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8:00 – 9:30 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PLAZA LOBBY, PLAZA LEVEL (SEAPORT)

10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

2008 MID-WINTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

LIBERTY ROOM, MEZZANINE LEVEL (SEAPORT)

PLENARY SESSION (9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON)

PLAZA BALLROOM, PLAZA LEVEL (SEAPORT)

ETHICS OF CONFLICTS AND DEALING WITH PRE-FILING INVESTIGATIONS

Moderator: **Henrik D. Parker**
Woodcock Washburn LLP
Philadelphia, PA

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Patent Trolls Beware: Ethics and Consequences in Filing Patent Suits Without a Sufficient Pre-Filing Investigation

Sid M. Leach
Snell & Wilmer LLP
Phoenix, AZ

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Conflicts and the IP Lawyer

Abraham C. Reich
Fox Rothschild LLP
Philadelphia, PA

HANDICAPPING PENDING SUPREME COURT AND FEDERAL CIRCUIT CASES: PATENT, COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK

Moderator: **Marc A. Hubbard**
Gardere Wynne Sewell, LLP
Dallas, TX

10:00 – 10:30 AM

A Historical Perspective on Supreme Court's IP Jurisprudence

F. Scott Kieff (invited)
Washington University School of Law
St. Louis, MO

10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON

Pending and Recently Decided Patent Cases Before the Supreme Court and IP Cases Ripe for Supreme Court and Federal Circuit en banc Review

R. Carl Moy
William Mitchell College of Law
Saint Paul, MN

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William C. Rooklidge
Howrey, LLP
Irvine, CA

USPTO Representative (invited)
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

12:00 NOON – 2:00 PM

SEAPORT BALLROOM, MEZZANINE
LEVEL(SEAPORT)

NETWORKING LUNCHEON (TICKETS REQUIRED)

12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM

CITYVIEW I, PLAZA LEVEL (WTC)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

2:00 – 5:00 PM

CITYVIEW II, PLAZA LEVEL (WTC)

IP PRACTICE IN EUROPE COMMITTEE MEETING (PART II)

**EPC 2000: When Will It Take Effect and the Changes in
Law, Practice and Procedure Update**

Tibor Gold (invited)
Kilburn & Strode
New York, NY

**Drafting PCT Applications for the EPO – Practical Strategies When Drafting the PCT
Application to Make the Application More “EPO-Friendly”**

Stephen Carter (invited)
Mewburn Ellis, LLP
London, United Kingdom

University – Industry Collaboration in

1. France
2. Switzerland

**Review of Recent Cases and Practical Strategies for Claiming Diagnostic Methods
Following the Enlarged Board Decision from December 2005**

**Review of Recent EPO Boards of Appeal Case Law Relating to Patentability of
Software Implemented Inventions**

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