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PROGRAM DETAILS

Symposium Chairs: Jordan N. Bodner and Brian J. Brisnehan

Morning Session

9:30 am to 9:40 am

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

9:40 am to 10:25 am

Tafas v. Doll, Preparing for Resurgence of the New USPTO Rules

Elizabeth J. Haanes, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
Robert G. Sterne, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox

10:25 am to 11:25 am (1.0 ethics credit)

Post McKesson and Larson, a Prosecution Viewpoint on Avoiding Inequitable Conduct

Mercedes K. Meyer, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

11:25 am to 11:35 am

Break

11:35 am to 12:20 pm

Is T.S. Tech the Death Knell for Patent Litigation in the Eastern District Of Texas?

V. Bryan Medlock, Jr., Sidley Austin LLP

12:20 pm to 1:30 pm

Lunch (sponsored by Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.)

Work Sharing and International Cooperative Efforts

Lunch speaker: John J. Doll, Acting Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Patentable Subject Matter Post-Bilski

Hon. Paul R. Michel, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Girding Your Client's Intellectual Property to Survive Bankruptcy

Peter D. McDermott, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
Robert J. Kerwin, Tarlow Breed Hart & Rodgers, P.C.
Dean B. Watson, Dura Automotive Systems, Inc.

3:30 pm to 3:40 pm

Break

3:40 pm to 4:20 pm

U.S. Patent Enforcement of Multinational Products

Hon. Liam O'Grady, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

4:20 pm to 5:00 pm

Downstream Products After Kyocera v. ITC

Lynn I. Levine, Director, Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Reception following the program sponsored by Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

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