

# **AIPLA**

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American Intellectual Property Law Association

**Roadshows on U.S. Patent Office Practice and Proceedings**

**August 20, 2019**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

**8:00am Continental Breakfast and Registration**

**Morning Session – U.S. Patent Office Practice**

**9:00 - 9:10 Opening Remarks**

**9:10 – 10:20 Assuring Quality Patents**

**9:10 – 9:30 USPTO Perspective**

**9:30 – 9:50 Practitioner Perspective**

**9:50 - 10:20 Panel discussion on Quality, including clarity of the record, common features and differences**

**10:20 -10:50 Update on USPTO Section 101 and 112 Guidelines**

**10:50 - 11:05 Break**

**11:05 – 11:45 How New Guidance Will Affect Practice: A Discussion**

**11:45 – 12:00 USPTO Search Initiatives**

**12:00 – 12:20 Using Artificial Intelligence to Improve Patent Quality**

**12:20 - 12:30 Closing Remarks**

**12:35 - 1:55 Lunch Break – On Own**

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**Afternoon session – Trial Proceedings Before the PTAB**

**2:00-2:05 Welcome Back**

**2:05-2:25 Overview and Updates on AIA Trials and Trial Procedure**

**2:25-3:35 Proving your case from both sides of the “v”**

**3:35-3:50 Break**

**3:50-4:00 Claim Construction Standard and Motion to Amend procedures**

**4:00-4:40 Panel discussion**

**4:45-5:15 Interview with Chief Administrative Patent Judge Scott Boalick**

**Reception to follow**