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Special Guest Speakers



Michael S. Greco

President, American Bar Association
 ABA President Michael S. Greco will address the entire group at the opening Plenary Session on Thursday morning, June 22, to give an overview of the American Bar Association and its activities and goals.



Hon. William G. Young

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
 Our Keynote Speaker for the opening Plenary Session on Thursday morning, June 22, will be U.S. District Judge

William G. Young, of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Judge Young is known for his thought-provoking opinions in patent cases and will enlighten attendees on perspectives on intellectual property litigation, effective advocacy in IP cases and the impact of some of the Federal Circuit's recent decisions on practice in the District Court.



Hon. Mary Beth Peters

U.S. Register of Copyrights
 On Thursday, June 22, the guest luncheon speaker will be U.S. Register of Copyrights, Hon. Mary Beth Peters. Ms. Peters will address the group on the latest developments at the

U.S. Copyright Office. The Copyright Office is at the epicenter of the latest digital controversies, and Ms. Peters will give an up-to-the-minute report on congressionally-mandated studies on hot issues, pending legislation, and changes in the Office's procedures and location.



John Doll

Commissioner of Patents,
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

On Friday, June 23, the guest luncheon speaker will be John Doll, Commissioner for Patents and Deputy Commissioner for Patent

Resources and Planning with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Doll will address the group on policy plans and initiatives of the USPTO on which his office is focusing. Mr. Doll was appointed as Commissioner for Patents in August of 2005. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Commissioner for Patent Resources and Planning where he oversaw the patent information-technology and processing operations.

2006 Summer IPL Conference

June 21-24, Boston

Where IP Lawyers Should Be

You are invited to the 2006 Summer IPL Conference of the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law, June 21-24 at the Marriott Copley Place Hotel in Boston.

This conference is an absolute must for intellectual property law practitioners, providing opportunities for all— members, non-members, the new and the experienced— to gain insights into new developments, debate current issues and share ideas with others interested in improving the protection of intellectual property nationally and internationally.

The educational programs feature the latest developments in IP law presented by leading authorities in the field. The Business Session includes reports from the Section's substantive committees for analysis, debate and adoption of resolutions that will be the foundation of Section and ABA positions, Congressional testimony, and statements to the PTO and international IP bodies on intellectual property law issues. CLE credit will be available for both the educational programs and the Business Session.

Boston is a fascinating place for you and your family to visit, and the Section has a variety of social events and tours lined up that take advantage of the unique attractions of Boston. The mixture will include programs for attendees, their spouses and guests, and their children.

Register today, and make your hotel and airline and hotel reservations as soon as possible.

This year we welcome the participation of the following local IP law organizations and the International Bar Association. Members of these cooperating organizations may register for the conference at the Section member rate:

- Boston Bar Association Intellectual Property Section
- Intellectual Property Law Section of the Connecticut Bar Association
- Boston Patent Law Association
- Intellectual Property and Entertainment Committee of the International Bar Association Section of Business Law

We look forward to seeing all of you in June at the Marriot Copley Place Hotel in Boston!

The Marriott Copley Place Hotel



Ideally situated in the heart of Boston's Back Bay, the Marriott Copley Place Hotel offers an array of elegantly appointed rooms.

A special group rate of \$211 single, \$231 double, \$251 triple or \$271 quadruple occupancy has been obtained at the Marriott Copley Place Hotel for those attending the 2006 Summer IPL Conference. For hotel reservations, call the Marriott Copley Place Hotel directly at 617-236-5800. Ask for the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law 2006 Summer IPL Conference to receive the special rate. The room block fills up fast, so make your reservations well in advance of the May 29, 2006 cutoff date.

To make your reservations directly online, go to the Summer IPL Conference brochure online at www.abanet.org/intelprop/summer2006 and find the online reservation link in the Marriott Copley Place Hotel box on that page.

