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CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS
ON
PATENT JURISPRUDENCE

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Concept of Property – Tangible and Intangible – Exclusive Rights – evolution of Patent – 1.2 Global Level – International Convention, Treaties and Agreements – 1.3 Impact of TRIPS Agreement on Indian Patent Regime – 1.4 National Patent System – Patent Act 1970 and its Consequential Amendments.

2. CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF PATENT

2.1 Rationals for Patent protection - Invention and Innovation - Research and Development Activities – 2.2 Market Enrichments and Maximization of National Economy – 2.3 New Dimension of Invention – Invention vs. Discovery.

3. GRANTING CRITERIA

3.1 Patentable and Non – Patentable Inventions – Novelty – Inventive Step and Industrial Application – 3.2 Construction of Complete Specification – Claim Construction and Claim Interpretation.

4. RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES OF PATENTEE

4.1 Commodification of Patent – Disclosure Technology Transfer – Patent Litigation – 4.2 Global Patent Litigation and National Patent Litigation – Jurisdictional Issues – Remedies – Defences.

5. NEW DEVELOPMENT AND CHALLENGES

5.1 Monopoly vs. Public Interest – Compulsory License – Access to Medicine – Protection of Traditional Knowledge – Patent on Biotechnology – Patent on Nano Technology – 5.2 Patent and Sustainable Development – Critical Analysis of Recent Case Laws on Patent.

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