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SME IP Protection in Trade & Export Activities

- Internal IP Protection & Risk Management
- External IP Protection & Risk Management
- Threats to IP Exploitation Strategies



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Internal Protection



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External Protection

- International Treaties
- Multilateral and Bilateral Agreements
- Government Regulation
 - Civil Protection and Enforcement
 - Criminal Protection and Enforcement
 - Export Controls
 - Border Protection



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- The Promise and the Challenge of the Internet in Launching New Business Models
 - Rescuecom Corp. v. Google Inc.
 - Cloud Computing & Possible Derivative Works
- U.S. Patent Reform (AIA)
- Threat of Misappropriation



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- Licensing
- Partnering
- Collaborating



Conclusion



