

FINAL PROGRAM

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DAY

Monday, December 3, 2007

| <u>TIME</u> | <u>FUNCTION & LOCATION</u> | |
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| 7:45 AM | REGISTRATION AND COFFEE - <i>Amphitheater Foyer (Concourse Level)</i> | |
| 8:45 AM - 11:45AM | CONCURRENT PATENT AND TRADEMARK GENERAL SESSIONS | |
| | <u>PATENT GENERAL SESSION</u> <i>Amphitheater (Concourse Level)</i> | <u>TRADEMARK GENERAL SESSION</u> <i>Atrium Ballroom B (Concourse Level)</i> |
| 8:45 AM - 10:15AM | Introduction and State of Patent Operations Margaret (Peggy) Focarino, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA Implications of Patent Reform Legislation for USPTO Practice Stephen G. Kunin Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C., Alexandria, VA | Introduction and State of Trademark Operations Lynne G. Beresford, Commissioner for Trademarks U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA New Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Rules Gerard F. Rogers U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA Protecting Product Configurations Theodore H. Davis, Jr. Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, Atlanta, GA |
| 10:15 AM - | COFFEE BREAK - <i>Amphitheater and Atrium Ballroom Foyers (Concourse Level)</i> | |
| 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM | USPTO Guidelines for Determining Obviousness in View of the Supreme Court Decision in KSR International Co. v. Teleflex Inc. Kathleen K. Fonda U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA Federal Circuit Opinions Affecting USPTO Patent Practice: Key Cases of the Past Year Gale R. Peterson Cox Smith Matthews, Inc., San Antonio, TX | Legal Developments Relating to Counterfeiting Jacquelyn Morales U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA Recent Decisions Affecting Trademark Practice John L. Welch Lowrie, Lando and Anastasi, Boston, MA |
| 12:00 NN - 1:30 PM | LUNCHEON <i>Atrium Hall (Concourse Level)</i> Current Intellectual Property Rights Developments Address by: John J. Doll, Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA | |

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| 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM | <p>BREAKOUT I Selected Patent Practice Tips, Initiatives, and Guidelines <i>(Atrium Ballroom A)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Robert A. Clarke U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Don Levin U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Brian Hanlon U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Pinchus Laufer U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p><i>Note: Breakout I will be repeated from 3:30 to 5:00 PM.</i></p> | <p>BREAKOUT II Practicing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences <i>(Amphitheater)</i></p> <p>Michael R. Fleming Chief Administrative Patent Judge Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Sally G. Lane U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Allen R. MacDonald U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> | <p>BREAKOUT III Practicing Before the Trademark Trial & Appeal Board (TTAB) <i>(Atrium Ballroom B)</i></p> <p>Tips on TTAB Inter Partes Practice: Cindy B. Greenbaum U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Options for Streamlining Practice Before the TTAB: Gerard F. Rogers U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>A Report Card on Ex Parte Appeal Practice: Marc A. Bergsman U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> |
| 3:15 PM - | COFFEE BREAK - Amphitheater and Atrium Ballroom Foyers (Concourse Level) | | |
| 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | <p>BREAKOUT I Selected Patent Practice Tips, Initiatives, and Guidelines <i>(Atrium Ballroom A)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Robert A. Clarke U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Don Levin U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Brian Hanlon U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Pinchus Laufer U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p><i>Note: This session is a repeat of the 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM. Session.</i></p> | <p>BREAKOUT IV Tips on Trademark Practice in the USPTO: TMEP 5th Edition Highlights <i>(Atrium Ballroom B)</i></p> <p>Cynthia C. Lynch U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Mary E. Hannon U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Catherine P. Cain U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Jennifer D. Chicoski U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Montia Givens-Pressey U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> | <p>BREAKOUT V Professional Responsibility for Intellectual Property Practitioners <i>(Amphitheater)</i></p> <p>James M. Silbermann U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA</p> <p>Prof. John P. Sahl University of Akron School of Law Akron, OH</p> <p><i>Note: This session will adjourn at 5:30pm.</i></p> |
| 5:00 PM | ADJOURNMENT | | |