



Roadshows on U.S. Patent Office Practice and Proceedings

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“AIPLA on the Road: The Latest on Patent Practice Before the USPTO and the PTAB”

Join AIPLA to get the most up-to-date information on (1) U.S. Patent Office Practice, including implementation of the USPTO’s Section 101 and 112 Guidelines, patent quality improvements, search initiatives and AI tools, and (2) Trial Practice Before the PTAB, including interactive sessions with administrative patent judges and expert practitioners. This program will feature sessions on ensuring quality patents, an update on Section 101 and 112 guidelines and how they impact our practice, an overview and update on trial practice before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, effective advocacy before the PTAB, and an interview with the Chief Judge of the PTAB. Whether you are a patent prosecutor or patent litigator, this program will include useful tricks of the trade to help you in your practice before the USPTO.

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

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

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