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**VIRTUAL** Annual  
**MEETING**



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Preview  
October 22-30, 2020

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## Get Inspired

AIPLA's Annual Meeting is the can't-miss gathering of intellectual property (IP) professionals each year. This year we are excited to expand the reach of this event by creating an immersive digital experience that brings all the distinguished speakers, networking opportunities, and excitement straight to you.

This year's all-digital meeting continues our tradition of providing leading-edge speakers and topics on a platform where practitioners can connect with peers from around the globe, tackle their most pressing challenges, and explore new products and services.

The #aiplaAM20 allows the global IP community to safely share ideas and skills that will shape our future. You'll be able to participate in all the motivating moments of the meeting regardless of where you are. Make plans to join us for a uniquely immersive and engaging digital experience, designed to inspire.

## Experiences

- Over 40 Total Events
- Diversity Roundtable and Partnering In Patents Pre-Meeting Events
- 24 Educational Sessions
- Networking Lounges featuring presentations and one-on-one meeting or small group meeting opportunities
- Morning and Evening Networking Events
- Committee Meetings and Educational Presentations
- Interactive Exhibit Hall
- Post-Session Informal Discussions with Speakers
- Ethics, Elimination of Bias, and Mental Health CLE
- Post-event On-Demand Access to all Educational Sessions

All times noted are  
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Program current as of September 20, 2020

# Committee Programming

AIPLA's Committees are hosting business meetings and educational sessions throughout the week, however our primary days for the scheduled committee events are on Wednesday, October 21 and Friday, October 23. Some sessions are business meetings and some include educational sessions. To see specific details on each committee's meeting, please visit the <https://www.aipla.org/am20/>. The online schedule contains detailed descriptions, topics, speakers, and registration information so you can sign up for the meetings you'd like to attend.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM** **Concurrent**

**Content & Branding Committees Business**

**Electronic & Computer Law Committee**

**IP Practice in Israel Committee**

**Educational Session**

**Legislation Committee**

**Membership Committee**

**Mergers & Acquisitions Committee**

**Online Programs Committee**

**Patent Law Committee**

**2:00 to 5:00 PM**

**Board/Committee Leadership Meeting**

(Leadership Members Only)

**6:00 to 7:00 PM**

**Board/Committee Leadership**

**Happy Hour**

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

**10:00 to 11:30 AM**

**Mentoring Committee Speed Networking  
Event**

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

**11:00 AM to Noon**

**AIPPI-US Annual Meeting**

**3:00 to 4:00 PM**

**Concurrent**

**PTAB Trial Committee**

**3:00 to 4:30 PM**

**Concurrent**

**Content and Branding Committees**

**Educational Session**

**Diversity in IP Law Committee**

**Emerging Technologies**

**Educational Session**

**Industrial Designs Committee**

**Patent Agents Committee**

**Standards and Open Source Committee**

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

**10:00 to 11:30 AM**

**Corporate Practice Coffee Meetup:**

**Women Innovator Programs**

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

**9:00 to 10:30 AM**

**Women in IP Law Committee Breakfast**

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22****12:00 to 1:00 PM****Virtual Annual Meeting Kick-Off -  
A Conversation with USPTO Director Iancu**

Join AIPLA President Barbara Fiacco for a conversation with the Honorable Andrei Iancu, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO as we welcome attendees to the first ever AIPLA Virtual Annual Meeting.

With thanks to the AIPLA Professional Programs Committee, coordinators, moderators, and speakers for helping put together these incredible CLE programs, and the AIPLA's Committee Leadership and Sponsors for hosting a number of virtual networking meet ups, programs, happy hours, and other sessions.

We're excited for an engaging fun 8 days, as we all connect from our remote locations, around the globe. If you miss a session, don't worry. If you have the Full Meeting Package, you will have access to all of the recordings for every CLE session. Individual sessions remain available if you'd prefer to pick and choose sessions.

