

Day 1 – February 26, 2020: Application Preparation

Lead: Stefan Osterbur

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30 – 7:40 am	Breakfast, Welcome & Overview	Stefan Osterbur <i>Reising Ethington P.C.</i> <i>Troy, MI</i> Tony Curtis <i>Schwegman Lundberg Woessner</i> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
7:40 - 8:00 am	Opening Remarks	
8:00 - 8:35 am	Initial 'Inventor' Interview and Invention Disclosure	Stephanie Kwong <i>DICKE, BILLIG & CZAJA, PLLC</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
8:35 - 9:05 am	Inventorship	H. Sanders Gwin <i>Shumaker & Sieffert, PA</i> <i>St. Paul, MN</i>
9:05 - 9:40 am	Patent Searching and Opinions	Rocky Lieberman <i>Lieberman & Brandsdorfer, LLC</i> <i>Gaithersburg, MD</i>
9:40 - 9:55 am	Break	
9:55 - 10:35 am	Application Drafting and Provisional Applications	TBD
10:35 - 11:35 am	Overview of Design Patents	Margaret Polson <i>Polson IP Law</i> <i>Westminster, CO</i>
11:35 am - 12:05 pm		
12:05 - 12:20 pm	Break	
12:20 - 1:35 pm	Lunch	Keynote speaker: Kay Konishi, Konishi & Nagaoka IP Firm, VP of JPAA, Tokyo, Japan
1:35 - 1:50 pm	Break	

1:50 - 5:30 pm	Claims Drafting Workshop: <u>Mechanical</u>	Frederick W. Gibb, III <i>Gibb & Riley, LLC</i> <i>Annapolis, MD</i>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)		David A. Randall <i>Note: Dave is changing firms to:</i> <i>Hackler Daghighian Martino & Novak</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>

1:50 - 5:30 pm	Claims Drafting Workshop: <u>Electrical</u>	Lucas Hjelle <i>Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, PA</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)		Ken Nigon <i>Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, PA</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>

1:50 - 5:30 pm	Claims Drafting Workshop: <u>Biotech/Pharma/Chemical</u>	Angela Sebor <i>TOLMAR Inc.</i> <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)		Debora Plehn-Dujowich <i>SAUL EWING ARNSTEIN & LEHR LLP</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>

Day 2 – February 27, 2020 – Prosecution of a Patent Application

Lead: Tony Curtis

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30 - 7:45 am	Breakfast	
7:45 - 8:35 am	Responding to § 101 / §112 Rejections	Bio/Pharma Vicki Norton <i>Duane Morris LLP</i> <i>San Diego, CA</i> EE/Software: Darcy L.G. Shukla <i>Shumaker & Sieffert, P.A</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
8:35 - 9:05 am	Responding to § 103 Rejections	Mauricio Uribe <i>Knobbe Martens</i> <i>Seattle, WA</i>

9:05 - 09:45 am Restriction Elections / Double Patenting

Laura Arneson
*Mueiting, Raasch & Gebhardt, PA
Minneapolis, MN*

Sydney Kokjohn
*Donaldson Company
Minneapolis, MN*

9:45 - 10:00 am Break

10:00 - 10:30 am Continuations and RCEs

Ben Johnson
*Perkins Coie
Seattle, WA*

10:30 - 11:05 am Examiner Interviews & Knowing the USPTO

Amanda Murphy
*Finnegan Henderson
Washington, DC*

11:05 am - 12:05 pm Ethics, IDS & Duty of Candor

Tom Irving
*Finnegan Henderson
Washington, DC*

12:05 - 12:20 pm Break

12:20 - 1:35 pm Lunch

1:35 - 1:50 pm Break

1:50 - 5:30 pm Responding to Office Actions workshop

Rakhi Nikhanj
*Mueiting, Raasch & Gebhardt, PA
Minneapolis, MN*

3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)

Mechanical

Linda Byrne
*Toro Co
Minneapolis, MN*

1:50 - 5:30 pm Responding to Office Actions workshop

Angel Lezak
*Polsinelli
Washington, DC*

3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)

Electrical/Software

Emily Peyser
*Polsinelli
Washington, DC*

1:50 - 5:30 pm	Responding to Office Actions workshop	Karen S. Canady <i>Canady + Lortz, LLP</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	Biotech/Chemical	Suzannah K. Sundby <i>Canady + Lortz, LLP</i> <i>Washington, DC</i>

Day 3 – February 28, 2020 – Digging Deeper: Petitions, Appeals, Post-Grant Proceedings, and International Practice

Lead: Stefan/Tony

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:45 - 8:40 am	Petitions and Appeals	William F. Smith <i>Adam R. Stephenson, LTD, Scottsdale, AZ</i>
8:40 - 9:20 am	Prosecution Tips from a Patent Litigator's Perspective	Paul D. Tripodi II <i>Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
9:20 - 10:00 am	Issuance, Term, Certification of Correction, Disclaimers & Maintenance	Robert Hansen <i>Marbury Law Group</i> <i>Reston, VA</i>
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 - 11:15 am	Post-Grant Proceedings	Todd Baker <i>Oblon McClelland Maier & Neustadt, LLP</i> <i>Alexandria, VA</i>
11:15- 12:45 pm	PCT Filings and International Patent Prosecution	Carl Oppedahl <i>Oppedahl Patent Law Firm, LLC</i> <i>Westminster, CO</i>
12:45 - 1:00 pm	Concluding Remarks	