Program at a Glance

Tuesday, June 20

8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **One-Day Practical Tips CLE Program** (separate registration required)

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration opens**

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **AIPPI Executive Committee Meeting**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Officers Meeting**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Publications Task Force Meeting**

1:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Council Meeting**

1:45 - 5:00 p.m. **Spouse/Guest Special Presentation by White House Executive Pastry Chef Roland Mesnier** (ticketed event)

1:45 - 3:15 p.m. **CLE Program – IP Transactions in a Knowledge Society**

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Division 1 - Patents Meeting**

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **CLE Program – On-Line Content – Can Copyright Laws on Fair Use Keep Up?**

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Get Acquainted Reception** (all are invited)

7:30 - 10:00 p.m. **Council Dinner** (Locke Ober Restaurant - by invitation - ticketed event)

9:00 p.m. - Midnight **Evening Hospitality** (Hospitality Suite - all are invited)

Thursday, June 22

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. **Committee 108 Meeting - Patent System Policy Planning**

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Registration/Hospitality**

7:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Service**

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session with Keynote Speaker Hon. William G. Young** (all are invited)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Committee 103 Meeting - Patent and Trademark Office Affairs - Patents**

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. **CLE Program - Perspectives on Software Patents**

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. **CLE Program – Legal Issues Arising in Video Games and User Created Content**

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Conference Luncheon with Guest Speaker Hon. Mary Beth Peters** (ticketed event)

1:45 - 5:15 p.m. **Tour: Harvard Botanical Museum and Glass Flowers** (ticketed event)

1:45 - 5:00 p.m. **Section Business Session – Cutting Edge Issues** (CLE credit available)

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**

7:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own
9:00 p.m. - Midnight	Evening Hospitality (Hospitality Suite - all are invited)

Friday, June 23

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Committee 601 Meeting - Trial and Appellate Rules and Procedures
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration/Hospitality
7:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Coffee Service
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Women and Minorities in IP Law Program: The Economic Case for Diversity (all are invited - continental breakfast available) CLE credit for Elimination of Bias in the Profession has been requested for this session.
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	CLE Program – Aspire to be a Better Lawyer – The Rules, Benefits, Pitfalls, and Policies of Providing Public Interest Legal Services
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	CLE Program – Export Controls on Technology Transfers: What You Ought to Know, But Were Too Afraid to Ask!
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Conference Luncheon with Guest Speaker John Doll (ticketed event)
1:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Tour: Masterpieces of Art - Museum of Fine Arts and Gardner Museum (ticketed event)
1:45 - 5:00 p.m.	CLE Program – International Hot Topics in Trademarks
1:45 - 3:15 a.m.	CLE Program – Hot Topics in Intellectual Property Litigation
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	CLE Program – International Hot Topics in Patent Prosecution
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Women and Minorities in IP Law Cocktail Reception
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Red Sox vs. Phillies Baseball Game (Grab-and-go red hots and Cracker Jacks® for attendees. Ticketed event. Buses board beginning at 6:00 p.m.) (The hospitality suite will open early for those who would like to watch the Red Sox game with other section members.)
9:00 p.m. - Midnight	Evening Hospitality (Hospitality Suite - all are invited)

Saturday, June 24

7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Registration/Hospitality
7:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Coffee Service
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	CLE Program – IP Ownership Risks Abroad
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Tour: North End Culinary Tour (ticketed event)
10:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Leadership Meeting for Incoming Division Chairs and Committee Chairs (buffet luncheon)

Conference Adjourns

See you next year when the Summer IPL Conference rejoins the ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Watch the Section website at www.abanet.org/intelprop for updates.

Continuing Legal Education Programs



Boston Skyline

Continuing Legal Education accreditation will be available for the following sessions. Thursday morning's CLE session will follow the opening Plenary Session, and Friday morning's CLE session will follow the Women and Minorities in IP Law Program.

Please note the specific sign-in instructions available onsite for CLE credit for the various states.

Wednesday, June 21

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

IP Transactions in a Knowledge Society

IP transactions are complex and important business strategies. Whether an attorney is negotiating an M&A or a licensing transaction, protecting IP assets during an important business deal requires careful consideration and implementation of each party's contract rights and obligations. A panel of speakers from different business areas will discuss their particular transactional challenges. They will discuss the provisions required in a contract in order to protect the company's IP rights and business interests. Different perspectives to be addressed include IP provisions in transactions with start-up companies, nonprofit institutes and universities as well as provisions required in transactions with large companies. Preserving trade secrets, ensuring title to the IP and control over the IP after the transaction will be viewed from the perspective of a mobile and knowledge-based society.

Moderator

Donna Suchy, Eastman Kodak, Rochester, NY

Speakers

Anne Kelley, General Manager, Patent Cross Licensing, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA

Louis Coffman, Chief Operating Officer and Vice President, The Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, WA

Renee L. Jackson, Vice President, Chief Intellectual Property and Litigation Counsel, Fair Isaac Corporation, Minneapolis, MN

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

On-Line Content - Can Copyright Laws on Fair Use Keep Up?

