

8:00 am–9:30 am

Continental BreakfastLegends Ballroom
Foyer*Sponsored by:*
- MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP**committee meetings (7:00 am–9:00 am)**** unless otherwise noted, committee meetings are open to all meeting attendees.*

7:00 am–9:00 am

**Corporate Practice/Diversity in IP Law/Fellows/Women in IP Law
(Joint Breakfast Meeting)**Champions Conference
Center V, 2nd Floor**GENDER & CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN NEGOTIATIONS**

Join us for breakfast and our panel discussion with three women who have lived and worked in the US and abroad as they share their experiences of business negotiations in today's multicultural environment. Naomi Abe Voegtli of SAP, Katrina Stilwell of Shell Oil Company and Anne Dewitte-Esler of AIG Strategic Relationship Group, will recount their observations from doing business in Asia, the Middle East and Europe. Following our panel presentation, we will engage in round table discussions moderated by the Fellows to engage attendees in active discussions on the issue of gender and cultural diversity in negotiations. All are welcome to attend. In order to arrange seating, please RSVP to Kristy Downing at KDowning@foley.com by Thursday, May 1, 2008 indicating whether your practice is corporate or non-corporate.

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8:00 am–9:00 am

Anti-Counterfeiting and Anti PiracyChampions Conference
Center II, 2nd Floor

The Committee continues its work to focus on domestic and international efforts to combat counterfeiting and piracy. The Committee's work includes monitoring US legislation and advocating on behalf of IP rights owners in support of improvements to address counterfeiting and piracy. The Committee also works to educate AIPLA's members on this important IP topic, as well as works with other organizations in a cooperative effort to strengthen US actions against counterfeiting and piracy.

8:00 am–9:00 am

IP Law Associations (Committee Members Only)Champions Conference
Center I, 2nd Floor

Representatives from regional and local IP associations are invited to join us to discuss improving the communication and cooperation between AIPLA and regional associations. We also will be discussing AIPLA initiatives that are of interest to the regional and local IP associations, including our Committee's program for "virtual roundtables" with the regional and local IP associations.

9:30 am–2:30 pm

Spouse/Guest Tour: Historic Bayou Bend (*tickets required*)
*advanced reservations required/space is limited. (see page 37 for more details.)*Meet outside of
Legends Ballroom
Foyer by 9:15 am**morning concurrent track #1 (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)****IP IN THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY**Legends Ballroom
V-VIIModerator: Gordon T. Arnold
Arnold & Knobloch, LLP
Houston, TX

9:00 am

Technology in the Oil & Gas Industry

Speaker: D. Nathan Meehan (invited)
CMG Petroleum Consulting, Inc.
Spring, TX

9:30 am

Patent Prosecution in the Oil & Gas Industry

Speaker: Will Hickman
Shell Oil Company
Houston, TX

9:50 am

Drafting Oil & Gas Patents in Anticipation of Litigation

Speaker: Carey C. Jordan
Baker Botts, LLP
Houston, TX

10:10 am

Trademarking & Branding in the Oil & Gas Industry

Speaker: P. Jay Hines
Cantor Colburn, LLP
Alexandria, VA

10:35 am

Licensing in the Oil & Gas Industry

Speaker: Stephen P. Koch
ExxonMobil Chemical Company
Baytown, TX

11:00 am

Litigation in the Oil & Gas Industry

Speaker: David E. Warden
Yetter & Warden, LLP
Houston, TX

11:25 am

Antitrust Issues in the Oil and Gas Industry

Speakers:

William E. Shull <i>Halliburton Law Department</i> Houston, TX	Keith C. Hennessee <i>Halliburton Law Department</i> Houston, TX
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11:50 am

Panel Discussion

morning concurrent track #2 (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

WHEN & HOW TO LITIGATE UNDER SECTION 337 AT THE ITC

Discovery Center A

Moderator: Tom M. Schaumberg
Adduci Mastriani & Schaumberg, LLP
Washington, DC

9:00 am

HOW IN-HOUSE COUNSEL DECIDES TO USE ITC VERSUS A DISTRICT COURT

Speakers:

David Djavaherian Tessera, Inc. San Jose, CA	Scott Oliver Morrison & Foerster, LLP Palo Alto, CA	Kenneth R. Adamo Jones Day Dallas, TX	William P. Atkins Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP McLean, VA
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9:45 am–10:30 am

DRAFTING & FILING THE COMPLAINT – ITC STAFF REVIEW/STAFF AS PARTY**Commission Jurisdiction**

