

january 27

saturday

8:00 – 10:00 AM

GRAND BALLROOM FOYER, 5TH FLOOR

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

10:00 – 11:30 AM

NOTTOWAY, 4TH FLOOR

2008 MID-WINTER INSTITUTE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

(COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY)

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

GRAND BALLROOM C, 5TH FLOOR

ETHICS: COMMENCE SPEECH - GOING OUT INTO THE REAL WORLD

A panel of four distinguished ethics experts will explore aspects of ethics that should be of interest to “graduating seniors” at AIPLA -U regardless of their career direction. Our panel will consider issues that should be of interest both to outside and in-house counsel, and that encompass patent, trademark, copyright and trade secret fields of practice. The program will begin with a round of opening remarks from the panel members that include an overview of ethical problems in the patent area, conflict rules for in-house counsel, inequitable conduct in trademark and copyright practice, ethical issues in outsourcing, and common ethical issues in firm practice. This will be followed by a roundtable discussion, with opportunities with input from the floor. Roundtable topics will include what to do when a reference cited is one obtained by your firm, dealing with conflicts arising from firm mergers and life in the new world of mobile attorneys and clients, and topics that evolve during the session plus questions from the floor.

Moderator: **Jerry Selinger**
Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP
Dallas, TX

Speakers:
9:00 – 9:40 AM

Overview of the Lawyer Liability and Ethics Problems in the Patent Area

Brian J. Redding
ALAS
Chicago, IL

9:40 – 10:20 AM

Aspects of Conflict Rules for In-House Counsel

Pamela Phillips
Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin
San Francisco, CA

10:20 – 11:00 AM

State of Trademark and Copyright Inequitable Conduct and Ethical Problems with Outsourcing

Christopher A. Cotropia
University of Richmond School of Law
Richmond, VA

11:00 – 11:40 AM

Common Ethical Issues in an IP Practice

David J. Cushing (Invited)
Sughrue Mion, PLLC
Washington, DC

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11:40 AM – 12:00 NOON
Panel Discussion

12:00 NOON – 2:00 PM
NETWORKING LUNCHEON (TICKETS REQUIRED), CASH BAR

GRAND BALLROOM E, 5TH FLOOR

12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

GALLERY, 1ST FLOOR

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EVENTS

1:00 PM TEE TIME
GOLF TOURNAMENT (SHOTGUN)

MEET AT THE CANAL STREET ENTRANCE
LOBBY LEVEL BY 11:15 AM (BUS DEPARTS AT 11:30 AM)



Tournament Players Club of Louisiana

Designed by Pete Dye with input from PGA TOUR player consultants Steve Elkington and Kelly Gibson, the golf course will serve as the home for the PGA TOUR's Zurich Classic of New Orleans. It is viewed as an outstanding venue for professionals and amateurs alike.

Offering five sets of tees ranging from 5,200 yards to 7,600, the par-72 course is visually appealing, with special strategic nuances, but no gimmicks. It's straight-forward golf with Dye's special touches, including tiny, steep-faced bunkers in and around the fairways and challenging contouring around the greens.

Tournament Golf Balls sponsored by: *McAndrews Held & Malloy, Ltd.*

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1:00 PM
TENNIS TOURNAMENT

MEET AT THE CANAL STREET ENTRANCE
LOBBY LEVEL BY 12:00 NOON (BUS DEPARTS AT 12:15 PM)

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1:30 – 4:30 PM
"REBUILDING TOGETHER: LONGUE VUE"

MEET AT THE CANAL STREET ENTRANCE, LOBBY LEVEL BY 12:45 PM
(BUS DEPARTS AT 1:00 PM)

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SEE PAGE 43 FOR MORE DETAILS.

SATURDAY EVENING EVENT

7:00 – 8:00 PM
CLOSING AWARDS RECEPTION FOR GOLF & TENNIS (CASUAL ATTIRE)

LAGNIAPPE, 2ND FLOOR

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