

**Day 1 – May 13, 2019: Application Preparation**

**Lead: Stefan Osterbur**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
7:30 - 8:00 am	Breakfast, Welcome & Overview	Yelena Morozova <i>Finnegan London, United Kingdom</i>  Elise Selinger <i>Patterson Sheridan Dallas, TX</i>  Stefan Osterbur <i>Reising Ethington P.C. Troy, MI</i>  Tony Curtis <i>Schwegman Lundberg Woessner Chicago, IL</i>
8:00 - 8:35 am	Initial 'Inventor' Interview and Invention Disclosure	<b>Stephanie Kwong</b> <i>DICKE, BILLIG &amp; CZAJA, PLLC Minneapolis, MN</i>
8:35 - 9:05 am	Inventorship	<b>H. Sanders Gwin</b> <i>Shumaker &amp; Sieffert, PA St. Paul, MN</i>
9:05 - 9:40 am	Patent Searching and Opinions	<b>Rocky Lieberman</b> <i>Lieberman &amp; Brandsdorfer, LLC Gaithersburg, MD</i>
9:40 - 9:55 am	Break	
9:55 - 10:35 am	Application Drafting and Provisional Applications	<b>Scott Cummings</b> <i>Dentons US, LLP Washington, DC</i>
10:35 -11:35 am	Overview of Design Patents	<b>Margaret Polson</b> <i>Polson IP Law Westminster, CO</i>
11:35 am -12:05 pm	Filing Formalities	<b>Justin Cassell</b> <i>Workman Nydegger Salt Lake City, UT</i>

12:05 - 12:20 pm	Break	
12:20 - 1:35 pm	Lunch	
1:35 - 1:50 pm	Break	
1:50 - 5:30 pm 3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	Claims Drafting Workshop: <b><u>Mechanical</u></b>  gibb	<b>Frederick W. Gibb, III</b> <i>Gibb &amp; Riley, LLC</i> <i>Annapolis, MD</i>  <b>David A. Randall</b> <i>Brooks Kuschman</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
1:50 - 5:30 pm 3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	Claims Drafting Workshop <b><u>Electrical</u></b>	<b>Theresa R. Stadheim</b> <i>Schwegman Lundberg &amp; Woessner, PA</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>  <b>Robert Esposito, PhD</b> <i>RatnerPrestia</i> <i>King of Prussia, PA</i>
1:50 - 5:30 pm 3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	Claims Drafting Workshop: <b><u>Biotech/Pharma/Chemical</u></b>	<b>Angela Sebor</b> <i>TOLMAR Inc.</i> <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>  <b>Debora Plehn-Dujowich</b> <i>SAUL EWING ARNSTEIN &amp; LEHR LLP</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>

**Day 2 – May 14, 2019 – Prosecution of a Patent Application**

***Lead: Tony Curtis***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
7:30 - 7:45 am	Breakfast	
7:45 - 8:35 am	Responding to § 101 / §112 Rejections	Bio/Pharma <b>Vicki Norton</b> <i>Duane Morris LLP</i> <i>San Diego, CA</i>  EE/Software: <b>Jennifer Rogers</b>

		<i>Shumaker &amp; Sieffert, P.A Minneapolis, MN</i>
8:35 - 9:05 am	Responding to § 103 Rejections	<b>John F. Salazar</b> <i>Middleton Reutlinger Louisville, KY</i>
9:05 - 09:45 am	Restriction Elections / Double Patenting	<b>Ann M. Mueting</b> <i>Mueting, Raasch &amp; Gebhardt, PA Minneapolis, MN</i>  <b>Brian Stanton</b> <i>Stanton Consulting Services, LLC Washington, DC</i>
9:45 -10:00 am	Break	
10:00 -10:30 am	Continuations and RCEs	<b>Marc Richards</b> <i>Brinks Gilson &amp; Lione Chicago, IL</i>
10:30 - 11:05 am	Examiner Interviews & Knowing the USPTO	<b>Amanda Murphy</b> <i>Finnegan Henderson Washington, DC</i>
11:05 am -12:05 pm	Ethics, IDS & Duty of Candor	<b>Tom Irving</b> <i>Finnegan Henderson Washington, DC</i>
12:05 - 12:20 pm	Break	
12:20 - 1:35 pm	Lunch	
1:50 - 5:30 pm 3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	Responding to Office Actions workshop <b><u>Mechanical</u></b>	<b>Rakhi Nikhanj</b> <i>Mueting, Raasch &amp; Gebhardt, PA Minneapolis, MN</i>  <b>Andy Johnson</b> <i>Donaldson Company Minneapolis, MN</i>

1:50 - 5:30 pm 3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	Responding to Office Actions workshop <b><u>Electrical/Software</u></b>	<b>Angel Lezak</b> <i>Polsinelli</i> <i>Washington, DC</i>  <b>Bea Koempel-Thomas</b> <i>Lee &amp; Hayes</i> <i>Spokane, WA</i>
1:50 - 5:30 pm 3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	Responding to Office Actions workshop <b><u>Biotech/Chemical</u></b>	<b>Karen S. Canady</b> <i>Canady + Lortz, LLP</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>  <b>Suzannah K. Sundby</b> <i>Canady + Lortz, LLP</i> <i>Washington, DC</i>

**Day 3 – May 15, 2019 – Digging Deeper: Petitions, Appeals, Post-Grant Proceedings, and International Practice**

***Lead: Elise Selinger***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
7:45 - 8:40 am	Petitions and Appeals	<b>William F. Smith</b> <i>BakerHostetler</i> <i>Seattle, WA</i>
8:40 - 9:20 am	Prosecution Tips from a Patent Litigator's Perspective	<b>Paul D. Tripodi II</b> <i>Wilson Sonsini Goodrich &amp; Rosati</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
9:20 - 10:00 am	Issuance, Term, Certification of Correction, Disclaimers & Maintenance	<b>Robert Hansen - confirmed 2/11</b> <i>Marbury Law Group</i> <i>Reston, VA</i>
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 - 11:15 am	Post-Grant Proceedings	<b>Steve Kunin</b> <i>Maier &amp; Maier PLLC</i> <i>Alexandria, VA</i>  <b>Todd Baker</b> <i>Oblon McClelland Maier &amp; Neustadt, LLP</i> <i>Alexandria, VA</i>
11:15-12:45 pm	PCT Filings and International Patent Prosecution	<b>Carl Oppedahl</b> <i>Oppedahl Patent Law Firm, LLC</i> <i>Westminster, CO</i>

12:45 - 1:00 pm	Concluding Remarks	
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