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**COMMITTEE EDUCATIONAL SESSION (3:30 – 5:30 PM)**

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MARYLAND, LOBBY LEVEL

**ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER LAW/CORPORATE PRACTICE (JOINT SESSION) (100 MINUTES OF CLE REQUESTED)**

**PATENTS FOR THE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRIES: INDUSTRY TRENDS AND PRACTICE TIPS**

**Patents in the Insurance Industry: “A Battle of Enlightenment”**

**Robert F. Weir**  
The Hartford  
Hartford, CT

**The Financial Services Industry: “Uphill Patenting”**

**Raymond Millien**  
American Express Co.  
New York, NY

**Drafting Patents in the Financial Services and Insurance Industry**

**Lisa Norton**  
DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US, LLP  
Washington, DC

**Dealing with Rejection**

**Brad Forrest**  
Schwegman Lundberg Woessner & Kluth, PA  
Minneapolis, MN

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WILSON A, MEZZANINE LEVEL

**ELECTRONIC BUSINESS, AUTOMATION AND HARMONIZATION OF STANDARDS/TRADEMARK INTERNET-CYBERSPACE (JOINT SESSION) (90 MINUTES OF CLE REQUESTED)**

On July 18, 2005, the PTO reduced trademark filing fees under certain circumstances when an applicant uses “TEAS Plus” to file a trademark application. Learn how to know whether your trademark application is eligible for TEAS Plus. Learn what subsequent events will destroy TEAS Plus status. Learn how to deal with client-relation and foreign-associate-relation issues arising out of TEAS Plus.

**Carl Oppedahl**  
Oppedahl & Larson, LLP  
Dillon, CO

**Lisa London**  
Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner, LLP  
Washington, DC

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TRUMAN, MEZZANINE LEVEL

**INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS (60 MINUTES OF CLE REQUESTED)**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Update on US Patent & Trademark Office Design Group
- III. Update on the Hague Agreement and draft AIPLA Resolution
- IV. CLE Program