***This session is not CLE accredited.***

**2:00 to 3:30 PM****PATENT PROSECUTION: Whither Eligibility, The One True Specification; Prosecution Tips Before the USPTO****Moderator:**

Gauri M. Dhavan, Zoll Medical Corp., Chelmsford, MA

**Whither Eligibility? An Update on the Latest News on Cases, USPTO Initiatives and Legislative Efforts**

Michael S. Borella, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, LLP, Chicago, IL

**The One True Specification: A Doable Thing or an Illusory Goal? The EU, China and Japan Give Their Thoughts**

Suzannah Sundby, Canady + Lortz, Washington, DC

**Prosecution Tips and Tricks: Emerging Techniques for Efficient Results and Added Value**

Jameson Ma, Bookoff McAndrews, Washington, DC

**90 minutes CLE**

**4:00 to 5:30 PM**

**Trademark/Right of Publicity: The Collision Between the First Amendment and Trademark Law; The Evolving Circuit Split on the Use of Marks in Creative Works. Is the 2nd Circuit's seminal *Rogers v. Grimaldi* the best test? A deep dive on competing tests, with an emphasis on the parties' burdens under *Rogers*.**

**Moderator:**

Jennifer A. Van Kirk, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie, Phoenix, AZ

**Your Right to Say It Stops at My Mark: The complicated relationship between the First Amendment and the likelihood-of-confusion test for infringement.**

Lauren Emerson, Leason Ellis, White Plains, NY

**Balancing Persona-Based Rights, the First Amendment and Trademark Law; I Didn't Endorse That! The differences between claims for false endorsement under §43(a) of the Lanham Act and under state right of publicity statutes and common law.**

Paul Safier, Ballard Spahr, LLP, Philadelphia, PA

**So Many States, So Many Remedies: A comparison of the many state's nationwide injunctions and the possible need for a federal right-of-publicity statute.**

Nicole Berkowitz, Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Memphis, TN

**Register 'Em if You Got 'Em: Protection and Enforcement of Marks in the Cannabis Industry.**

Alison Malsbury, Harris Bricken, San Francisco, CA

**90 minutes CLE**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23****1:00 to 2:30 PM****Year In Review: Trademark, Trade Secret, Patent, Copyright, Design Rights****Moderator:**

Erin Ogden, Ogden Glazer & Schaefer, Madison, WI

**Speakers:**

**Trademark:** Garfield Goodrum, Garfield Goodrum Design Law, Hanover, NH

**Trade Secret:** Russell Beck, Beck Reed Riden, LLP, Boston, MA

**Patent:** Roy Issac, Allergan, Madison, NJ

**Copyright:** Mary Mazzelo, Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, New York, NY

**Design Rights:** Justin DeAngelis, Quarles & Brady, LLP, Chicago, IL

**90 minutes CLE**

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26****9:00 to 10:30 AM** **Concurrent****CONCURRENT SESSION ONE: Prescription Drug Importation, Legal Limits and Remedies****Moderator:**

Alison Kessler, LifeSci Consulting, LLC.

**Speakers:**

Sara Koblitz, Hyman Phelps &amp; McNamara, Washington, DC

Monisha Deka, US International Trade Commission, Washington, DC

Craig Svoboda, Alvotech USA Inc., Arlington, VA

Jennifer Dienes, US International Trade Commission, Washington, DC

*A joint program of the Food & Drug, IP Transactions, ITC, and Biotechnology Committees***90 CLE Minutes****CONCURRENT SESSION TWO: BRIC Border Battles - What you Need to Know About Customs Enforcement in BRIC Jurisdictions****Moderator:**

Michael Chu, International Computer Hacking &amp; Intellectual Property, Attorney Advisor for Internet Fraud and Public Health, US Department of Justice, Washington, DC

**Speakers:****Brazil:** Barbara Angela Leitao, Di Blasi, Parente & Advogados, Sao Paulo, Brazil**Russia:** Mayya Pak, PETOSEVIC, Moscow, Russia**India:** Pankaj Soni, Remfry & Sagar, Haryana, India**China:** Toby Mak, Tee & Howe, Beijing, China**USA:** Lori S. Meddings, Quarles & Brady, LLP, Madison, WI*Organized by the IP Practice in China Committee***90 CLE Minutes****12:30 to 2:00 PM****Double Dutch: Mastering the Interplay Between District Court and PTAB Litigation: Leveraging PTAB with District Court Proceedings, and vice versa****Moderator:**

