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Presents the Second Annual symposium on

HOT TOPICS IN PATENT LAW

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9:30AM TO 5:00PM

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- Best Practices for Litigating Patent Cases
- Written Description and On-Sale Bar
- Ethical Risks of Prosecuting Patents for Different Clients
- New Re-examination and Interference Practices
- Determining Patent Infringement Damages With Certainty
- Patent Litigation in the Court of Federal Claims
- Mid-year Developments in Patent Law
- CLE credits pending in Virginia (6 hours including 1.0 ethics)

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**Luncheon and
Reception Included**

Speakers

Hon. Pauline Newman

Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit

Hon. S. Jay Plager

Senior Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit

Hon. William C. Conner

Senior Judge
U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.

Hon. Edward Damich

Chief Judge
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Hon. James Rogan

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Mathis, L.L.P.

F. Scott Kieff

Professor of Law
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PROGRAM DETAILS

Morning session

9:30 to 10:15 am

Mid-Year Developments in Patent Law
Bradley C. Wright, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd

10:15 to 11:00 am

*Hot Topics in Patent Re-examination
and Interference Practice*
R. Danny Huntington,
Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.

11:00 to 11:15 am

Break

11:15 am to 12:00 pm

*Written Description and the On-Sale Bar:
The Changing Landscape*
F. Scott Kieff, Professor of Law,
Washington University School of Law
and John M. Olin Senior Research Fellow in Law,
Economics and Business at Harvard Law School

Lunch

12:00 to 1:00 pm

Lunch speaker: Hon. James Rogan, Under Secretary
of Commerce and Director of the PTO

Afternoon session

1:00 to 1:45 pm

Litigating Patent Cases in the Court of Federal Claims
Hon. Edward Damich, Chief Judge,
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

1:45 to 2:30 pm

Best Practices for Litigating Patent Cases
Panel:
Hon. S. Jay Plager, Senior Circuit Judge,
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Hon. William C. Conner, Senior Judge,
U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y.

Moderator:

Hon. Pauline Newman, Circuit Judge,
U.S. Court of Appeals For the Federal Circuit

2:30 to 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 to 3:45 pm

*Ethical Risks of Prosecuting Patents
for Different Clients in Related Technologies*
David Hricik, Professor of Law, Mercer University
School of Law and Chair, ABA Committee on
Professional Responsibility of the IPL Section

3:45 to 5:00 pm

*Determining Patent Infringement Damages
With Certainty*
Geoffrey R. Myers, Hall, Priddy,
Myers & Vande Sande

5:00 to 6:00 pm

Reception following the program

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*"A great presentation.
All the speakers were excellent."*

*"One of the best I have ever
attended in 35 years of practice."*

*"Excellent insight into how district court
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