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Morning Session

8:00 to 9:00am

Registration

9:00 to 9:10am

Welcome

Daniel D. Polsby

Dean and Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

9:10 to 9:55am

**The Patent Reform Act of 2010—
The Process, Provisions, and Potential
Impact on Patent Practitioners**

Herbert C. Wamsley

Executive Director, Intellectual Property Owners Association

9:55 to 10:40am

**Patent Damages... Where are the
Courts Taking Us?**

Andrew W. Carter

Chief Operating Officer & Managing Director, Ocean Tomo

10:40 to 10:50am

Break

10:50 to 11:50am

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**Supplemental Examinations to
Consider, Reconsider, or Correct
Information: Ethics and Disciplinary
Implications**

Lisa A. Dolak

Professor, Syracuse University College of Law

11:50am to 1:00pm

Lunch

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**A View from the Bench—The Evolution
of the Federal Circuit**

Hon. Sharon Prost

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

Afternoon Session

1:00 to 2:00pm

**Survey of BPAI Decisions on
Obviousness: Winning and Losing
Arguments and Practical Tips for
Success**

Jonathan A. Jaech

Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz, LLP

2:00 to 3:10pm

Panel Discussion: Analyzing *In Re Bilski*

Christopher A. Cotropia

Professor, University of Richmond School of Law

Matthew J. Kelly

Director and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Charles L. Miller

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Laura Bradford

Assistant Professor, George Mason University School of Law (moderator)

3:10 to 3:20pm

Break

3:20 to 4:30pm

**Panel Discussion: Reexamination
Strategies and Tactics**

Judge Michael R. Fleming

Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Matthew A. Smith

Foley & Lardner LLP.

Charles W. Shifley

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John J. Doll

former Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (moderator)

4:30 to 6:00pm

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