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AGENDA

**Location: Global Intellectual Property Academy
James Madison Building, East
Paris and Berne Conference Rooms
United States Patent and Trademark Office
James Madison Building,
600 Dulany Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA**

(Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held in this location)

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Day 1, Monday, March 24, 2008

(Location: GIPA- Paris and Berne Conference Rooms)

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Jacqueline Stone,
Director, Technology Center 2900
- Overview of the USPTO design staff
 Number of applications received
 Number of design patents issued
 Overview of examining issues
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Introductions of Participants**
Speaker, Karin Ferriter, Attorney-Advisor, USPTO
- 10:00 – 10:30a.m. **Intellectual Property Overview**
Speaker: Karin Ferriter, Attorney-Advisor, USPTO
- Design patents
 Plant Patents
 Utility patents
 Trademarks
 Copyrights
 Trade Secrets
- 10:30 -10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. **Protection of Industrial Designs: US Perspective**
Speaker: Joel Sincavage, Design Practice Specialist, USPTO
- Requirements for Design Patentability
 New
 Original
 Ornamental
 Article of Manufacture
 Enabling disclosure
 Un-obvious
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Introduction to the Patent and Trademark Office Society (PTOS)**
Pierre Vital, Chair, International Relations Committee
Patent and Trademark Office Society,
Patent examiner Art Unit 2188
- Raymond Addie, Co-Chair, International Relations Committee*
Patent and Trademark Office Society,
Patent examiner, Art Unit 3671
- 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

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- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Protection of Industrial Designs: JPO Perspective**
Speaker: Daisuke Kubota, Deputy Director,
Designs Examination Systems Section, JPO
- 2:00 -2:30 p.m. **Protection of Industrial Designs: Canadian Perspective.**
Speaker: Denis Simard, Director,
Copyright and Industrial Designs Branch, CIPO
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Protection of Industrial Designs: Chinese Perspective.**
Speaker: Liang Zhao, Patent Examiner, SIPO
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Protection of Industrial Designs: Philippine Perspective.**
Speaker: Ms Rowe Arenas-Requejo, Senior Industrial Design Specialist,
Product Development and Design Center of the Philippines

Day 2, Tuesday, March 25, 2008

(Location: GIPA Paris and Berne Conference Rooms)

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

U.S. Application Requirements

Speaker: Joel Sincavage, Design Practice Specialist, USPTO

Contents of an application:

- Elements
- Specification
- Drawings
 - Photographs
 - Computer generated images
- Claim
- Oath or declaration

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Design Patent Drawings

Speaker: Joel Sincavage, Design Practice Specialist, USPTO

- Solid line disclosure
- Color
- Broken lines
 - Environment / Structure
 - Boundaries
- Scope of an Industrial Design

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Group discussion: harmonizing drawing requirements for industrial designs

Leader: Joel Sincavage, Design Practice Specialist, USPTO

Rita Carreau, Manager, Technical Policy,

Copyright & Industrial Design Branch, CIPO

Francine Bouthillier, Manager, Industrial Design Business

Operations, Copyright & Industrial Design Branch, CIPO

Randi Isaacs, Attorney, Oliff and Berridge

10:30 -10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 – 11:25 a.m.

Other formal requirements of an application

Speaker: Celia A. Murphy, Primary Patent Examiner, USPTO

Lack of Unity – Restriction Issue

Sets

Priority

Incorporation by Reference Statement

11:25 a.m.

Group Photograph

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- 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Working Lunch: GIPA- Internet Cafe**
Speaker: Kenneth W. Dobyns, Patent Attorney & Historian
Author of The Patent Office Pony

Topic: A Brief History of the Early US Patent and Trademark Office
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Design Patent Appeals Issues and Design Patent Enforcement**
Speaker: Brian Hanlon, Deputy Director,
Patent Legal Administration, USPTO
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. **U.S. Industrial Design Practice for Replacement Auto Parts**
Speaker: Damian Porcari, Attorney, Director of Licensing and Patent Enforcement, Ford Global Technologies, Inc.
- 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Meeting re Harmonization Issues with Canadian Representatives**
(GIPA conference room reserved.)

Day 3, Wednesday, March 26, 2008

(Location: GIPA- Paris and Berne Conference Rooms)

- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. **Trademark and Trade Dress Overview**
Speaker: Toni Hickey, Attorney Advisor
United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 10:30 -10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 –11:45 p.m. **Value of Industrial Design Protection and the Hague System to Industry**
Speaker: Richard Wilder, Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property Policy, Microsoft Corporation
- 11:45 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Locarno International Classification System**
Speakers: Ludmila Celisova, Head of Industrial Designs Division, IPO of the Czech Republic
Mike Foley, Principal Hearing Officer, Head of Classification Policy, UKIPO
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Overview of the US Design Classification**
Speaker: Charles Rademaker, Industrial Design Advisor, USPTO
- Classes*
Subclasses
Cross-reference Collections and Digests
Definitions
Example of a Classification search
Docketing of New Applications to Examiners
Dual Classification of Design Patents – US and Locarno
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion of opportunities to improve Locarno classification**
Leader: Charles Rademaker, Industrial Design Advisor, USPTO
Ludmila Celisova, IPO of the Czech Republic
Mike Foley, UKIPO
Marcus Hopperger, Law and International Classifications Division Sector for Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO
Belkis Fava, WIPO

Day 4, Thursday, March 27, 2008

(Location: GIPA - Paris and Berne Conference Rooms)

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Overview of the Hague System of the International Registration of Industrial Designs; Main Innovations of the Geneva Act (1999)**
*Speaker: Alan Datri, Senior Counsellor,
Office of the Assistant Director General, WIPO*
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 - 11:30 **Continuation of discussion with WIPO about workings of the Hague System**
*Speaker: Grégoire Bisson, Head,
International Registration Systems Legal Service, WIPO*
- 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. **Overview of Design Patent Legal Practice**
Speaker: Janet Gongola, Attorney, Solicitor's Office, USPTO
- 1:30 – 2:30 **Attorneys view of Design Patent Enforcement**
*Speakers: Robert Katz, Attorney, Banner and Witcoff, Ltd.
Erik Maurer, Attorney, Banner and Witcoff, Ltd.*
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Recent US Design Cases**
*Speakers: Robert Katz, Attorney, Banner and Witcoff, Ltd.
Erik Maurer, Attorney, Banner and Witcoff, Ltd.*
- Panel discussion:***
*Janet Gongola, Attorney, Solicitor's Office, USPTO
Robert Katz, Attorney, Banner and Witcoff, Ltd.
Erik Maurer, Attorney, Banner and Witcoff, Ltd.*

Day 5, Friday, March 26, 2008

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| 9:00-9:30 a.m. | Industrial Design Issues - Looking Ahead
<i>Speaker, Karin Ferriter, Attorney-Advisor, USPTO</i> |
| 9:30 -11:00 a.m. | US Design Patent Search Demonstrations and
Tours of Technology Center 2900 |
| 11:00-12:00 a.m. | To be announced |
| 12:00 p.m. | Summary and Presentation of Certificates
<i>Karin Ferriter, Attorney-Advisor, USPTO</i> |
| 12:45-1:30 a.m. | Pizza Party and Ice Cream Social
courtesy of The Patent and Trademark Office Society |