

**Day 1 – February 26, 2020: Application Preparation**

**Lead: Stefan Osterbur**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
7:30 – 7:40 am	Breakfast, Welcome & Overview	<b>Stefan Osterbur</b> <i>Reising Ethington P.C.</i> <i>Troy, MI</i>  <b>Tony Curtis</b> <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	<b>Stephanie Kwong</b> <i>DICKE, BILLIG &amp; CZAJA, PLLC</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
8:35 - 9:05 am	Inventorship	<b>H. Sanders Gwin</b> <i>Shumaker &amp; Sieffert, PA</i> <i>St. Paul, MN</i>
9:05 - 9:40 am	Patent Searching and Opinions	<b>Rocky Lieberman</b> <i>Lieberman &amp; Brandsdorfer, LLC</i> <i>Gaithersburg, MD</i>
9:40 - 9:55 am	Break	
9:55 - 10:35 am	Application Drafting and Provisional Applications	<b>TBD</b>
10:35 - 11:35 am	Overview of Design Patents	<b>Margaret Polson</b> <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	<b>Keynote: Kay Konishi, Konishi &amp; Nagaoka IP Firm, VP of JPAA, Tokyo, Japan</b>
1:35 - 1:50 pm	Break	

1:50 - 5:30 pm	Claims Drafting Workshop: <b><u>Mechanical</u></b>	<b>Frederick W. Gibb, III</b> <i>Gibb &amp; Riley, LLC</i> <i>Annapolis, MD</i>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)		<b>David A. Randall</b> <i>Hackler Dagherhian Martino &amp; Novak</i> <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
1:50 - 5:30 pm	Claims Drafting Workshop <b><u>Electrical</u></b>	<b>Lucas Hjelle</b> <i>Schwegman Lundberg &amp; Woessner, PA</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)		<b>Ken Nigon</b> <i>Schwegman Lundberg &amp; Woessner, PA</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
1:50 - 5:30 pm	Claims Drafting Workshop: <b><u>Biotech/Pharma/C</u></b>	<b>Angela Sebor</b> <i>TOLMAR Inc.</i> <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	<b><u>hemical</u></b>	<b>Debora Plehn-Dujowich</b> <i>Eckert Seamans</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 <b>Vicki Norton</b> <i>Duane Morris LLP</i> <i>San Diego, CA</i>  EE/Software: <b>Darcy L.G. Shukla</b> <i>Shumaker &amp; Sieffert, P.A</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
8:35 - 9:05 am	Responding to § 103 Rejections	<b>Mauricio Uribe</b> <i>Knobbe Martens</i> <i>Seattle, WA</i>
9:05 - 09:45 am	Restriction Elections / Double Patenting	<b>Laura Arneson</b> <i>Mueiting, Raasch &amp; Gebhardt, PA</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>

**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 **Keynote: Janet Gongola, USPTO Vice Chief Judge for Engagement**

1:35 - 1:50 pm Break

1:50 - 5:30 pm Responding to Office Actions workshop  
**Rakhi Nikhanj**  
*Mueting, 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**  
*Canady + Lortz, LLP*  
*Los Angeles, CA*  
**Biotech/Chemical**

3:40 - 3:50  
pm (break)

**Suzannah K. Sundby**  
*Canady + Lortz, LLP*  
*Washington, DC*

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

**Lead: Stefan/Tony**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
7:45 - 8:40 am	Petitions and Appeals	<b>William F. Smith</b> <i>Adam R. Stephenson, LTD, Scottsdale, AZ</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</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>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	