Some commentators claim that we've moved from a permission-based copyright system to one where online companies act first and ask permission later. For example, do search engines and directories violate U.S. or European copyright law in the way they show news headlines—or link to, or display the copyrightable content of news agencies? At least one lawsuit brought by a French news agency says that they do, while others respond that these activities do not involve the reproduction of any content or that they constitute fair use. Join us for a lively discussion of these cutting-edge copyright issues.

Moderator

Barbara Friedman, of Counsel, Hanson Bridgett, San Francisco, CA

Speakers

Matt Robinson, Yahoo!, Sunnyvale, CA

Robert K. Hamadi, Head of Communications, The Publishers Association, London, U.K.

Speaker to be announced

(invitation extended to representative of Google)

Academic Representative to be announced



Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common

Thursday, June 22

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Two Concurrent Tracks

I. Legal Issues Arising in Video Games and User-Created Content

As video games become more complex, many games have begun to differentiate themselves from their competitors by inviting the players to help design aspects of the game or even the entire game universe. This panel will address the legal issues raised by such user-created content, including copyright (are these derivative works?), trademark (can a player create a recognizable mark that has independent value?), ownership (who is the “owner” of property or user-created aspects?), and licensing (what rights do other players have to access, enjoy, and change this content?).

Moderators

Don McGowan, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA

J. Michael Monahan, Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury, Hilliard & Geraldson LLP, Chicago, IL

Speaker to be announced



Streets of Boston

II. Perspectives on Software Patents

This program will address software patents from three perspectives: patent prosecutor, patent examiner, and patent litigator. The program will provide advice to patent attorneys on how to draft a software patent application that will not only get through the patent office but will withstand scrutiny in court. The program will provide information on the guidelines followed by the patent office in examining software patent applications and offer specific guidance on how to draft claims with a view toward litigation.

Moderator

Antoinette M. Tease, Antoinette M. Tease, PLLC, Billings, MT

Speakers

Steven M. Greenberg,
Christopher & Weisberg, P.A.,
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Stephen G. Kunin,
Oblon, Spivak,
McClelland, Maier
& Neustadt, PC,
Alexandria, VA

Joseph N. Hosteny, III,
Niro Scavone, Haller
& Niro, Chicago, IL



Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Section Business Session:

Cutting Edge Issues: Section Business Session Debates – Come Participate in Setting Section Policy on Leading IP Issues

Debates on the latest, and often controversial, issues play a central role at the Section’s annual Business Session where it sets its positions on policy issues. The Section’s position on issues ranging from “first to file” versus “first to invent,” trade dress protection for product configurations and file downloading have been debated and voted upon at past Sessions. This is *your* chance to hear top IP attorneys debate the issues of the day and to participate in this *open forum* setting. A unique feature of the Section’s annual meeting, not found at any other intellectual property law conference, the annual Business Session features debate on the resolutions presented by the Section’s committees. CLE credit will be available for those attending the Business Session.

Friday, June 23

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Two Concurrent Tracks

I. Aspire to Be a Better Lawyer – The Rules, Benefits, Pitfalls and Policies of Providing Public Interest Legal Service (ethics CLE credit available)

This panel addresses the ethical requirement that lawyers strive to provide public interest legal services. It addresses hurdles faced by in house counsel departments in developing policies for provision of such services, provides tips and suggestions on avoiding the pitfalls associated with pro bono services and discusses available opportunities and suggestions on how to develop programs to meet this ethical obligation.

Moderator

Philip C. Swain, Foley Hoag LLP, Boston, MA

Speakers

Elizabeth J. Hecht, Senior Patent Counsel, GlaxoSmithKline, King of Prussia, PA

Anthony DeMarco, McGee & Schiavoni, Lynn, MA

Cynthia E. Kernick, Reed Smith LLP, Pittsburgh, PA

Jane Campbell Moriarty, Associate Professor, University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH



Clock Tower, Harvard University

II. Export Controls on Technology Transfers: What You Ought to Know, But Were Too Afraid to Ask!

While many are aware that export control regulations such as EAR and ITAR exist, few are aware of their breadth and depth. In our era of instant global communication, multinational corporations, and foreign outsourcing, the possible application and effect of these regulations on technology transfers are often overlooked.

Our panel of experts from both the legal and business communities will discuss the breadth and depth of the export control regulations as they apply to technology transfers in today's global business environment, and identify best practices for businesses and universities.

