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**Patent Prosecution Boot Camp | February 7-9, 2024**

Silicon Valley Regional Office of the US Patent & Trademark Office

26 S. Fourth Street, San Jose, CA 95112

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

**8:00 am - 5:30 pm** Registration and CLE Information

**8:00 - 8:30 am** Breakfast, Registration, and Networking

**Application Preparation**

Lead by:Stefan Osterbur, Van Hoven P.C.

**8:30 - 8:40 am Opening Remarks**

USPTO Regional Director Mary Fuller

**8:40 - 9:15 am Initial Inventor Interview and Invention Disclosure**

Stephanie Kwong, Abbott Labs

**9:15 - 9:45 am Inventorship**

Elliot Karlin, Samsung Semiconductor

**9:45 - 10:15 Patent Search and Opinions**

Rocky Lieberman, Lieberman & Brandsdorfer, LLC

**10:15 - 10:30 am Break**

**10:30 - 11:00 am Filing Formalities**

Justin Cassell, Workman Nydegger

**11:00 - 12:15 pm Overview of Design Patents**

Margaret Polson, Polson IP Law

**12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch**

**1:00 - 1:45 pm Application Drafting and Provisional Applications**

Jordan Becker, Perkins Coie LLP

**1:45 - 5:30 pm Claims Drafting Workshops (Break: 3:45 - 4:00 pm)**

**Mechanical**David A. Randall, Orbit IPJosh Van Hoven, Van Hoven P.C.  
Wade Miles, USPTO

**Electrical**  
Lucas Hjelle, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, PA

Marc Richards, Crowell & Moring LLP

Violeta Prieto, USPTO

**Biotech/Pharma/Chemical**

Nichole Valeyko, Merck

Michelle O’Brien, The Marbury Law Group, PLLC

Ali Soroush, USPTO

**5:30 - 6:30 pm Welcome Reception**

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Thursday, February 8, 2024

**8:00 am - 5:30 pm** Registration and CLE Information

**8:00 - 8:30 am** Breakfast and Networking

**Prosecution of Patent Applications**

Lead by: Tony Curtis, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, PA

**8:30 - 9:15 am Responding to § 101 and § 112 Rejections**

Vicki Norton, Duane Morris

Jennifer Rogers, Shumaker & Sieffert

**9:15 - 9:45 am Responding to § 103 Rejections**

Mauricio Uribe, Knobbe Martens

**9:45 - 10:30 am Restriction, Elections, and Double Patenting**

Brian Whipps,Mueting Raasch Group

**10:30 -10:45 am Break**

**10:45 -11:15 am Continuations and RCEs**

Phil Harris, Holland and Hart

**11:15 am - 12:15 pm Ethics, IDS & Duty of Candor**

Tom Irving, The Marbury Law Group, PLLC

**12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch**

**1:15 - 1:45 pm Examiner Interviews & Knowing the USPTO**

Yelena Morozova,Finnegan,Henderson,Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP

**1:45 - 2:00 pm Break**

**2:00 - 5:30 pm Responding to Office Actions Workshops (Break: 3:45 - 4:00 pm)**

**Mechanical**

Rakhi Nikhanj, Mueting Raasch Group

Andy Johnson, Donaldson Company  
Wade Miles, USPTO

**Electrical/Software**

David Trossen, Knobbe Martens

Brian Graham, Knobbe Martens  
 Violeta Prieto, USPTO

**Biotech/Chemical**

Ricardo Moran, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner

Greg Zinkl, Genentech  
 Ali Soroush, USPTO

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February 9, 2024

**8:00 am - 1:00 pm** Registration and CLE Information

**8:00 - 8:30 am** Breakfast and Networking

**Digging Deeper: Petitions, Appeals, Post-Grant Proceedings, & Int’l Practice**

Lead by:Stefan Osterbur, Van Hoven P.C.

Tony Curtis, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, PA

**8:30 - 9:30 am Petitions and Appeals**

Adam R. Stephenson, Adam R. Stephenson, LTD

**9:30 - 10:15 am Prosecution Tips from Patent Litigator's Perspective**

Paul D. Tripodi II, Akin Gump

Brandon Rash, Akin Gump

**10:15 - 10:30 am Break**

**10:30 - 11:15 am Issuance, Patent Term, Certificate of Correction, Disclaimers & Maintenance**Robert Mazzola, Pied Parker

**11:15 am - 1:00 pm PCT Filings and International Patent Prosecution**

Mark St. Amour, Bejin Bieneman

**1:00 pm Concluding Remarks**