

## SEMINAR ON DRAFTING QUALITY INTERNATIONAL PATENTS

In the perspective of obtaining robust international patent portfolios, a good understanding of the implementation of key rules in the major jurisdictions is necessary.

BSKB and REGIMBEAU, major IP firms from the U.S and Europe, are jointly offering this one day seminar to provide patent practitioners with a practical insight into what should be considered when drafting priority patent applications, with a view to their future extensions in the U.S. and in Europe.

For these two jurisdictions key topics will be presented, and practical tips will be provided for each.

### Who should attend

Patent attorneys and patent engineers, both in-house and private practice, exposed to patent drafting. In-house product development and licensing individuals who work with IP staff in building global patent portfolios.

### Topics Covered

The program of this seminar will cover the following topics. For each topic both the US and the European perspective will be provided :

- Drafting the priority application
  - patentable subject matter,
  - when to first file the priority application (when do you have an “invention”)
- Extension in the U.S. / in EP.
  - PCT route / Paris Convention route
  - Amendments
  - Unity requirements
  - Practical tips (Restoration of rights, etc.)
- Substantive patent law
  - Novelty
  - Inventive step
  - Priority
- Post-Grant proceedings before the USPTO / the EPO

### Speakers



#### MaryAnne ARMSTRONG

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US Patent Attorney

Ph.D. in biochemistry (Cornell University)

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### General Information

**Course Venue**

**Park Plaza Beijing Science Park Hotel**

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**English**

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**Registration**

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