55th ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

HOT TOPICS AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

Schedule of Speakers & Topics
February 25, 2011

Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place in Room 1200, The John Marshall Law School

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  Registration & Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  Introduction & Welcome

John E. Corkery, Dean
The John Marshall Law School
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Richard S. Gruner, Director
Center for Intellectual Property Law
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Charles W. Shifley, 2011 Conference Chair
Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
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9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Recent Developments in Intellectual Property Law

Moderator:  Charles W. Shifley

Patent Law:  Bradley C. Wright
Banner & Witcoff Ltd.
Washington, DC

Trademark Law:  Mark V. B. Partridge
Partridge IP Law
Chicago, IL

Copyright Law:  Professor Tyler T. Ochoa
Santa Clara University School of Law
Santa Clara, CA

Trade Secret Law:  R. Mark Halligan
Nixon Peabody LLP.
Chicago, IL

Counterfeits:  David S. Fleming
Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione
Chicago, IL
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Luncheon
Room: The Living Room, 2nd Floor
The Standard Club

Speaker: The Honorable James F. Holderman
Chef Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
Chicago, IL

Topic:

1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Afternoon Sessions

Track 1  Patent Issues – Room 1200

Moderator:  Professor Richard S. Gruner, Director
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In re Bilski and What to Do About It

Edward D. Manzo
Husch Blackwell LLP
Chicago, IL

Apportionment Issues in IP Damages Cases

David A. Haas
Senior Managing Director
FTI Consulting
Chicago, IL

False Patent Marking

Olivia T. Luk
Jenner & Block
Chicago, IL

Patenting Items Derived from Nature

Dr. Kevin E. Noonan
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP
Chicago, IL

Track 2  Trademarks, Copyright & Related Issues – Room 503

Moderator: William T. McGrath
Davis McGrath LLC
Chicago, IL
The New Wave of Copyright Litigation: Copyright Trolls and Massive Multi-Defendant Cases

Carol Anne Been
SNR Denton US LLC
Chicago, IL

Trademark Damages

Brett August
Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury Hilliard & Geraldson LLP
Chicago, IL

Trademark Dilution

Antony J. McShane
Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP
Chicago, IL

Constitutionality of Statutory Damages in Copyright

Andrew Berger
Tannenbaum Helpern Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP
New York, NY

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Reception
3East, The John Marshall Law School