Moderator

Nhat D. Phan, Buchanan Ingersoll PC, Alexandria, VA

Speakers

William H. Pratt, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, Washington, DC

Speaker from industry to be announced

1:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Two Concurrent Tracks

I. International Hot Topics in Trademarks

Speakers from the U.S., Canada, the EU, China and South Africa discuss "hot topics" in trademark law in each jurisdiction. Topics include recent case law, new and proposed legislation relating to trademarks, trade dress and unfair competition.

Moderators

Amy L. Benjamin, Darby & Darby, New York, NY

Peter L. Wilcox, Torys LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

Speakers

Kathryn Cruse, Withers & Rogers, LLP, Birmingham, UK

Nelia Hickman, Adams & Adams, Pretoria, South Africa

Yan Wu, China Patent Agent (USA), Ltd., New York, NY

Peter L. Wilcox

U.S. speaker to be announced

Cyber Café

During the 2006 Summer IPL Conference, a Cyber Café will be available to participants. This Cyber Café will be located in the main registration area, and will feature a number of computers with Internet connection for those who wish to check e-mails or search for something on the Internet. High speed laser printers will also be available so participants will be able to print portions of the course materials on CD-Rom.

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Ila. Hot Topics in Intellectual Property Litigation

Speakers will discuss hot topics in intellectual property litigation, rapidly changing areas in substantive law and procedure, and address practical strategies that can be used to enhance a party's position when in litigation.

Moderator

Yoncha L. Kundupoglu, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Los Angeles CA

Speakers

William E. Thomson, Hogan & Hartson LLP, Los Angeles CA
(Patent Litigation)

Mary E. Innis, Loeb & Loeb, Chicago, IL (Trademark Litigation)

Speaker to be announced, (Copyright Litigation)

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Ilb. International Hot Topics in Patent Prosecution

The panel of speakers from Europe, South Africa, Australia and Canada will analyze prevailing law and practice in their jurisdiction from the following topics:

- Software and business method patents
- what is and what's not patentable?
- Contributory infringement - is it necessary to provide all essential means in the the territory?
- Claim interpretation - when is a dictionary definition relevant?
- Overview of current court practice
- how long and how much patent litigation?

Moderator

Karl Barnfather, Withers & Rogers LLP, Birmingham, UK

Speakers

Barry Eager, Eager & Buck, Eagle Heights, Australia

Russell Bagnall, Adams & Adams, Pretoria, South Africa

Timothy C. Bourne, Ridout & Maybee LLP, Ottawa, ON, Canada

Adrian Tombling, Withers & Rogers LLP, London, UK

Saturday, June 23

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

IP Ownership Risks Abroad

Article 35 of Japanese Patent Law had been a sleeping dragon until recently, when a former employee of Japan's Nichia Corporation successfully applied it to gain remunerations for his part in inventing Blue LED. This leads to the question of whether U.S. businesses are at risk doing Research and Development in Japan and elsewhere abroad. Representatives from Nichia and the Japanese Intellectual Property Law Association will be on hand to discuss the case and further developments with Article 35 in Japan, as will attorneys with knowledge of the risks companies face in China and India. Also on hand will be an attorney from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to discuss what aspects of this topic have raised concern with government officials.

Moderator

John T. Johnson, Fish & Richardson P.C., New York, NY

Speakers

Yasuharu Nagashima, Nagashima Ohno & Tsunematsu Kiocho, Tokyo, Japan

Isamu Sojyo, Executive Managing Director, Japan Intellectual Property Association, Tokyo, Japan

Chris Katopis, Director of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC

Peter C. Schecter, Darby & Darby PC, New York, NY

Naomi Voeglti, Director, Global Intellectual Property, Pacific-Rim Asia SAP AG, Walldorf, Germany

Edward E. Lehman, Lehman, Lee & Xu, Beijing, China

Caleb Gabriel, K&S Partners, New Delhi, India



Boston Public Garden

Course Materials on CD-ROM

Sponsored by

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP



Special Events

Evening Hospitality

(all are invited)

Each evening— starting at 9:00 p.m. — all attendees, spouses and guests are invited to stop by in our after-dinner hospitality room, where light dessert snacks and cordials will be available. We invite everyone to gather at their leisure and mingle with other attendees in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

Wednesday, June 21

Spouse/Guest Special Presentation by former White House Executive Pastry Chef Roland Mesnier

(tickets required - \$35)



On Wednesday, spouses and guests of registrants are invited to attend this unique presentation by retired White House Executive Pastry Chef Roland Mesnier. Chef Mesnier was hired by First Lady Rosalynn Carter as the White House's sole pastry chef. After 25 years of continuous service as White House Pastry Chef,

he retired, never having made the same dessert twice for any State Occasions. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to observe and learn from a master chef. Afternoon tea will be served, including a delightful sampling of small sandwiches and pastry treats. Chef Mesnier will be available to autograph copies of his book for those who wish to purchase a copy.

