

Festo

- Listen to leading patent law experts unravel the Supreme Court's *Festo* opinion of May 28, 2002.
- Learn which district courts are statistically more likely to find a patent valid and infringed.
- Prosecution laches: A new ethical pitfall for patent practitioners?
- Is there any practical limit to obtaining a business method patent?

“Prosecution history estoppel does not bar the inventor from asserting infringement against every equivalent to the narrowed element.”

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, MAY 28, 2002

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- Markman Hearings
- Ethical Implications of Prosecution Laches
- Business Method Patents

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PROGRAM

Morning Session

9:30 a.m.

Introduction

Dean Mark Grady, GMU School of Law

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Markman Hearings in the District Courts

Hon. Avern Cohn, U.S. District Court for

the E. D. Michigan

10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Statistical Analysis of Patent Decisions in

the District Courts

Prof. Kimberly Moore, GMU School of Law

Break

11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

"Unique to Patent Law:" Whose Law Applies

in the Federal Circuit?

Hon. Paul Michel, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court

of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided by Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.)

Speaker

Hon. James Rogan (invited), Under Secretary of Commerce

for Intellectual Property, and Director,

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Afternoon Session

1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Trying Patent Cases in Delaware

Hon. Roderick McKelvie, former U.S. District Judge D. Del

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Business Method Patents: Are There Any Practical Limits?

Bradley C. Wright, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Ethical Implications of Prosecution Laches

Lisa Dolak, Professor of Law, Syracuse University

3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Panel discussion on Implications of Supreme

Court's Decision in Festo

Moderator: Al Tramosch, Co-Director,

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Art Neustadt, Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier

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5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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