C. § 284)
- Injunctions (35 U.S.C. § 283)
- Permanent Injunctions and eBay v. MercExchange

Course Methodology

I. Course contents downloadable in PDF files to be provided by FICCI at the start of the course

II. Courseware to be taught by Chief Judge Randall R. Rader, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit through 13 recorded sessions of 2 hours each.

III. Online Examination having Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's)

IV. Issuance of Certificates to successful Participants

Key Features

- ❖ Participants from India to get recorded versions of the sessions by Chief Judge Randall R. Rader, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit to view at their convenience.
- ❖ State of Art Course Material been prepared by Domain Experts in US.
- ❖ Online Chat Session once in a week for 2 hours with expert from US
- ❖ FORUM to enable participants to raise queries to Patent Law Experts from US and also to interact with other participants.
- ❖ Participants from Industry could participate in FICCI-IPR division events free of cost.
- ❖ Interaction with Chief Judge Randall R. Rader in January 2014 at FICCI, New Delhi.

Eligibility/Who should Pursue

- ❖ Students of law, science, engineering and related disciplines
- ❖ Lawyers, scientists, engineers, and and professionals from disciplines related to patents
- ❖ Academicians
- ❖ Patent Agents
- ❖ Entrepreneurs
- ❖ Aspirants for IP Career
- ❖ MSMEs

Registration Procedure

- ❖ Those interested must visit our courses website www.ficciipcourse.in and follow the link for the "FICCI - GW Certificate Course on US Patent Law and Practice" and download the application form.
- ❖ Payment for the Course, as applicable, must be made through Cheque/DD in favour of "FICCI", payable at New Delhi.
- ❖ Application form along with the course fees should be sent to FICCI through courier/speed post, addressed to Mr. Abhishek Bajaj, Senior Assistant Director, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Federation House, Tansen Marg, New Delhi - 110001.