Photographed by Official White House Photographer,
Dessert University, Simon & Schuster

Get Acquainted Reception featuring "Bloggers' Corner"

(included in registration fee - all are invited)

On Wednesday evening there will be a short reception— a relaxing and fun opportunity for the younger and newer members, as well as first time conference participants, who may be looking to increase their participation in Section activities, to meet and greet the leadership of the Section. All registrants and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend. A special "Bloggers' Corner, will be setup at the reception where attendees can meet with and discuss IP blogs with a number of IP "bloggers".

Sponsored by: *Foley Hoag LLP*

Council Dinner

(tickets required - by invitation only)

The Section Council will follow the Get Acquainted Reception with a Council Dinner at the Locke-Ober Restaurant. The recently remodeled restaurant has been a cherished Boston tradition since its opening in 1875. Locke-Ober has hosted the nation's elite for over a century. Notable figures such as Henry Cabot Lodge and John F. Kennedy and Hollywood greats like Princess Grace and Ginger Rogers have all dined there. There will be a ticket fee for the Council Dinner and attendance at the dinner will be by invitation only. Invitations will be sent separately.

Thursday, June 22

Opening Plenary Session for all attendees

All attendees will convene to open the 2006 Summer IPL Conference at the special opening Plenary Session on Thursday morning from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Our Keynote Speaker for this special kick-off session will be U.S. District Judge William G. Young, of the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Judge Young has written thought-provoking opinions in patent cases and he will enlighten the gathered conference attendees on perspectives on intellectual property litigation, effective advocacy in IP cases and the impact of some of the Federal Circuit's recent decisions on practice in the District Court.

In addition to Judge Young, there will be a special welcome and presentation by President of the American Bar Association, Michael S. Greco. Mr. Greco will discuss American Bar Association initiatives and activities, and how these relate to Section activities.

Section leaders will also present a discussion of the Section and some of its current activities, and there will be award presentations.

Conference Luncheon

(tickets required - \$45)

On Thursday, June 22, between our morning CLE programs and the Section Business Session in the afternoon, we will have a ticketed Conference Luncheon, featuring special guest speaker Hon. Mary Beth Peters, U.S. Register of Copyrights, who will speak on the latest developments at the U.S. Copyright Office.

Sponsored by: *Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.*

Welcome Reception

(included in registration fee - all are invited)

On Thursday, June 22, the Section will host the annual Welcome Reception at the Marriot Copley Place Hotel. Guests will enjoy music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. All are invited to attend for an opportunity to meet and greet other Section members at this enjoyable evening, before departing for dinner on your own at one of Boston's many fine restaurants.

Friday, June 23

Women and Minorities in IP Law Program: The Economic Case for Diversity

(complimentary - all are invited) CLE credit for Elimination of Bias in the Profession has been requested for this session.

The Committee on Minorities and Women in the Profession will host a special program on "The Economic Case for Diversity". Many corporations now require their outside legal service providers to attain and maintain a diverse workforce. Come and hear about some of these programs from the corporate representatives responsible for enforcing them and why their organizations are imposing these requirements on their outside counsel. Panelists for this program will include Veta Richardson from the Minority Corporate Counsel Corporation (invited), representatives from corporations that require diversity of their outside counsel, including Samuel Reeves, Associate General Counsel of Wal-Mart, and Anna Marie Armstrong of M Legal Consulting, who will discuss proven strategies and best practices for recruiting and retaining a diverse workplace. Attendees are invited to pick up continental breakfast on their way in to the program.

Conference Luncheon

(tickets required - \$45)

On Friday, June 23, between the two sessions of CLE, there will be a ticketed Conference Luncheon, featuring special guest speaker John Doll, Commissioner for Patents and Deputy Commissioner for Patent Resources and Planning with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, who will address USPTO policy plans and initiatives.

Women and Minorities in IP Law Cocktail Reception

(complimentary - all are invited)

On Friday evening, June 23, immediately following the CLE programming of the day, the Committee on Women and Minorities in the Profession invite all attendees and guests to a cocktail reception. Attendees will be able to meet members of the committee and other conference attendees and enjoy a quick social event at the Marriot Copley Place Hotel.

