

Key Takeaways



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AI & the Patent Process: Real Impact or Just Hype?

Discussion Summary

This cross-continental panel explored how AI is transforming core areas of patent practice from filings and translations to analytics and renewals. While AI is evolving fast, the panelists agreed: it's not hype but how you use it matters.

Key point included

AI Is a Tool, Not a Replacement

Across all regions, panelists emphasized that AI supports, rather than replaces, the expertise of IP professionals. It streamlines processes and enhances accuracy, but human oversight remains essential—especially for complex jurisdictions and filings.

Patent Translation Is Ground Zero for Real Innovation

AI-powered translation is improving accuracy and jurisdictional compliance. Andreas noted the growing precision needed for technical language in claims, and how AI can reduce formal objections that delay grants.

Data-Driven Filing Strategy Is the Future

From quote generation to partner performance insights, AI is shifting IP decision-making upstream. David noted this shift lets law firms offer more strategic value rather than simply processing instructions.

India's Role in AI-Led IP Analytics

Govind offered insights into how Indian IP professionals are increasingly applying AI tools to conduct competitive intelligence, FTO, and tech mapping—raising the standard of what clients expect from their external advisors.

Trust and Transparency Still Define the Market

No matter how advanced the tech, all three agreed: success with AI depends on the quality of underlying data and transparency in decision logic. Without those, AI becomes just another black box.



Ask our team

Are we using AI to reduce errors, increase strategic clarity, and enhance client outcomes—or just to move faster?

How can we position our firm to lead with insight, not just execution?



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