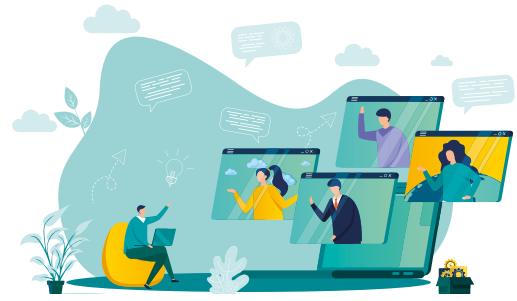
Nicholas Kim, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA

**Saving Time and Resources? Update on latest cases regarding estoppel from PTAB actions and obtaining stays of district court litigation.**

Scott Daniels, Westerman Hattori Daniels &amp; Adrian, Tysons Corner, VA

**Navigating the New TPG: Guidance on the latest Trial Practice Guide amendments; developments in PTAB time bars, what you should know about appellate standing before filing a petition, and how to stop the remand cycle after appeal from the PTAB.**

Scott Kamholz, Covington &amp; Burling, LLP, Washington, DC

**The Latest Developments in Patent Damages: Standard, Design Patents & Extraterritoriality****Standard Differences: What you need to know to get your SEP/FRAND patent damages case ready for trial**

Honorable Randall R. Rader (retired), The Rader Group, Alexandria, VA

**Design Patent Damages: What you need to know to get your design patent damages case ready for trial.**

Gregory Pinsonneault, LitiNomics, Inc., Walnut Creek, CA

**Damages Without Borders: Whether and how US patent damages can capture foreign sales/uses.**

Felicia Boyd, Norton Rose Fulbright, Minneapolis, MN

**90 CLE Minutes****3:00 to 4:00 PM****Titans of the IP Bar**

One of the best things AIPLA does as an organization is bring people together to learn and share. It's at the core of our mission. We are bringing together stalwarts of IP Practice to share their stories about their careers and the experiences that have shaped them as an individual and as an IP professional. Their stories are sure to help so many IP practitioners around the world.

**Emcee:**

Vincent E. Garlock, Executive Director, AIPLA, Arlington, VA

**Speakers:**

The Honorable Alan Lourie, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, DC

AIPLA Past President Margaret Boulware, Boulware &amp; Valoir, Houston, TX

AIPLA Past President Melvin C. Garner, Leason Ellis, White Plains, NY

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27****12:00 to 1:30 PM****Luncheon Session**

**Keynote Speaker:** The Honorable Jimmie V. Reyna, US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, DC

*There is no CLE for this session.*

**3:00 to 4:30 PM**

**Perspectives on Diversity: Views on Trial Teams from the Bench, the Boardroom, and the Jury Box**

**Moderator:**

Tara Trask, Trask Consulting, Sausalito, CA

**Speakers:**

Honorable Vanessa Gilmore, US District Judge, US District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston, TX

Patrice Jean, Hughes Hubbard, New York, NY

Laurie Charrington, Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, OR

**90 Minutes Diversity/Elimination of Bias CLE**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28****9:30 to 11:00 AM** Concurrent

**CONCURRENT SESSION ONE: International-It's a Litigious World After All; Big Developments in Central and South America; Mastering Madrid Protocol**

**Moderator:**

Laura Collada, Dumont, Mexico City, Mexico

**Global Patent-Infringement Litigation Strategies for Plaintiffs and Defendants.**

Penny Gilbert, Powell Gilbert, LLP, London, United Kingdom



**Big Developments in Central and South America: A deep dive on patent law changes in Latin America, including Mexico's new IP law and Brazil's strategies to reduce its backlog.**

Ricardo Boclin, ClarkeModet, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Mastering the Madrid Protocol: Best practices for when to use it and when not to use it.**

