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PATENT EXAMINATION BOARD

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Notice to students

The Patent Examination Board, at its meeting held on Monday 20 November 2017 approved the following amendments to the Patent Examination Regulations, which will take effect in 2018:

1. Selected international patent laws, systems and treaties (Group 1 (d)) will now be repositioned as a Group 2 subject; *and*
2. Patent attorneys practice (Group 2(g)) will be a written paper and a separate oral examination.

The amended Regulations will be uploaded onto **the dti** website in due course.

Thank you.
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