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| **[Introduction](http://cpd.hk/evt000000096/)**  **[to](http://cpd.hk/evt000000096/)**  **[Patent Law](http://cpd.hk/evt000000096/)**  *by*  [Mr. Ronald Yu](http://www.profectional.com/presenters/idl000011591/),  JD, LLM, U.S. Patent Agent,  Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Law,  The University of Hong Kong,  Director & General Counsel,  Gilkron Limited,  Managing Director,  Ronba Technology Limited,  Vice President, Knowledge Management, International Intellectual Property  Commercialization Council |  |

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| As technology plays an increasingly greater role in everyday life and as patents become more important to companies, the need to understand patent law grows.  A technical degree, while helpful, is not a pre-requisite to knowledge of patent law.  This class, taught by Ronald Yu, who has successfully taught non-lawyers as well as postgraduate and undergraduate law students aims to do that. | |
| **The course will cover:** | |
| * The relationship of patent law to other intellectual property (IP) rights * The basics of patent law and patentability * Different types of patents:   1. Patents   2. Utility models   3. Petty patents   4. Short term patents   5. Design patents * What makes a patent valuable * Controversial subjects: Software patents |  |

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