Rosalyn Newsome, Barker Bretell, Birmingham, England

**90 CLE Minutes**

**CONCURRENT SESSION TWO: Professionalism, Ethics, and Leadership: Show Kindness to Yourself, Your Colleagues, and Your Opposition** ETHICS CLE

**Moderator:**

Dahlia A. George, Office of Enrollment and Discipline, USPTO, Alexandria, VA (invited)

**Speakers:**

Ariel Cudkowicz, Seyfarth Shaw, Boston, MA

Karen Morita, Foley Hoag, Boston, MA

Lauren Tapper, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP, New York, NY

Courtney Wylie, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, Los Angeles, CA

*A joint program of the Committee on the Profession and the Law Practice Management Committees*

**90 CLE Minutes**

**12:30 to 2:00 PM** Concurrent

**CONCURRENT SESSION ONE: Constitutional Issues Flowing from the Supreme Court's Ruling in *Arthrex* on PTAB and TTAB Proceedings**

**Moderator:**

Matthew Rizzolo, Ropes & Gray, LLP, Washington, DC

**Speakers:**

Arti K. Rai, Professor of Law, Duke School of Law, Durham, NC

Christopher Walker, Professor of Law, The Ohio State University Mortiz College of Law, Columbus, OH

**90 CLE Minutes**

**CONCURRENT SESSION TWO: Copyright/  
Right of Publicity**

**Moderator:**

Justen Barks, Beard & Barks PLLC, Houston, TX

**Copyright Trolls or Just Opportunistic Litigants? The impact of mass-copyright enforcement campaigns like the Strike 3 porn and photo-on-a-website “gotcha” cases are having on copyright law and procedure.**

Evan Gourvitz, Ropes & Gray, New York, NY

**The Right of Publicity in the Modern Era: What you need to know about the right of publicity, including key differences in important states, the prospect for a federal solution, the interplay with copyright and other forms of IP—and the headaches it creates for product manufacturers and mass-marketers.**

Michael Moore, Director of Intellectual Property & Assistant General Counsel, Mattel, Inc., El Segundo, CA

**Fitting a Square Peg in a Round Hole? A look at whether traditional First Amendment, IP, and privacy doctrines involving creative works, expressive works and the transformative use test can or should be applied to the right of publicity.**

Jennifer Rothman, Professor, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

**NCAA Likenesses, Deceased Celebrities and Digital Avatars: Areas of controversy and hot topics for industries at risk fire from right of publicity claims.**

Brian Wassom, Warner Norcross & Judd, LLP, Clinton Township, MI

**90 CLE Minutes**

**3:00 to 4:30 PM  
Trade Secrets/Patent**

**Moderator:**

John Morrow, Womble Bond Dickinson, Winston-Salem, NC

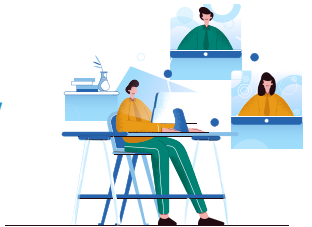
**To Patent or Not to Patent, that is the Question: When to protect inventions/processes as a trade secret or patent, and how that has changed since *Alice*.**

Elizabeth Ferrill, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner, LLP, Washington, DC

**Registering, Protecting and Insuring Trade Secrets**

James Gale, Cozen O'Connor, Miami, FL

**Protecting Trade Secrets in Discovery and Open Court: Practical tips on how to keep your secrets safe throughout litigation from protective orders through jury trials.**



Andrew Pratt, Venable, LLP, Washington, DC

**Show Me the Money! Valuing Your Trade Secrets Before and During Litigation: From Audits to Experts, a look at how to best monetize your trade secrets.**

Ryan Strom, Target Corporation, Minneapolis, MN

**90 CLE Minutes**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**11:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
An Update from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**

**Moderator:**

Barbara A. Fiacco, AIPLA President, Foley Hoag, Boston, MA

**Speaker:**

Honorable Daren Tang, Director General-Elect, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland



