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- Advice for Enforcing U.S. Patents Beyond the U.S. Borders
- Subject Matter Eligibility Under 35 U.S.C. § 101
- Markman and Vitronics: Ten Years Later
- Winning Your Patent Case on Summary Judgment
- Preparing Patent Applications for Prosecution Before the European Patent Office
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Luncheon and
Reception Included

Speakers

Hon. Leonie Brinkema

District Judge
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Hon. John Doll

Commissioner for Patents
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Senior Intellectual Property Rights Manager
Nokia Corporation

Hon. Paul Michel

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Symposium Chair and Moderator: Bradley C. Wright
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Morning Session

9:25 am

Welcome by Dan Polsby, Dean and Professor of
Law, George Mason University School of Law

9:30 am to 10:15 am

*Subject Matter Eligibility Under 35 U.S.C. § 101:
The Changing Landscape*
Bradley C. Wright, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

10:15 am to 11:15 am (1.0 ethics credit)

Rule 56, Materiality, and Ethics
Cameron Weiffenbach, McDermott Will & Emery and
former director of the USPTO's Office of Enrollment
and Discipline

11:15 am to 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Markman and Vitronics: Ten Years Later
Hon. Paul Michel, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit

Lunch

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

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Lunch speaker:

How the New PTO Regulations Will Impact Your Practice

Hon. John Doll, Commissioner for Patents,
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Afternoon Session

1:15 pm to 2:15pm

*Winning Your Patent Case on Summary Judgment
(panel discussion)*

Hon. Leonie Brinkema, District Judge,
Eastern District of Virginia

Joel M. Freed, McDermott Will & Emery
Rudolf E. Hutz, Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP
Charles W. Shifley, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. (moderator)

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

*Enforcing U.S. Patents Beyond the U.S. Borders: Impact
of Recent Territoriality Decisions on Patent Strategies*
Hal Wegner, Foley & Lardner

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

*Patent Procurement in Multinational Companies:
Global Business, Local Laws*
Tommi Lehtinen, Senior Intellectual Property Rights
Manager, Nokia Corp.

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

*Preparing Patent Applications With a View to
Prosecution Before the European Patent Office*
Matthew Read, Venner Shipley LLP (U.K.)

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Reception following the program sponsored by
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