



Committees Day 25th Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference Wednesday, April 7

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A number of Section of Intellectual Property Law committees will be holding committee meetings on Wednesday, April 7 – *Committees Day*. This is a great opportunity for members of those committees to get together and interact face to face as they discuss the issues of their committee and plan strategies for committee activities. Certain committee will be offering CLE roundtables, with CLE credit available, to anyone who would like to attend.

These meetings are also a great opportunity for anyone interested in joining one of those committees to meet the chairs and other members. New members of committees are always welcome. Full information on the meeting and schedules are available on the Section website at www.abanet.org/intelprop/spring2010.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee 601- Trial and Appellate Rules and Procedure

Fairfax Room

Chair- Jeffrey Morgan

Committee business meeting

The committee will discuss final resolution regarding adoption of Model Local Patent Rules, whether to propose specific rules or procedures to govern the preservation, collection, production, and discovery of electronically stored information ("ESI"), the status of preliminary injunctions since *Abbott Labs. v. Sandoz*, and other rule making or procedural issues relating to intellectual property litigation.

Committee 711- Online Data, Transactions, and Security

McLean Room

Chair- R. Mark Field

Committee business meeting

The committee will review pending and anticipated legislative developments from the current Congress related to computers and the Internet, including recent and anticipated developments related to behavioral advertising, net neutrality, data security breach notification, data security safeguards, privacy impact assessments, and similar issues. The committee will also discuss areas that may be ripe for a Section resolution.

Committee 705- Information Technology Legislation

Manassas Room

Chair- Steven Emmert

Committee business meeting

Committee 603- International Trade Commission

Alexandria Room

Chair- Jeffrey Whieldon

Hot Topics in Section 337 Litigation

This Hot Topics panel discussion will focus on exclusion order procurement, administration and enforcement. Topics will include:

- Commission's exclusion order history since the Federal Circuit's Kyocera v USITC decision (*Christopher Cotropia, University of Richmond, School of Law*)
- Perspectives from the private and public sector on the administration of exclusion orders by US Customs and Border Protection (*Charles Steuart, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Intellectual Property Rights and Restricted Merchandise Branch and Dick Belanger, Sidley Austin LLP*)
- Perspectives from the private and public sector on enforcement and advisory opinion proceedings at the Commission (*Jean Jackson, U.S. ITC, Office of the General Counsel and Michael Esch, Wilmer Hale LLP*)

Committee 602- Alternative Dispute Resolution

Mt. Vernon Room

Chair- Kevin Casey

Committee business meeting

The ADR Committee will engage in a substantive group discussion, to be led by Cliff Potter, on the topic of ADR in the context of international IP licensing. The committee meeting will also provide ample time to network face-to-face non-substantively.

1:30- 3:00 p.m.

Committee 410-Trade Secrets and Interferences with Contracts-CLE

ROUNDTABLE

Alexandria Room

Chair – Barry L. Cohen, Thorp, Reed and Armstrong LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Trade Secrets Case Law Update

Speaker: H. Alan Rothenbuecher

This program will review recent important trade secrets opinions with a focus on the proper way to protect trade secrets; dealing with litigation involving misappropriation of trade secrets; and recent cases involving trade secret licensing agreements.

Committee 463- Special Committee on Promotion and Marketing Law

McLean Room

Chair- Andrew Lustigman

Committee business meeting

The committee will explore recent updates in promotional marketing law, discuss future goals for the committee and allow members to network.

Committee 202 – International Trademark Treaties and Laws

Manassas Room

Chair- Nadine Farid

Committee business meeting

The committee meeting will offer a review of the committee's activities, including providing comments on the PRC's proposed trademark laws and developments on Madrid and will also serve as a networking opportunity.

Committee 701- Software

Fairfax Room

Co-Chairs- David Cox and David Shofi

Committee business meeting

Committee 412- Industrial Design

Mt. Vernon Room

Chair- Randi Issacs

Committee business meeting

The committee will explore the recent court decisions and legislative resolutions that may have significant implications on design patent protection.

3:30- 5:00 p.m.

CLE Roundtable

Alexandria Room

False Marking: The Next Wave?

Speakers: Carlos Albuerno-Perez, Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Boston, MA

Ann A. Byun, Hewlett-Packard Co., Swarthmore, PA

Committee 355- Special Committee on Copyrights and New Technologies

McLean Room

Chair- Janet Fries

Committee business meeting

Hot topics relating to copyright and new technologies.

Committee 208-Trademark Litigation

Manassas Room

Chair- Anthony Biller

Committee business meeting

Committee 201- Federal Trademark Legislation

Fairfax Room

Chair- Mark Jaffe

Committee business meeting

The committee will discuss pending federal legislation relating to the trademark laws or affecting trademark rights and upcoming committee resolutions.

Committee 510- Young Lawyers

Mt. Vernon Room

Chair- Chris Bullard

Committee business meeting

The Young Lawyers Committee is focused on the special challenges of and opportunities for young lawyers in, or interested in, the fields of law of the Section, including becoming integrated fully into the activities of the Section. Join our meeting to learn about how you can become more actively involved in the

programs, publications and development of policy within the Section of Intellectual Property Law

11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Open Registration and Early Check-in

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Committees Networking Luncheon

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception: Let the Virtual Games Begin!

Presented by the Section of Intellectual Property Law Young Lawyers Committee