**There is no CLE for this session.**

**12:30 to 2:00 PM  
Diversity/Elimination of Bias - Your Bias is Showing; Diversity in AI; Lack of Diversity a Bigger Problem for IP In-House Practitioners; How to Recruit, Retain, and Win with a Diverse Legal Team**

**Moderator:**

Dara Kendall, Procter & Gamble, Cincinnati, OH

**Excuse Me But Your Bias Is Showing: A thought-provoking look at how implicit bias impacts how we see others, and strategies for identifying and interrupting it.**

Mercedes Meyer, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, Washington, DC

**Diversity in AI: Navigating your client through the implicit biases that may impact AI.**

Yeen C. Tham, IBM Corporation, Armonk, NY

**Is Lack of Diversity a Bigger Problem for IP In-House Practitioners? A discussion about the challenges in-house legal departments face.**

Robert Deberardine, Johnson & Johnson, Bridgewater Township, NJ

**How to Recruit and Retain and Win with a Diverse Legal Team: Practical tips for law firms on how to build and mentor your team**

Tara D. Elliott, Latham & Watkins, LLP, Washington, DC

**90 Minutes Diversity/Elimination of Bias CLE**

**3:00 to 4:00 PM** **Concurrent**

**CONCURRENT SESSION ONE: Corporate, Antitrust, Licensing, Standards and Open Source**

**Moderator:**

David Long, Essential Patent, LLC, Oak Hill, VA

**Speakers:**

**Antitrust, Patents and Licensing, Oh My! Analyzing the fallout from the groundbreaking FTC v. Qualcomm case, including how the FTC and DOJ's divergent views will impact the interplay of antitrust and IP.**

Lisa Kimmel, Crowell & Moring, LLP, Washington, DC

**Adventures in Licensing: Lessons from the experts on the best practices for licensing patents, trade secrets and know how.**

Brian O'Shaughnessy, Dinsmore, Washington, DC

**What Were You Thinking? The Strategy and Management of Jointly-Developed Intellectual Property in Open Innovation: Creating new business opportunities, joint venture versus strategic alliance, using program IP, termination and dissolution.**

Angela Grayson, Precipice IP, PLLC, Bentonville, AR

**60 CLE Minutes**

**CONCURRENT SESSION TWO: Litigation - Care and Feeding of your IP Expert; Strategies for Minimizing Daubert Challenges; Surviving a Daubert Hearing. This session runs until 4:30 pm.**

**Moderator:**

Stephen Dell, Novum Consulting Group, The Woodlands, TX

**Lessons for the Care and Feeding of Your IP Expert: Everything you need to know from picking them, to bulletproofing their reports, to prepping them for deposition and trial.**

Leigh Taggart, Honigman, Bloomfield Hills, MI

**Strategies for Minimizing Daubert Challenges: A deep dive on overcoming obstacles that can threaten your IP experts opinion, including topics such as insufficient discovery, apportionment, and the absence of peer review.**

Joseph Drayton, Cooley, New York, NY

**Surviving Your Daubert Hearing: Tips from the trenches on how to prepare for and win your Daubert hearing, including what to do if the unthinkable happens and your expert is excluded.**