Speaker: Karin J. Norton
Covington & Burling, LLP
Washington, DC

9:55 am

The Domestic Industry Requirement

Speaker: Jay H. Reiziss
Bryan Cave, LLP
Washington, DC

10:05 am

Drafting & Filing an ITC Complaint

Speaker: Mark J. Abate
Goodwin Procter, LLP
New York, NY

10:15 am

The Role of the Staff: Before & After Filing the Complaint

Speaker: Lynn I. Levine
United States International Trade Commission
Washington, DC

10:30 am–11:15 am

**PROTECTIVE ORDERS, GROUND RULES, MOTIONS PRACTICE, TARGET DATES,
IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

10:30 am

Speakers:

Honorable Carl C. Charneski United States International Trade Commission Washington, DC	Honorable Sidney Harris Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati Washington, DC
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11:15 am–12:00 noon

DISCOVERY, RELIEF, DEFENSES, DISTRICT COURT STAY

11:15 am

Discovery

Speaker: Larry L. Shatzer
Foley & Lardner, LLP
Washington, DC

11:30 am

District Court Stay, Defenses

Speaker: F. David Foster
Miller & Chevalier
Washington, DC

11:45 am

Initial & Final Determination, Relief & Appeals

Speaker: Kim E. Choate
Sughrue Mion, PLLC
Washington, DC

morning concurrent track #3 (9:00 am - 12:00 noon)

THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO REPRESENT YOUR CLIENT IN A MEDIATION? THINK AGAIN. LEARN HOW TO ENHANCE YOUR MEDIATION SKILLS TO BETTER REPRESENT YOUR CLIENTS

Discovery Center B

Moderators:

Harrie R. Samaras
RatnerPrestia, PC
Valley Forge, PA

Alyson G. Barker
Howrey, LLP
Irvine, CA

Session Participants:

William H. Baker
Alston & Bird, LLP
New York, NY

Barry Estrin
DuPont Legal
Wilmington, DE

Myra H. McCormack
Johnson & Johnson Law
Department
New Brunswick, NJ

Hildy Bowbeer
3M Innovative
Properties Company
St. Paul, MN

Kevin W. Goldstein
Stradley Ronon Stevens
& Young, LLP
Malvern, PA

David W. Plant
New London, NH

Guy Donatiello
Endo Pharmaceuticals
Chadds Ford, PA

9:00 am

Tips for Choosing the Right Mediator for Your Case

Vignette 1:
William H. Baker, Kevin W. Goldstein, David W. Plant

9:40 am

Prepping Your Client: An Important Step In Preparing for Mediation

Vignette 2:
William H. Baker, Guy Donatiello, Barry Estrin

10:15 am – 12:00 noon

MEDIATION STRATEGIES IN PRACTICE - VIGNETTE 3

10:15 am

The Fireworks Begin (Joint Caucus) - all participants

10:35 am

Caucus with Boreds Unlimited

Hildy Bowbeer, Kevin W. Goldstein, Myra H. McCormack & David W. Plant

10:55 am

Caucus with Aspire Corporation

William H. Baker, Guy Donatiello, Barry Estrin & David W. Plant

11:15 am

The Principals Meet

Hildy Bowbeer, Barry Estrin & David W. Plant

11:35 am

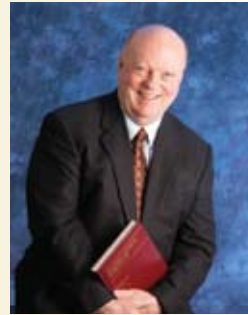
Panel Discussion - all participants

12:00 noon–12:30 pm

Luncheon Reception (*all registrants invited*)Legends Ballroom
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- COMPUTER PATENT ANNUITIES NORTH AMERICA, LLC

12:30 pm–2:00 pm

luncheon (tickets required)**"Practicing Patent Law—Then, Now and to Come;
a Retrospective and a Projection"**
(*tickets required*)Legends Ballroom
I-IVLuncheon Speaker:
Paul M. Janicke
*HIPLA Professor of Law
University of Houston Law Center
Houston, TX***afternoon concurrent track #1 (2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)**IMPENDING LEGISLATION
IMPACT ON LOCAL INDUSTRY OR LOCAL RULES/LITIGATIONLegends Ballroom
V-VIIModerator: Al Riddle
*Baker Hughes, Incorporated
Houston, TX*

2:00 pm

Viability of Willfulness & Inequitable ConductSpeaker: Paul M. Janicke
*University of Houston Law Center
Houston, TX*

2:30 pm

Implications of Venue Reform & Post-Grant OppositionSpeaker: David Dean Bahler
*Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP
Austin, TX*

3:00 pm

How to Apportion Damages & Pursue Interlocutory Appeals

Speaker: Peter J. Ayers
McKool Smith
Austin, TX

afternoon concurrent track #2 (2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)

**WHAT IS NEXT AT THE SUPREME COURT?
PROMISING PATENT LAW ISSUES FOR REVIEW**

Discovery Center A

Moderator: Victor H. Polk, Jr.
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Boston, MA

2:00 pm

Do the Standards Endorsed by the Federal Circuit Cases Conform to the Supreme Court Cases on Unenforceability?

