

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	Sheila Martinez-Lemke <i>Weaver Austin Villeneuve & Sampson LLP</i> <i>Oakland, CA</i>
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	Filing Formalities	Justin Cassell <i>Workman Nydegger</i> <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>
12:05 - 12:20 pm	Break	
12:20 - 1:35 pm	Lunch	Keynote: 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>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/C</u>	Angela Sebor <i>TOLMAR Inc.</i> <i>Fort Collins, CO</i>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	<u>hemical</u>	Debora Plehn-Dujowich <i>Eckert Seamans</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i>

5:30 – 6:30 pm	Reception	
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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 Jeff Oster <i>Aardvark Therapeutics Inc</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	<p>Laura Arneson Mueiting, Raasch & Gebhardt, PA Minneapolis, MN</p> <p>Sydney Kokjohn Donaldson Company Minneapolis, MN</p>
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 - 10:30 am	Continuations and RCEs	<p>Ben Johnson Perkins Coie Seattle, WA</p>
10:30 - 11:05 am	Ethics, IDS & Duty of Candor	<p>Tom Irving Finnegan Henderson Washington, DC</p>
11:05 am - 12:05 pm	Examiner Interviews & Knowing the USPTO	<p>Amanda Murphy Finnegan Henderson Washington, DC</p>
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	<p>Rakhi Nikhanj Mueiting, Raasch & Gebhardt, PA Minneapolis, MN</p>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	<u>Mechanical</u>	<p>Linda Byrne Toro Co Minneapolis, MN</p>
1:50 - 5:30 pm	Responding to Office Actions workshop	<p>Angel Lezak Polsinelli Washington, DC</p>
3:40 - 3:50 pm (break)	<u>Electrical/Software</u>	<p>Emily Peyser Polsinelli Washington, DC</p>

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)	<u>Biotech/Chemical</u>	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	