Ron Schutz, Robins Kaplan, LLP, Minneapolis, MN

**90 CLE Minutes**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**9:30 to 11:00 AM** **Concurrent**

**CONCURRENT SESSION ONE: Trademark - Brand Launches and the Challenges They Present**

**Moderator:**

Ronald Chillemi, Leichtman Law PLLC, New York, NY

**Speakers:**

Stephen Lee, Chief IP Counsel, Target, Minneapolis, MN

Jeanne Fromer, Professor, NYU School of Law, New York, NY

Barton Beebe, Professor, NYU School of Law, New York, NY

Josh Gerben, Gerben Law Firm, Washington, DC

*A joint program of the Trademark Law and Trademark Internet Committees*

**90 CLE Minutes**

**CONCURRENT SESSION TWO: Hot Issues in FinTech and Blockchain**

**Moderator:**

Allison Gaul, Washington, DC

**Speakers:**

**Technical Tutorial of Blockchaing: A case study**

Stephen J. Mackenzie, Senior IP Counsel, Koch Industries, Wichita, KS

**Uses of Blockchain by Industry**

Joseph J. Petrokaitis, Corporate Counsel, IBM Corporation, Armonk, NY

**Open Source Licensing and Decentralized Content Distribution Platforms**

Matej Michalko, CEO, DECENT, Geneva, Switzerland

**Due Diligence for Blockchain IP Portfolios**

Marc Kaufman, RIMON Law, Washington, DC

**90 CLE Minutes**

**12:00 to 2:00 PM**

**Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting**

**Keynote Speaker:**

Donald J. Rosenberg, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Qualcomm Incorporated, San Diego, CA



**3:00 to 4:00 PM**

**Closing Session: Ethics Issues for Practitioners: The Effects of Trauma, Anxiety, and Stress on our Lives - No One Makes It Out Unscathed** **ETHICS CLE**

**Speaker :**

Brian Quinn, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

**60 Minutes of Ethics CLE**



## Networking Events

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020**

**6:00 to 7:00 PM**

### Opening Night Happy Hour

Grab your favorite beverage and join us on Zoom for a virtual happy hour. This event is a great opportunity to meet and chat with fellow attendees of the Annual Meeting and members of the IP community.

A follow-up with more information on how the virtual happy hour will work will be sent to your email after you RSVP.

Registration link/access is available online.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**9:00 to 10:30 AM**

### GLOBAL COFFEE, TEA, and COCKTAILS MEET UP

Hosted by AIPLA's Global Sector Committees, we are proud to carry on this tradition of bringing together practitioners from around the globe to gather informally for coffee, tea, or cocktails.

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**4:30 to 5:30 PM**

### Virtual Happy Hour.

Open to all attendees. Please join us in welcoming our new members and first-time meeting attendees..

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**5:30 to 7:00 PM**

### Virtual Happy Hour: GAME NIGHT!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**9:00 to 10:30 AM**

### Morning Yoga/Relaxation Session

*Sponsored by Fishman Stewart*

**5:30 to 7:00 PM**

### Virtual Happy Hour: MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OR COOKING INSTRUCTION

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**5:30 to 7:00 PM**

### Virtual Happy Hour: MIXOLOGIST

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

**5:30 to 7:00 PM**

### Diversity Networking Event Virtual Happy Hour

*Sponsored in part by Birch Stewart Kolasch & Birch, LLP, Morrison Foerster, Ropes & Gray, and Shook Hardy & Bacon*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**5:30 to 7:00 PM**

