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# 54th Annual **Intellectual Property Law Conference**

**Hot Topics and Developments** in Patent, Trademark, Copyright, and Trade Secrets Law



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## Message from the Center

Dear Colleagues,

Rapid change in intellectual property seems to be the only constant in our field. A new administration has placed a number of new IP leaders at the top of key governmental agencies. We are honored to have one of these new leaders, USPTO Director David Kappos, as our keynote speaker at this year's conference. Legislative and judicial sources continue to contribute highly important changes to the IP field. Patent reform legislation continues to evolve and advance in fits and starts through Congress. New IP standards and approaches have emerged from a number of key judicial decisions at all court levels. New technologies and attempts to accommodate them through practices like the Google Books settlement continue to define and redefine the field of IP protection and practice.

Amidst this flood of IP changes, the Center for Intellectual Property Law at The John Marshall Law School is pleased to present its 54th Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference as an aid to the practicing bar in keeping up with this rapidly changing field. The conference includes judicial, administrative, and attorney presenters with extensive experience in IP who will share their insights into the most important IP developments and their future implications.

John Marshall presents this year's conference as part of its continuing service to the bar and its mission as a leading center of IP education. The Center for Intellectual Property Law at John Marshall offers programs on a broad range of IP topics, including what one independent analyst found to be the largest set of IP courses of any law school in the United States (see Kenneth L. Port, Intellectual Property Curricula in the United States, 46 IDEA 165, 168 [2005]).

We look forward to seeing you at this and subsequent events presented by the Center for Intellectual Property Law.

**Professor Richard S. Gruner** 

Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law

Charles W. Shifley

Conference Chair, Banner & Witcoff



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Friday, February 26, 2010

#### **Schedule of Speakers & Topics**

## 8 - 8:45 a.m.

**Registration & Breakfast** 

#### 8:45 - 9 a.m.

Chicago

#### **Introduction & Welcome**

#### John E. Corkery

The John Marshall Law School Chicago

#### Richard S. Gruner

Director Center for Intellectual Property Law The John Marshall Law School

#### Charles W. Shifley

2010 Conference Chair Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. Chicago

#### 9 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 Pattishall McAuliffe Newbury

Hilliard & Geraldson Chicago

#### **Copyright Law**

## William H. Frankel

Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Chicago

# **Trade Secret Law**

### R. Mark Halligan Partner

Nixon Peabody LLP Chicago

#### **Panel Presentation: Working With Local Patent Rules**

#### Hon, James F. Holderman

Chief Judae United States District Court Northern District of Illinois Chicago

### Allan J. Sternstein

Dykema Gossett PLLC Chicago

## Paul K. Vickrev

Niro Scavone Haller & Niro Chicago

#### 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

#### Luncheon

#### Grand Ballroom, 5th Floor The Standard Club

#### Speaker

#### The Honorable David Kappos

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, DC

#### 2 - 5 p.m.

#### **Afternoon Sessions**

Isee following panel for information on Track 1: Patent Issues and Track 2: Trademark, Copyright, & Related Issues1

#### 5 - 6 p.m.

#### Reception

3 East, The John Marshall Law School

#### 2 - 5 p.m. Afternoon Sessions

#### Track 1

## **Patent Issues**

Room 1200

#### Moderator

#### **Professor Richard S. Gruner** Director

Center for Intellectual Property Law The John Marshall Law School Chicago

#### **Strategies for Reexaminations**

#### Debbie K. Wright

Chief Counsel Global IP, Open Innovation & Global Supply Chain Kraft Foods Northfield, Illinois

## **The Claim Construction Game**

## Edward D. Manzo

Cook Alex Ltd. Chicago

#### **The New Value Standard** for Patent Damages

James P. Muraff

### Neal Gerber & Eisenberg LLP Chicago

#### **Patent Licensing**

## A. Sidney Katz

Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP Chicago

#### Track 2

#### Trademark, Copyright, & Related Issues

## **Room 503**

#### Moderator

William T. McGrath Davis McGrath LLC

#### Top 10 TTAB Decisions of 2009

### John L. Welch,

Of Counsel Lando & Anastasi LLP Cambridge, Massachusetts

#### The Law of Web Marketing -**Not Just for Geeks Anymore -**

## David C. Brezina

Ladas & Parry LLP Chicago

#### The New Look of **Publishing Contracts**

## Steven Weissman Deputy General Counsel

Time, Inc. New York, New York

#### **Protection of Fact-Based Works** in the Digital Age

Andrew L. Goldstein Freeborn & Peters LLP Chicago

## 54th Annual Intellectual Property Law **Conference Information**

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