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Speakers

Hon. Edward Damich
Chief Judge
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Hon. John Doll
Commissioner for Patents
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Hon. Michael Fleming
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PROGRAM DETAILS

Symposium Chair and Moderator: Bradley C. Wright, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

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

*Obviousness After KSR v. Teleflex: Strategies Before
the Patent and Trademark Office and in Litigation*
Bradley C. Wright, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd

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

*Ethical Requirements of Pre-Filing
Investigations in Patent Suits*
Sid M. Leach, Snell & Wilmer LLP

11:15 am to 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

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

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

Lunch (sponsored by Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.)
Lunch speaker: Hon. Edward Damich, Chief Judge,
U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Afternoon Session

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

Practical Tips for Litigating Patent Cases
Hon. Kathleen O'Malley, District Judge,
U.S. District Court, N.D. Ohio

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

*Declaratory Judgment Actions After MedImmune
and SanDisk: What Does it Take to Get Into Court?*
Prof. Samson Vermont, Professor of Law,
George Mason University School of Law

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

*Waiver of Privilege After EchoStar, Seagate,
and Other Recent Cases*
Michael Kiklis, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer Feld LLP

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

*Winning Your Appeal at the Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences*
Hon. Michael Fleming
Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Board of Appeals

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Closing Reception (sponsored by Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.)

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