

Mark Your Calendar!

Spring Meeting

May 3 – 5, 2006
Chicago Hilton & Towers
Chicago, IL

HIGHLIGHTS

PATENTS

- Update on US and European Electronic Filing Systems
- Electronic Lab Notebooks
- Using the USPTO Web Site
- Industry Standards and Open Source Software

LITIGATION

- Complex Case Management and Multi-District Issues
- Notice and Cease and Desist Letters
- Mock Scheduling Conference
- Pre-emptive Filings and Handling Multiple Lawsuits
- How to Take and Defend Depositions

CORPORATE

- Tips on Building and Managing an Electronic IP Department
- Corporate and Law Firm Perspectives on New Client Development
- How to use Insurance and Other Strategies to Fund IP Litigation and Manage Open Source IP Risks
- IP Audits – Due Diligence
- In-House Views on Opinions
- Managing an IP Portfolio

LICENSING

- Open Source Software Licensing Practices

TRADEMARK AND COPYRIGHTS

- Interplay between Industrial Designs, Trademarks and Copyrights
- How to Identify and Revitalize Tired Brands/Marks
- Amendments to the Dilution Law in the U.S.
- Digital Databases and the Google Print
- Madrid Protocol and International Registrations

INTERNATIONAL

- PCT Update – New options for International Searching Authorities
- PCT E-Filing
- New Resources on WIPO's Web Site

ETHICS

- Joint Defense Issues
- How to Resolve Client Conflicts Caused by Compliance with Sarbanes Oxley
- How a Change in an IP Portfolio can Trigger Obligations Under Sarbanes Oxley
- The Common Legal Interest Doctrine and Sharing Attorney-Client Privileged Documents
- How to Identify and Resolve Client Conflict Issues

Room Rate: \$206.00 single/double

Cut Off Date: April 10, 2006

For reservations call **1-877-865-5320** or **312-922-4400** and ask for the AIPLA rate

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