

## PATENT BAR & OFFICE DIALOG SUMMIT

### Tuesday, March 15, 2016

<u>TIME</u>	<u>FUNCTION &amp; LOCATION</u>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
<b>8:45 AM - 9:00 AM</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTIONS</b> <i>Address by: <b>Russell Slifer</b>, Deputy Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA</i>
<b>9:00 AM - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>SUBJECT MATTER ELIGIBILITY</b> <i>Moderator: <b>Courtenay Brinckerhoff</b>, Foley &amp; Lardner LLP, Washington, DC</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Mike Fuller</b> , Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, San Diego, CA <b>Drew Hirshfeld</b> , Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA <b>Manny Schecter</b> , IBM Corp., Armonk, NY <b>Laura Sheridan</b> , Google, Inc., New York, NY
<b>10:15 AM -</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 AM - 11:45 AM</b>	<b>PATENT QUALITY DISCUSSION</b> <i>Moderator: <b>Peggy Focarino</b>, Oblon, Alexandria, VA</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Valencia Martin-Wallace</b> , Deputy Commissioner for Patent Quality, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA <b>Kaveh Rashidi-Yazd</b> , Siemens Corp., Alpharetta, GA <b>Pam Schwartz</b> , Patent Office Professional Association, Alexandria, VA <b>Bill Smith</b> , BakerHostetler, Scottsdale, AZ
<b>11:45 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	<i>Introduction to Working Groups</i>
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH - WORKING GROUPS</b> <i>Private bar and patent examiners will have an opportunity to collaborate on difficult topics such as <i>Improving Stakeholder and Examiner Interactions</i>, <i>Clarity of Record</i>, and <i>Service Confidence</i>, during the luncheon.</i>
<b>1:15 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>PTAB/IPR DISCUSSION</b> <i>Moderator: <b>Kevin Laurence</b>, Renaissance IP Law Group LLP, Alexandria, VA</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <b>Ed Blocker</b> , Koninklijke Philips N.V., Briarcliff Manor, NY <b>Kevin Greenleaf</b> , Dentons US LLP, Lovettsville, VA <b>Judge Sally Medley</b> , U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA <b>Judge Lynne Pettigrew</b> , U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA
<b>2:30 PM -</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>2:45 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>WRITTEN DESCRIPTION / SECTION 112 DISCUSSION</b> <i>Moderator: <b>Jonathan Spadt</b>, RatnerPrestia, Berwyn, PA</i> <i>Panelists:</i> <b>David Easwaran</b> , Alston & Bird LLP, Charlotte, NC <b>Thomas Friebe</b> , Jones Day, New York, NY <b>Brian Hanlon</b> , U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA (invited) <b>Scott Pojunas</b> , Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company, Herndon, VA
<b>4:00 PM -</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>4:15 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	Results from working groups
<b>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b>	<b>NETWORKING &amp; COCKTAILS</b>

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