

# Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar

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## SEPTEMBER

### SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

12 September 2025 | Friday

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24 October 2025 | Friday

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28 October 2025 | Tuesday

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## Program



### Morning Session

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Remarks
09:15 - 10:15	<b>Session 1</b> PCT updates and recent developments; and Post-filing safeguards
10:15 - 11:00	<b>Session 2</b> How to avoid common pitfalls for US practitioners
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Session 3</b> US National Entry
12:15 - 1:45	Lunch Break

### Afternoon Session

01:45 - 2:30	<b>Session 4</b> Best practices at the International Bureau
02:30 - 03:15	<b>Session 5</b> Overview of ePCT WIPO's online system for filing and managing PCT applications
03:15 - 03:30	Coffee Break
03:30 - 05:00	<b>Workshop</b>
	<b>Topic 1:</b> ePCT hands-on training: how to best manage your PCT applications in ePCT
	<b>Topic 2:</b> Legal case study
05:00 - 05:15	Closing

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# Speakers | September Sessions



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### Workshops

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**Topic 2:** Legal case study



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