Committee Meetings

Below is the initial list of committee meetings scheduled to be held at the 2006 Summer IPL Conference. All conference attendees are welcome to stop by and participate in any committee meeting in which you have an interest, and to join a committee of your choice. All members of scheduled committee meetings are urged to attend and participate.

If your committee is not listed in this schedule, watch the Section website at www.abanet.org/intelprop/summer2006 for updates and additions to this schedule.

Wednesday, June 21

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Publications Task Force

Joseph M. Potenza, Chair

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Division I – Patents

Sam Helfgott, Division Chair

Thursday, June 22

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Committee 108– Patent System Policy Planning

Joseph M. Potenza and Cheri M. Taylor, Co-Chairs

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Committee 103– Patent and Trademark Office Affairs – Patents

Denise W. DeFranco and Donna M. Meuth, Co-Chairs

Friday, June 23

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Committee 601– Trial and Appellate Rules and Procedures

Jon Gurka and Luke L. Dauchot, Co-Chairs



General Information

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes admission to the Thursday morning Plenary Session, all CLE programs including the Business Session, course materials, coffee service (for the registrant) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, one admission to the Wednesday evening Get Acquainted Reception, the Thursday evening Welcome Reception, the Friday morning Women and Minorities in IP Law program, and the Friday afternoon Women and Minorities in IP Law Cocktail Reception.

The spouse/guest registration fee includes coffee service on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and one admission to the Wednesday evening Get Acquainted Reception, to the Thursday evening Welcome Reception, the Friday morning Women and Minorities in IP Law program, and the Friday afternoon Women and Minorities in the IP Law Cocktail Reception.

There will be no charge for children under 16 years of age to attend the Conference activities, but please indicate on the registration form the names and ages of children who will accompany you.

Cancellation Policy

Registrants who are unable to attend the Summer IPL Conference will receive a refund less a \$50 administrative fee if a written cancellation request is received by June 7, 2006. Cancellation requests should be faxed to ABA-IPL Section at 312-988-6800, attn: "2006 Summer IPL Conference". No refunds will be granted after June 7, 2006. Substitutions are acceptable. The ABA reserves the right to cancel any program and assumes no responsibility for personal expenses. Course materials will be sent to all those unable to attend but who cancel beyond the refundable cancellation deadline of June 7, 2006.

Continuing Legal Education Credit

CLE accreditation has been requested for this program from every state in the U.S. with mandatory continuing legal education requirements for lawyers. Each state granting such credit makes its own determination as to the number of hours of credit to be awarded for attendance. Attendees requesting credit for the program must follow the instructions for CLE provided on site at the registration area CLE table. Certificates of attendance will be available at the CLE table, as well as Texas CLE Cards and Pennsylvania CLE Certificates. New York and Delaware attorneys must sign in and sign out each time they enter or leave the room. New York attorneys must complete the special New York certificate of attendance at the end of the program and have it signed by authorized ABA personnel.

You may contact the ABA Service Center toll free at 800-285-2221 or the program coordinator at 312/988-6268 within two weeks of the start of the program for confirmation of the number of CLE credit hours requested by the ABA or credit approved by any particular state.

Hotel Information and Reservations

Most of the Section meetings and social events will take place at the Marriot Copley Place Hotel, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Marriot Copley Place Hotel at the discounted rate of \$211 single, \$231 double, \$251 triple or \$271 quadruple occupancy, plus a 12.45% room tax. The cut-off date for room reservations at the discounted rate is Monday, May 29, 2006. After that date, rooms can be reserved at the special rate on a space available basis only. To reserve a room online, go to the Summer IPL Conference brochure online at www.abanet.org/intelprop/summer2006 and find the online reservation link in the Marriott Copley Place Hotel information box on that page. Or, by telephone, call the Marriot Copley Place Hotel directly at 617-236-5800, or 800-228-9290. Be sure to mention the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law 2006 Summer IPL Conference to receive the special rate.

Section Office, Registration, and Hospitality Area

The Section will maintain a Registration and Hospitality area from Wednesday, June 21 through Saturday, June 24 in Registration A, 4th floor.

The Section Staff onsite at the registration desk will handle questions you may have about the Conference, the Section or the ABA. Messages may be left with Section Staff for meeting registrants during meeting hours. Messages will be posted on a bulletin board as they are received. Please remember to check the board as we are unable to page attendees or interrupt meetings and program sessions.

