

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKSHOP

## PATENTING AND PROTECTING YOUR CHEMICAL INVENTION DOMESTICALLY AND ABROAD

Understanding the different steps and requirements involved in getting marketing approval for your product.

Saturday, May 27

13:00–15:00

Baronet 1, 2, and 3

Delta Halifax

### Working on something promising? Protect it.

You've dedicated time and energy on your invention—but that's only the beginning. You also want to ensure you receive full recognition for your breakthrough, and prevent others from copying, using or selling the concept you've laboured over. Your invention needs to be protected—find out how.

Attend this **complimentary** Intellectual Property workshop presented by the Economics and Business Management Division of the CIC. Topics will include:

- Patenting and Protecting Your Chemical Invention;
- Taking Your Invention Global, and Getting Your Product Approved for Marketing.

Representatives of Canada's Ridout & Maybee LLP will discuss these issues and more.

#### BEATRICE NGATCHA, MCIC



Beatrice Ngatcha is a technical consultant at Ridout & Maybee LLP in the firm's Ottawa office. Her practice is principally directed towards assisting in the drafting and prosecution of patent applications, with an emphasis on chemical and biotechnology patent work.

After receiving her PhD in Physiology-Endocrinology (Organic and Medicinal Chemistry), Ngatcha worked as a post-doctoral fellow at the National Research Council Canada in Ottawa. Her work in research involved the development of new endocrine drugs for hormono-dependent cancers, and the design of small molecules that mimic cell surface carbohydrates. She also has experience in classical and solid phase organic syntheses, as well as enzyme-catalyzed reactions.

#### ADRIAN ZAHL



Adrian Zahl is an associate of Ridout & Maybee LLP in the firm's Ottawa office. His practice is principally directed towards patent prosecution, licensing, and related litigation, primarily in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors. Zahl also has expertise in copyright, author/publisher agreements, and research contracts.

Prior to joining Ridout & Maybee LLP, Zahl worked on projects that related to cell biology and neurochemical pathways in research labs at MIT and McGill University. He regularly speaks at conferences on a variety of intellectual property topics, including pharmaceuticals and licensing.

#### CHARLES BOULAKIA



Charles Boulakia is an associate of Ridout & Maybee LLP in the firm's Toronto office. His practice is principally directed towards the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical areas. Boulakia provides his clients with IP due diligence, validity, and freedom to operate opinions. He advises on

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