Speaker: Gerald Sobel
Kaye Scholer, LLP
New York, NY

2:20 pm

Should District Court Claim Constructions Be Accorded Deference on Appeal?

Speaker: R. Polk Wagner
University of Pennsylvania Law School
Philadelphia, PA

2:40 pm

Do the Federal Circuit's Obviousness Rulings Conform to KSR & Other Supreme Court Precedent?

Speaker: John F. Duffy
The George Washington University Law School
Washington, DC

3:00 pm

Should the Clear & Convincing Burden Always Apply to Overcoming the Statutory Presumption of Validity?

Speaker: Joseph R. Re
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear, LLP
Irvine, CA

3:20 pm

Panel Discussion

afternoon concurrent track #3 (2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)

**REAL IP ISSUES IN VIRTUAL WORLDS—
HOW IP IN SECOND LIFE AFFECTS YOUR CLIENTS REAL LIFE**

Discovery Center B

Moderator: Daniel T. Simpson, Jr.
Gallop Johnson & Neuman
St. Louis, MO

2:00 pm

Introduction to Virtual Worlds

Speaker: Daniel T. Simpson, Jr.
Gallop Johnson & Neuman
St. Louis, MO

2:15 pm

Practical IP Issues in Launching a Brand Presence in Second Life

Speaker: Eric Schwartz
McNeil Nutritionals, LLC
West Chester, PA

2:35 pm

How Corporations Can Be Players in Virtual Worlds

Speaker: Eustus Dwayne Nelson
IBM, T J Watson Research Center
Yorktown Heights, NY

2:55 pm

The End User License Agreement, Jurisdiction & Enforcement

Speaker: S. Gregory Boyd
Davis & Gilbert, LLP
New York, NY

3:15 pm

Panel Discussion**committee educational session (3:30 pm–5:30 pm)**

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3:30 pm–5:30 pm

**IP Practice in Europe Committee Educational Session
(75 MINUTES OF CLE REQUESTED)**

Discovery Center A

3:35 pm

Welcome Remarks

Anthony Venturino (invited)
Novak Druce + Quigg, LLP
Washington, DC

James Carruth (invited)
Shell Oil Company
Houston, TX

3:40 pm

**Business Meeting
Report from Europe Trip
Subcommittees Discussion**

4:00 pm

European Practice Panel Discussion

The panel will discuss various “hot” topics and practical tips relating to Intellectual Property practice in Europe.

Moderator: Bill Naifeh (Invited)
Law Office of Bill Naifeh
Dallas, Texas

5:15 pm	London Agreement Stephen Gill <i>Mewburn Ellis, LLP</i> <i>Cambridge, England</i>
	IP versus Competition Law in the European Union Stephen Bennett <i>Lovells, LLP</i> <i>London, England</i>
	Conversion of a US Application to an EP Application Korbinian Kopf (Invited) <i>Maiwald Patentanwalts GmbH</i> <i>Munich, Germany</i>
	Panel Discussion

committee meetings (3:30 pm–5:30 pm)

