



TAX AND LEGAL TRAINING

Intellectual Property Protection and Commercialisation

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Intellectual property is created continuously inside organisations and is usually protected only after somebody else has used it, by which point the options have narrowed considerably. This course covers protecting it in time and earning from it. Delegates work through the main rights, patent, trade mark, copyright, design and trade secret, and what each protects and for how long. Ownership questions are covered, including employee and contractor creations and the assignments that should have been signed. Registration procedure and regional arrangements follow. Licensing, royalties and technology transfer are addressed commercially. The course closes on enforcement, counterfeiting and the practical limits of remedies in African markets.

What you will learn

- Distinguish the main intellectual property rights and what each protects
- Establish ownership of employee and contractor creations
- Register rights through national and regional procedures
- Protect trade secrets and confidential information contractually
- Structure licences, royalties and technology transfer
- Enforce a right and assess the remedies realistically available
- Respond to counterfeiting and infringement

Who should attend

- Legal and compliance staff
- Research, development and product staff
- Brand and marketing managers
- Entrepreneurs and business owners
- Technology transfer and innovation office staff

Course outline

- 01 Protected after somebody else has used it
- 02 Patents and what they require
- 03 Trade marks and brand protection
- 04 Copyright and design rights
- 05 Trade secrets and confidentiality
- 06 Ownership, employees and contractors
- 07 Licensing, royalties and technology transfer
- 08 Enforcement, counterfeiting and practical remedies

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
14 to 16 October 2026	Nairobi, Kenya	Classroom	USD 995
28 to 30 October 2026	Windhoek, Namibia	Classroom	R14,950
2 to 4 November 2026	Pretoria, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
21 to 23 December 2026	Online	Online	R6,500



Fees and how to register

This 3 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R14,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 995** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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