The Economics of the European Patent System: IP Policy for Innovation and Competition

This item, the Economics of the European Patent System: IP Policy for Innovation and Competition, is a comprehensive resource that delves into the economic effects of patenting on innovation. It examines the theory and reality of the European Patent Convention, discussing how the case law should integrate economic concerns. The book provides insights into the role of the European Patent Office (EPO) and the challenges faced by the patent system in Europe.

Critics claim that the lack of economic consideration in patent law can lead to the formation of monopolies and hinder further innovation. This book addresses these concerns and many more, offering a detailed examination of the European Patent System.

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