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Committee Educational Sessions **highlighted in blue** are open to all meeting attendees and are included in the meeting's overall CLE offering.

- **Alternative Dispute Resolution/Corporate Practice** (Joint Meeting)
Thursday, May 14
3:30 – 5:30 pm
California Cabanas, Strand/Bayside Room

Resolving IP Related Disputes - There Is More Than Just One Way to Skin A Cat: Cost Effective Alternatives to Litigating IP Disputes

Corporate counsel is constantly confronted with handling disputes about intellectual property. Disputes may range from oral exchanges, to written exchanges, to formal papers filed with adjudicatory tribunals. Although each dispute deserves attention and requires resources to resolve, not all can receive the same level of attention and resources, particularly in these economically stressed times. Through generalized examples the presenters will provide practical ideas for using and customizing ADR for creatively resolving domestic and international IP disputes in comparison to litigated alternatives.

- **American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation (AIPLEF)**
(Foundation Trustees Only)
Wednesday, May 13
8:00 – 9:00 am
Grande Hall, Spreckles C, Lower Level

- **Amicus** (Committee Members Only)
Wednesday, May 13
7:30 – 9:00 am
Grande Hall, Wilder G/H, Lower Level

- **Anti-Counterfeiting & Anti-Piracy**
Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grande Hall, Edison I/J, Lower Level

The committee addresses legislative, judicial, and enforcement issues relating to the counterfeiting of trademarks and piracy of copyrighted works. The committee coordinates its efforts with other organizations to strengthen the IP communities' voice in strengthening US laws and regulations in an effort to combat counterfeiting and piracy. The following four Sub-Committees work toward these goals: (1) Enforcement: headed by Sherri Schornstein this group will, inter alia, coordinate AIPLA's anti-counterfeiting efforts with those of other entities and organizations such as the US Department of Justice, the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition, and the United States Chambers of Commerce and will also establish a "toolkit" for corporate members to assist companies in developing comprehensive programs to counter counterfeiting and piracy. (2) Programming and Education: Kieran Doyle heads this Sub-Committee which will work with the programming committees to develop content for upcoming meetings and online programming on various topics relating to anti-counterfeiting and anti-piracy. (3) Legislation and Treaties: Jeffrey Kaufman heads this Sub-Committee which will continue to monitor and report on legislative and Executive Branch activity including the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA). It is anticipated that the Administration, through the office of the Trade Representative, will continue to work with other countries to ACTA. (4) Decisional Law: headed by Brett August, this Sub-Committee will track relevant anti-counterfeiting and anti-piracy case law and regularly update our members on these cases and their holdings.

At the beginning of 2009, Amy Cahill was appointed as the Committee's liaison to the Amicus Committee. The Committee invites your participation as we pursue our goals and develop additional programming and materials.

- **Antitrust Law/Electronic & Computer Law/Licensing & Management of IP Assets/Patent Litigation** (Joint Committee Educational Session)

Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Regent, Upper Level

- **Biotechnology/Chemical Practice** (Joint Meeting)
Role of Scientific Evidence and Scientific Experts in Litigation & Optimizing Patent Term versus Patent Claim Scope

Thursday, May 14
3:30 – 5:30 pm
California Cabanas, Palm/Sunset Room

One half of the meeting will discuss the ins and outs of reconstructing prior art examples and the use of reconstructed example as evidence in litigation. This will include discussion from a seasoned scientist, Dr. Leonard J. Chyall of Aptuit Consulting, who has previously acted as a scientific expert reproducing examples and testifying in numerous litigations. Strategy and other issues that arise during litigation and interferences will also be discussed from the perspective of a life sciences patent litigator.

The other half of the meeting will focus on optimizing patent term given patent term adjustment, patent term extension, terminal disclaimers, and how to best avoid causes for delay in the US and abroad. Strategies and metrics for maximizing term extension will be discussed. Patent scope will be considered in view of the total effective patent term and speakers will discuss how large pharma assesses value to broad claim scope versus narrow claim scope when coming in as a purchaser of technology and where small biopharma could make their portfolios more attractive for purchase.

- **Chemical Practice/Biotechnology** (Joint Meeting)
For the Committee Meeting description, please see **Biotechnology**.

- **Copyright Law/Trademark Internet/Trademark Law/Trademark Litigation/Trademark-Relations with the USPTO/Trademark Treaties & International Law** (Joint Meeting)

Thursday, May 14
3:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Edison I/J, Lower Level

This will be a working committee meeting where we will review and discuss several of our current initiatives in the area of trademark and copyright law, including internet-related issues. The above-referenced committees will lead short discussions in the following areas: (1) Proposed Legislation; (2) The Madrid Protocol - Is it Working?; (3) An Update on ICANN; (4) Trademarks in Asia; (5) Pending Copyright Legislation and the *Reed Elsevier* Case; (6) Trademark Public Education Initiative; (7) Future Trademark Program Planning and the Trademark Bootcamp.

If you are interested in any of the above programs or would simply like to become more involved in any of these committees, please join us.

- **Corporate Practice/Alternative Dispute Resolution** (Joint Meeting) For the Committee Meeting description, please see **Alternative Dispute Resolution**.

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• **Diversity in IP Law**

Thursday, May 14
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grande Hall, Wilder G/H, Lower Level

We will have a general business meeting, which will include planning for a dynamic diversity-related event for the Annual Meeting. Sub-Committee and liaison updates will also be given during the business meeting.

• **Education/Young Lawyers** (Joint Meeting) **Practical Deposition Training for Young Lawyers**

Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Empress, Upper Level

Want to improve your deposition skills? Attend Wednesday afternoon's concurrent track one to learn about best practices in taking and defending depositions and then attend our joint meeting for an opportunity to practice your skills. Participants will have an opportunity to take and defend mock depositions and to obtain valuable feedback from experienced litigators.

• **Electronic & Computer Law/Antitrust Law/Licensing & Management of IP Assets/Patent Litigation** (Joint Committee Educational Session) For the committee meeting description, please see **Antitrust**.

• **Emerging Technologies/International & Foreign Law** (Joint Meeting)

Thursday, May 14
3:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Spreckles C/D, Lower Level

We will address emerging technologies across the world. Speakers from China, Europe, India, Japan, Latin America and the US will discuss emerging technologies and the laws governing them, particularly as the technologies and the laws evolve. The speakers individually and in panel format will discuss these and other topics in this fast-developing area. A technologist in emerging technologies is also expected to address the committee members on recent technological advances.

• **EPO Liaison Council** (Council Members Only) - **Will Not Meet**

• **Fellows** (Committee Members Only)
Thursday, May 14
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Wilder G/H, Lower Level

• **Industrial Designs** (Committee Educational Session)

Thursday, May 14
3:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Regent, Upper Level

• **Interference/Patent Law** (Joint Meeting)

Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Spreckles A/B, Lower Level

For the first part of the meeting, we have invited a USPTO Official to provide a State of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences presentation. For the second half of the meeting, we will hold a town hall forum to discuss improving the inter partes re-examination process. This portion of the meeting will begin with Herb Hart of McAndrews Held & Malloy and Gene Rzuclidlo of Hunton & Williams reporting on the discussion at the ABA-IPL Committee 104 – Patent Inter Partes Proceedings Roundtable. Members of the joint subcommittee on inter partes re-examination will also present some specific ideas and proposals for improving the inter partes re-examination process. Topics for

discussion will include questions such as where should jurisdiction for re-examination lie, what level of decision-maker is appropriate to pre-order practice, what standard should be used for deciding whether to initiate a proceeding, what is the best time table for a proceeding, what are the best practices/rules for expediting proceedings, and how appeals can be stream-lined or expedited. With patent law reform back on the legislative agenda, there is a great deal of debate surrounding inter partes proceedings and the proposed post-grant review procedures. We expect this discussion will be lively and very relevant to all patent practitioners, and we welcome everyone's participation.

• **International Education - Will Not Meet**

• **International & Foreign Law/Emerging Technologies** (Joint Meeting) For the Committee Meeting description, please see **Emerging Technologies**.

• **International Trade Commission**

Wednesday, May 13
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Wilder E, Lower Level

The committee is hoping to make a presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting that will include commentary from sitting and former ITC Administrative Law Judges. If the program is adopted, it will be subject to discussion at the Spring Meeting. The committee welcomes suggestions from members and from other committees on integrating this ITC content into a larger program.

The committee is in the process of developing draft legislation for Board consideration to amend Section 337 to undo the results of the Kyocera decision, and the committee will have concluded a vote on this issue before the Spring Meeting. As currently drafted, the proposed legislation would provide downstream authority to the Commission in limited exclusion order cases upon application of the EPROMs factors. The draft will be discussed at the Spring Meeting.

The committee will also discuss implementing regular updates to its website with the assistance of members from the Young Lawyers Committee, reporting on new investigations and decisions at the ITC.

The Committee's Sub-Committee on Procedural Innovation will discuss the White Paper drafted by the Sub-Committee. In the White Paper, the committee proposes submitting comments to the ITC, for consideration by both the Commission and the Administrative Law Judges, in order to provide useful information and suggestions regarding possible new procedures and policies to assist with the Commission's increasing caseload of Section 337 investigations. For instance, the committee might propose that the Commission consider providing the ALJs with additional legal support and providing a forum in which suggestions, such as those offered by the committee, can be considered. In addition, several US District Courts, including the Northern District of California and the Eastern District of Texas, have issued local rules specifically designed to manage patent cases more efficiently. The committee is considering proposing that the ALJs may wish to experiment with implementing some of these best practices from the District Courts.

The committee hopes to continue to attract participants for its activities and to provide useful materials and programs for the membership of AIPLA.

• **Inventor Issues**

Wednesday, May 13
8:00 – 9:00 am
Grande Hall, Wilder F, Lower Level

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- **IP Law Associations** (Committee Members Only)

Thursday, May 14
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grande Hall, Spreckles A, Lower Level

- **IP Practice in Europe/Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA)**
(Joint Committee Educational Session)

Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Viceroy, Upper Level

Thursday, May 14
3:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Empress, Upper Level

- **IP Practice in Japan** - Will Not Meet

- **IP Practice in the Far East**
Wednesday, May 13
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Edison K, Lower Level

- **IP Practice in Latin America - CANCELLED**

- **Law Practice Management**
Thursday, May 14
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Spreckles A, Lower Level

The committee's main focus this year is the preparation and the distribution of the results of the 2009 AIPLA Report on the Economic Survey. The preliminary draft of the 2009 Report will have been forwarded to the LPMC and AIPLA for review prior to the Spring Meeting. We will discuss making survey data from the 2009 Report available online and more specifically, what data to make available and in what format. We will also discuss any other outstanding issues associated with the preparation of the final draft of the Report for 2009 before it is sent to the printers.

We also intend on holding presentations and panel discussions at future meetings. We will discuss potential topics, and will also explore joint programs with other AIPLA Committees.

- **Law Students**
Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grande Hall, Wilder F, Lower Level

The committee will be having a discussion-based meeting with other student members of AIPLA. The committee will discuss ideas for getting a student mentor program off the ground, the effectiveness and efficiency of our Law School Rep program, and discussing plans for facilitating student attendance at the next Annual Meeting (carpooling for travel, hosting, and hotel room sharing).

- **Licensing & Management of IP Assets/Antitrust Law/Electronic & Computer Law/Patent Litigation** (Joint Committee Educational Session)

- **Membership**
Solo/Small Firm Practitioner Networking Reception
Wednesday, May 13
4:30 – 5:30 pm
California Cabanas, Pointe Room

We will have a five-minute business meeting. Immediately following the business meeting we will have a one-hour reception. Sponsored by: Jamison IP Services

- **Mentoring**
Wednesday, May 13
4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grande Hall, Wilder F, Lower Level

We will focus on preparations for the Board-approved Mentor of the Year Award, which will be handed out at the 2009 Annual Meeting. These discussions will include work on an expanded evaluations process and a decision regarding participation timing cut-offs. We also will continue discussions regarding the improvement of the committee's webpage and the ongoing recruitment of mentors.

- **Online Programs**
Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grande Hall, Wilder E, Lower Level

The committee will be reporting the results of completed online programs as well as developing and finalizing online programs for 2009 through its vendor, KRM. Ways in which the committee can perform lower cost programs in conjunction with other committees throughout vendor Citrix will be explored. The committee appreciates the recent volunteers for coordinating programs and is actively seeking additional program coordinators to help with developing and overseeing the growing amount of content being provided online.

- **Patent Agents/Patent-Relations with the USPTO** (Joint Meeting)
Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grande Hall, Edison K, Lower Level

The committee will address USPTO Patent Operations, including updates on filings and fee revenues, and statistics on pre-appeal and appeal conferences. The joint session will discuss the *Wyeth* decision, current updates and statistics from the USPTO, including patent filings and revenues and statistics from the pre-appeal and appeal conferences and the new patent agent Sub-Committees.

- **Patent Cooperation Treaty Issues**
Wednesday, May 13
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grande Hall, Spreckles D, Lower Level

We will continue the planning of the Patent Cooperation Treaty Seminars scheduled for Arlington, VA (July 16-17). Committee members will also share their experiences with the new Supplemental International Search capability of PCT, and their experiences with the various International Searching Authorities including Korea and Australia.

- **Patent Law/Interference** (Joint Meeting)
For the Committee Meeting description, please see **Interference**.

- **Patent Litigation/Antitrust Law/Electronic & Computer Law/ Licensing & Management of IP Assets** (Joint Committee Educational Session)

- **Patent-Relations with the USPTO/Patent Agents** (Joint Meeting)
For the Committee Meeting description, please see **Patent Agents**.

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• Professional Programs

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 – 9:00 am

Grande Hall, Edison I/J, Lower Level

The committee will continue its work planning for the CLE sessions for the 2009 Annual Meeting. The committee will also discuss proposed topics for the 2010 Spring Meeting. The committee will continue its efforts to improve speaker and content quality and further develop topic and speaker suggestion intake methodology. The committee will endeavor during the upcoming year to increase participation by committee members, and to involve new members.

• Professionalism and Ethics (Committee Members Only)

Thursday, May 14

8:00 – 9:00 am

Grande Hall, Spreckles A, Lower Level

• Public Appointments (Committee Members Only) - Will Not Meet

• Public Education

Thursday, May 14

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Grande Hall, Wilder E, Lower Level

The committee is meeting to continue developing and refining its mission of communicating a message to the public about the long term benefits of patents, trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property. We have already started implementing initiatives in supporting and encouraging patent education by our members and others in primary and secondary schools, and in monitoring and positively influencing discussions of patents and IP on the internet. We are also gathering and developing stories and data to use in educating and responding to the press and to the public, in general, at all ages. These efforts are being supported through multiple channels, ranging from coordination within AIPLA and its various committees, groups, and resources, to expanding interactions with PTO representatives, e.g., for the University Outreach program, the InventNow program for younger children, and the National Inventor's Hall of Fame, as well as contacting the Copyright Society for insight into their anti-piracy message. We welcome anyone interested in actively participating in any way to one of these initiatives, or other areas, as we move forward. Lend a hand; be heard! We hope you will join us in this multi-faceted effort, and we look forward to seeing you at our committee meeting this Spring, or contact us whenever you have a moment.

• Special Committee on Legislation (Committee Members only)

Wednesday, May 13

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grande Hall, Edison I/J, Lower Level

• Special Committee on the FDA

Wednesday, May 13

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grande Hall, Spreckles D, Lower Level

• Special Committee on Mergers & Acquisitions - Will Not Meet

• Special Committee on Standards & Open Source

Thursday, May 14

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

California Cabanas, Seabreeze Room

This will be the initial kick-off meeting for the newly formed committee. The meeting will focus on priorities and initial activities to be undertaken by the committee.

• Trade Secret Law

Thursday, May 14

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Grande Hall, Wilder E, Lower Level

In an effort to further AIPLA's recent Board resolution to provide more time for educational programming at committee meetings, the committee will be welcoming any committee members that are interesting in preparing and coordinating such a program for the committee's 2009 Annual Meeting. R. Mark Halligan will be soliciting ideas and volunteers for contributing to an educational program focusing on the various areas of trade secret law for presentation at the Annual Meeting.

• Trademark Committees:

- Trademark Internet

- Trademark Law

- Trademark Litigation

- Trademark-Relations with the USPTO

- Trademark Treaties & International Law

(Joint Meeting with **Copyright Law**)

For the Committee Meeting description, please see **Copyright Law**.

• US Bar Japan Liaison Council (Council Members Only) - Will Not Meet

• Women in IP Law (Breakfast Meeting)

Thursday, May 14

7:00 – 9:00 am

Victorian Building, Crystal/Continental Room

Does Your Life Meet the Joy Test?™

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Dash away those winter doldrums and join the committee for breakfast! We are pleased to present Philip Cohen and Laura Hess, Master Certified Coaches, from SPARCK International who will be leading us in an interactive session geared at giving us the tools for achieving work-life harmony.

Philip and Laura started SPARCK International 15 years ago and, since its inception, they have coached hundreds of individuals to their own personal success. Both Philip and Laura practiced as CPA's for a number of years before starting SPARCK and so bring to the table real-world knowledge of the challenges facing professionals in achieving professional and personal harmony.

Come join us as they give tips on identifying your top values and making life decisions based on your values. Their guidance will be of interest to corporate and firm lawyers alike, and will run the gamut from those practicing within large organizations to those working within small, home-based businesses.

If you plan to attend, please indicate such on the registration form. All are welcome!

• Young Lawyers/Education (Joint Meeting)

For the Committee Meeting description, please see **Education**.

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