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3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Biotechnology/Emerging Technologies (Joint Meeting) The Committees will meet to discuss international perspectives on bioinformatics. Gregory Maurer of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP will present the new 35 U.S.C. § 101 cases in a “principles and practice” approach, describing the US law, USPTO guidelines and practical solutions to patenting bioinformatics in the US. Invited speakers from Europe, Japan and China will similarly discuss patent issues relating to bioinformatics in their respective countries, including the defendability of such patents.	Founders Ballroom I
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Fellows (Committee Members Only)	Champions Conference Center I, 2nd Floor
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Interference The Committee meeting will again focus on recent CAFC decisions relating to interferences and to evolving changes in the Interference Board Rules.	Founders Ballroom II
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Law Students Come and learn about the benefits of the organization. We are looking for two students to take over our positions and will have a discussion regarding that.	Founders Ballroom III
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Membership The committee meeting will focus on the Target-Substantive Committee (“TSC”) Liaison program. We will provide a brief overview of the program, hear from participants about their experiences, and discuss new ideas to further the program. All Committee Chairs, Vice-Chairs, TSC Liaisons, as well as those interested in becoming Liaisons, are welcome and encouraged to attend.	Champions Conference Center VII, 2nd Floor
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Special Committee on International Trade Commission The Committee will discuss the program being presented at the Spring Meeting, as well as the program regarding Section 337 remedies and enforcement to be presented at the Annual Meeting. There will also be a discussion of the ITC's proposed rules changes for Section 337 investigations and the Committee's input into the process.	Founders Ballroom IV
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Trade Secret Law R. Mark Halligan will report on the status of a white paper regarding the enactment of a federal trade secrets statute, for which a preliminary outline has already been completed. In addition, Committee members will also discuss the status of work product from Sub-Committees on the following topics: (i) use of the Computer Fraud & Abuse Act (CFAA), 18 USC § 1030, for federal jurisdiction to litigate trade secret disputes; (ii) development of a set of model forms for Non-Disclosure Agreements and other trade secret protocols; and, (iii) development of sample forms to assist the trade secrets practitioner in trade secret licensing negotiations and litigation.	Champions Conference Center II, 2nd Floor

3:30 pm–5:30 pm	<p>Trademark Internet-Cyberspace/Trademark Law/Trademark Legislation/ Trademark Litigation/Trademark Treaties and International Law/ Trademark-Relation with the USPTO–Inter Partes/Trademark-Relations with the USPTO–Prosecution (Joint Meeting)</p> <p>At our joint Committee meeting, each Committee will report on recent developments in their respective areas.</p>	Champions Conference Center VI, 2nd Floor
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	AIPLEF (Committee Members Only)	Champions Conference Center I, 2nd Floor
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	<p>Chemical Practice</p> <p>The Committee meeting will focus on recent developments in law and practice as they impact the chemical manufacturing industry. With the changes in patent reform, the changes to rules for practice before the USPTO, and recent court decisions, do patents still make sense to protect a company's intellectual property? Or does, as someone once said, a chain link fence offer better protection? The Committee will have presentations and a discussion of how meaningful patents are for chemical manufacturers. A brief business meeting and Committee reports will follow.</p>	Founders Ballroom I
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	<p>Diversity in IP Law</p> <p>We will be discussing our agenda, planning and scheduling future activities in an effort to further encourage minority participation in AIPLA.</p>	Champions Conference Center II, 2nd Floor
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	<p>Law Practice Management</p> <p>The Committee will provide an educational program regarding Dating/Sexual Harassment in the Workplace. This program intends to tackle those sticky issues that no one likes to discuss, but are prevalent in almost everyone's working environment. We will also discuss future educational program topics, such as Becoming a Partner in a Law Firm; Marketing for IP Firms; and others. One of the Law Practice Management Committee's other objective this year is to begin accumulating feedback data regarding the 2007 AIPLA Report of Economic Survey. This year, the Committee will continue to evaluate ways to improve the Survey and Report for 2009.</p>	Founders Ballroom II
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	<p>Mentoring</p> <p>The agenda includes: (1) an update from the pairing Sub-Committee and review of current mentor-mentee pairings; (2) discussion of Mentoring Committee website and possible improvements; (3) renewed discussion and planning of "Mentor of the Year" award.</p>	Champions Conference Center VII, 2nd Floor
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	<p>Patent Law</p> <p>The recent en banc order in <i>In Re Bilksi</i> at the US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit suggests a decision on what constitutes patentable subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §101 is imminent. The ruling, we expect, will have wide-ranging implications for prosecutors, litigators, and those that manage and leverage certain classes of patent portfolios. The Committee will have a panel of experts on hand at the Spring Meeting to discuss competing views of patentability under Section 101, including both narrow and broad perspectives on what constitutes patentable subject matter. We anticipate the panel will comprise Lance Reich of Woodcock Washburn (confirmed), Jeff Ranck of Microsoft (invited), Donald Corneglio of Eli Lilly (invited), and a speaker from IBM (invited). A short announcement of current and planned PLC projects will also be made at the meeting.</p>	Discovery Center B

thursday evening events

7:00 pm–8:00 pm

Reception
(all registrants invited)

Legends Ballroom
V-VI

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8:00 pm–10:00 pm

Dinner: "Denim & Diamonds"
business attire (tickets required)

Legends Ballroom
I-IV

Dinner Theme & Entertainment Sponsored-in-part by:
- CONLEY ROSE, PC
- PORTER & HEDGES, LLP

10:00 pm–12:00
midnight

Dessert Reception
business attire (all registrants invited)

Founders Ballroom

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