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Litigation costs continue to be a huge drain on IP departments and in particular for intellectual property. Whether you have explored alternative fee arrangements or tried cheaper routes with ADR, soaring costs remain constant. This session will look at legal budgets on a strategic level and evaluate costs on both a task and activity level. This session would also elaborate on “Cost and Benefit Analysis” of IP offshoring models.

Controlling Litigation Costs with Strategic Budgeting

- Controlling legal expenses of IP departments
- Tips & Tools in attacking lawsuits in a cost efficient matter
- Developing a detailed budget and assigning costs individually
- Charting out strategies for working with your internal IP department to create a cost friendly environment
- Exploring alternatives to litigation by understanding other cost efficient routes to resolve legal disputes
- Considering IP outsourcing as part of wider legal cost management

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