2017 Symposium on Intellectual Property



Agenda | May 16, 2017

8:30 AM BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

9:00 AM WELCOME REMARKS

9:15 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS | Michelle K. Lee, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

10:00 AM HOT TOPICS AT THE PTAB

Moderator: William Atkins, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

- Hon. David Ruschke, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Chad Hanson, PhD, Senior IP Litigation Attorney, Medtronic
- Scott Markow, Senior Group Patent Counsel, Stanley Black & Decker
- Cory Myers, Intellectual Property Counsel, Hughes Network Systems
- Erick Palmer, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

11:15 AM BREAK

11:30 AM FROM THE BENCH: LITIGATING PATENT CASES IN THE FEDERAL COURTS

Moderator: Alan Grimaldi, Partner and Co-Leader, Intellectual Property Practice, Mayer Brown LLP

- Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- Hon. Roy Payne, United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- Hon. Gregory Sleet, United States District Court, District of Delaware

12:45 PM NETWORKING LUNCHEON

2:00 PM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DISPUTES IN THE SUPREME COURT AND FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Moderator: Andrew Pincus, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

- Ginger Anders, Counsel, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP
- Beth S. Brinkmann, Partner, Covington & Burling LLP
- Mark Freeman, Appellate Staff, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice

3:15 PM BREAK

3:30 PM SECTION 101: LATEST JURISPRUDENCE AND CAN IT BE FIXED?

Moderator: Jack Barufka, Partner and Co-Leader, Intellectual Property Practice, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

- Mark Beloborodov, Senior Director, IP Portfolio Management and Counseling, Philips
- Ken Corsello, Attorney, IBM
- Jim Howard, Associate General Counsel, Askeladden, L.L.C. (a/k/a Patent Quality Initiative)
- David Jones, Assistant General Counsel for IP Policy, Microsoft Corporation
- Dmitry Karshtedt, Associate Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School

4:45 PM CLOSING REMARKS

5:00 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION