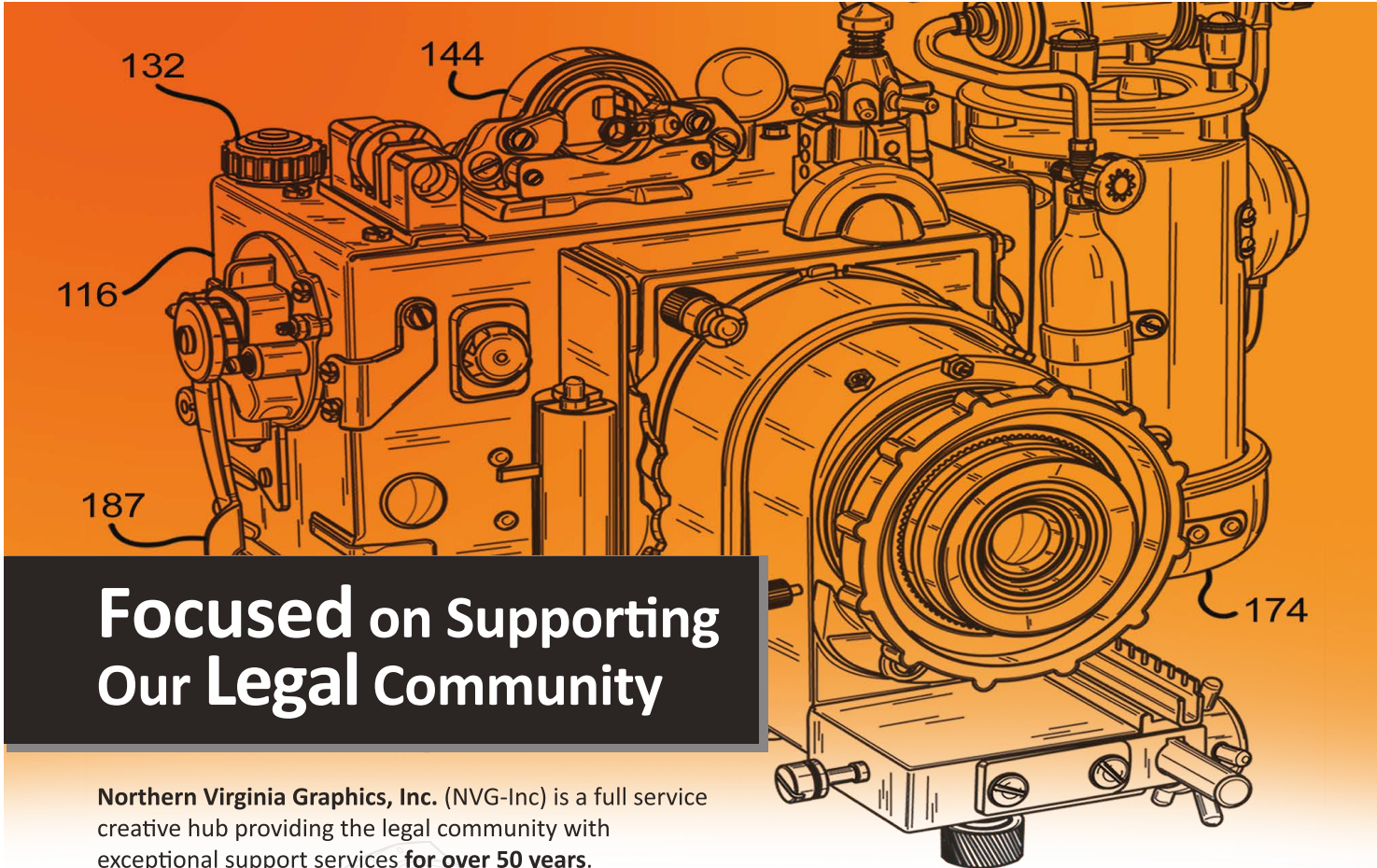
### Virtual Happy Hour: HALLOWEEN THEME!!!

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19****12:00 to 3:00 PM****Diversity Roundtable****PART ONE: A Solutions-Based Approach to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI): How You Can Promote DEI in the COVID Environment**

Join us to hear DEI expert Asker A. Saeed in a virtual "fireside chat" with AIPLA President Barbara Fiacco. During this program, you will not only learn about DEI challenges facing firms and corporations in the age of COVID-19, but Mr. Saeed will also offer practical tips and approaches to maintaining the pre-COVID momentum in improving DEI at our organizations. As we rapidly approach the end of a turbulent 2020 and focus on onboarding new attorneys, annual reviews of our talent, and compensation for associates and partners, Mr. Saeed will provide timely insights into how DEI programs can thrive in this new normal.

**PART TWO: DEI Roundtable Discussions**

Join us for a roundtable discussion on DEI in the COVID-19 Environment. During this program, we will have facilitated discussions in break-out rooms to share practices that each of our organizations have successfully or unsuccessfully implemented to facilitate and encourage DEI during the current pandemic. After the breakout sessions, we will return to the main group to share our learnings.

This is the second in a series of roundtable discussions directed to DEI. As with our prior roundtable, we will be compiling information from the meeting to later share.

More detailed description and speaker information available in the daily schedule online.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20****12:00 to 4:00 PM****Partnering in Patents Program**

Program details coming soon



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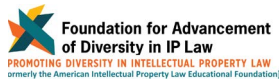


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