Registration/Hospitality Hours

Wednesday, June 21	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 22	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, June 23	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 24	7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Section Business Session:

Cutting Edge Issues: Section Business Session Debates – Come Participate in Setting Section Policy on Leading IP Issues

The Business Session at the 2006 Summer IPL Conference will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2006, from 1:45 - 5:00 p.m. CLE credit will be available for those attending the Business Session.

Debates on leading and often controversial issues play a central role at the Section's annual Business Session where the Section sets its positions on policy issues. The Section's position on issues ranging from "first to file" versus "first to invent," trade dress protection for product configurations and file downloading have been debated and voted upon at past Sessions. This is *your* chance to hear top IP attorneys debate the issues of the day and to participate in this *open forum* setting. A unique feature of the Section's annual meeting, not found at any other intellectual property law conference, the Business Session features debate on the resolutions presented by the Section's Committees. Continuing Legal Education credit will be available.

The Council of the Section of Intellectual Property Law is scheduled to meet on May 2, 2006 to classify proposed resolutions submitted for consideration at the 2006 Summer IPL Conference. Following the Classification meeting, a listing of the full texts of all resolutions— along with their Council classification— will be available online for all Section members. The complete committee reports, supporting the resolutions, will be provided electronically to those who register for the conference.

Weather and Dress

Boston's weather in June is generally warm and sunny. The average daytime highs are anywhere from the mid to upper 70's, while evening average lows are about 20 degrees Fahrenheit cooler. Women should pack a blazer or dressy coat for a night out. Men will be comfortable in a sports jacket and long pants.

Conference Attire

Generally, business dress will be the appropriate attire throughout the conference, with casual dress in order for tours and the Friday evening baseball game.

Transportation

You are encouraged to make your airline reservations on the ABA Online Travel site, www.abanet.org/travel/onlinetravel.html where you automatically receive ABA airfare discounts from a variety of carriers. Further information on current discounts and special promotions can be found on the main ABA Travel page at www.abanet.org/travel.

Ground Transportation

A taxi ride from Boston Logan Airport to the Marriot Copley Place Hotel costs approximately \$30.00 plus tip. Taxis are available on the forecourt outside each terminal's Arrivals area. Follow the signs from baggage claim. Taxi dispatchers are on hand to ensure efficient operation. There are also several buses that run services from Boston Logan Airport to the hotels; information is available at 617-773-9401.

Babysitting Services

If special arrangements are needed for baby-sitting services during the conference, please contact the concierge at the Marriot Copley Place Hotel at 617-236-5800.

Services for the Disabled/Special Considerations

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Marriot Copley Place Hotel at 617-236-5800.

If special menus are required, due to dietary considerations, for the Thursday and Friday luncheons, or any evening events, please call 312-988-6268 before June 7, 2006 or indicate these on your registration form.

Additional Information

For additional information regarding the Summer IPL Conference, or to register online, visit our website at www.abanet.org/intelprop. E-mail inquiries to iplaw@abanet.org or fax inquiries to 312-988-6800. To speak directly with Section Staff, please call 312-988-6268.

Special One-Day CLE Program: Practical Tips on Handling Intellectual Property Disputes

A special one-day CLE program offering Practical Tips on Handling Intellectual Property Disputes will precede the 2006 Summer IPL Conference on Tuesday, June 20, from 8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. This one-day CLE program is sponsored by the Section's Young Lawyers Committee, and will also take place at the Marriott Copley Place Hotel. Separate registration is required for this one-day program and detailed information and a registration form can be obtained by visiting the Section website at www.abanet.org/intelprop or by sending an e-mail request to iplaw@abanet.org.

Tours

All attendees and their guests are invited to participate in an assortment of enjoyable tours.

Thursday, June 22

1:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Harvard Botanical Museum and Glass Flowers

(tickets required - \$40)



Since the 1880's the Botanical Museum of Harvard University has been the showplace of the unique "garden in glass." True to life glass models of over 700 plant species have inspired

reactions ranging from amazed admiration to disbelief. The accuracy of their forms corroborated by botanists, attests to the artistic and scientific skill of their creators, Leopold Blaschkka and his son Rudolf. Their family, originally from Venice, included numerous artistic technicians who had, through many generations, developed great proficiency in the working of glass, enamel and metals. Rudolf, who died childless in May of 1939, was the last of the line. He never engaged helpers or apprentices, and therefore the present collection of plant models is an irreplaceable monument to the principle of consummate craftsmanship.

Following its tour, the group will have time to browse in the eclectic shopping area of Harvard Square.

