

**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD FOR PATENT AND
TRADE MARKS ATTORNEYS
2001 EXAMINATIONS**

TOPIC GROUP B – PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Duration: 1 hour. No reading time

Instructions for candidates

- **Write your candidate number on the front cover of each examination book**
- **Candidates may take into the examination room any written material or books**
- **Examination comprises one question only.**

"The standard of professional conduct of intellectual property practitioners - patent attorneys and trade marks attorneys - is satisfactory. Practitioners have clear guidance from the Code of Ethics, the decision of the Disciplinary Tribunal in the Nuttall matter and the decision of the Supreme Court of Victoria in the World Medical Manufacturing Corporation case. Further, the disciplinary regulations governing intellectual property practitioners set clear standards, adopt sensible procedures and do not need to be amended."

Discuss

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