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Impacts of Legal & Regulatory Systems on Engineers

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What are the “impacts of legal and regulatory systems”?

Whether you are working for a Fortune 100 company, or launching your own start-up, the products you design, make, and sell are the subject of a host of legal and regulatory obligations, from intellectual property and antitrust laws to environmental and product safety regulations. This workshop focuses on the areas of law and regulation most relevant to the day-to-day work of an engineer

How will this impact me?

While engineers often defer to counsel or management to handle these issues, you should be conversant in the *what* and *why* of these topics, as they impact every aspect of an engineer's work. Knowing what is patentable helps you better protect your innovations and avoid infringing competitor patents and knowing how regulations apply helps you make better design decisions.

Learning outcomes

Earners of this badge will be able to

- Describe the different ways ideas are protected, including patents, copyrights, trade secrets, and trademarks
- Explain the role of standard setting bodies in industry
- Discuss how federal government regulations are developed and enforced

Instructor bio

Brian Pandya earned his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering from Penn State and his law degree from the University of Michigan and is a registered patent attorney. He is currently a Partner in the Washington, DC office of Duane Morris LLP, where he represents technology, healthcare, and manufacturing companies in high-stakes disputes and investigations. Brian also counsels companies on transactional, licensing, and regulatory matters. Most recently, Brian served as Deputy Associate Attorney General at the United States Department of Justice.

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To earn this digital badge, you will need to

- 1) Register (information on left)
- 2) Actively participate in the live workshop (Zoom or in-person)
- 3) Successfully pass an assessment demonstrating the above learning outcomes