Friday, June 23

1:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Masterpieces of Art: The Museum of Fine Arts and the Gardner Museum

(tickets required - \$50)



Bostonians have always supported the arts and the Museum of Fine Arts is a grand example of this commitment. You will view the incomparable collections of paintings, sculpture,

decorative arts, drawings and photographs, representing Eastern and Western cultures from ancient times to the present. To make these collections even more meaningful, our fine arts lecturer will interpret the masterpieces of art as they were perceived by various artists and cultures throughout the ages. Following your tour, you will have time on your own to

browse through the museum and gift shop. Guests will then visit the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, a four story Italian Renaissance structure which surrounds an open courtyard filled with plants and flowers. Mrs. Gardner's home contains masterpieces of Botticelli, Reubens, Raphael and Rembrandt, as well as other art and artifacts, which she collected during her travels. Isabella Stewart Gardner was one of Boston's most prominent citizens at the turn of the century, famous for her charm and eccentricity.

7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Red Sox vs. Philadelphia Phillies Baseball Game

(limited tickets available - \$75)



The Boston Red Sox take on the Philadelphia Phillies at historic Fenway Park. We will have a limited number of tickets available for this event. For those with tickets we will have "grab and go"

hot dogs and Cracker Jacks® as you board the bus beginning at 6:00 p.m. Ticket price will include game ticket, transportation, and the "grab and go" snacks. For those who are unable to or do not want to attend we will be showing the game in the hospitality suite along with a few light snacks.

Saturday, June 24

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

A Culinary Walking Tour of the North End

(tickets required - \$65)



Explore the crooked alleys of the North End in search of robust cheeses, breads, fruity olive oils, salumerie (imports), liquor marts and cafes. Your guided tour will be hosted by a "native"

who will give the history of Boston's Italian immigrants, and introduce you to the colorful sites and aromas of a fascinating neighborhood and its interesting mix of ethnic styles and food. After your walk, enjoy a specialty of the North End - a cannoli and cappuccino at a charming Italian trattoria.

Conference Registration Form

2006 Summer IPL Conference

Advance Registration Deadline: June 7, 2006

To register directly via the Internet, please visit:
www.abanet.org/intelprop/summer2006

- Yes, please register me** for the 2006 Summer IPL Conference of the ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law, June 21-24, 2006.
- No, I cannot attend this program.** Please send me the CLE course materials on CD-ROM, available after this meeting at the price of \$75, which includes postage and handling. I understand that in order to receive the materials, payment must accompany this form. (Please allow 4-6 weeks from date of program for receipt of course materials.)

Registrant Information

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A : Registration Fees (check one)

Before 6/7

After 6/7

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(Listed on cover of brochure.)

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\$700 \$750

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\$895 \$945

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\$400 \$450

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\$295 \$345

B : Printed Course Materials Option

\$50

Please reserve for me (in addition to the CD-ROM), a set of course materials printed from the CD-ROM. Orders for printed materials must be received by June 7, 2006. Printed course materials will be available onsite for pickup upon check-in at the Conference registration desk.

C : Spouse/Guest Registration Fee

For each spouse/guest (16 years or older accompanying registrant).

Before 6/7

After 6/7

\$195 \$245

Spouse/guest(s) full name(s) for name badge:

Name

Name

Name

Accompanying Children

Name Age

Name Age

Name Age



Special Arrangements

If any special arrangements are required for a disabled individual to attend this program, or any special dietary menus are required for meal functions, please note them below:

D : Meal Events

Please indicate which of the following events you plan to attend (please include the events covered in the registration fee, even though there is no ticket price—it helps us with planning):

	Number	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/21 - Wednesday Get Acquainted Reception	_____	no fee
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/22 - Thursday Welcome Reception	_____	no fee
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/22 - Thursday Conference Luncheon with Guest Speaker @ \$45	_____	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/23 - Friday Morning Women and Minorities in IP Law Program	_____	no fee
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/23 - Friday Conference Luncheon with Guest Speaker @ \$45	_____	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/23 - Friday Women and Minorities in IP Law Cocktail Reception	_____	no fee
Total Meal Event Fees:		\$

E : Optional Tours and Events

Please indicate which of the following tours/events you plan to attend:

	Number	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/21 - Wednesday Spouse/Guest Tea and Presentation by Former White House Executive Pastry Chef Roland Mesnier @ \$35	_____	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/22 - Thursday Half-Day Tour– Harvard Botanical Museum and Glass Flowers @ \$40	_____	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/23 - Friday Half-Day Tour– Masterpieces of Art @ \$50	_____	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/23 - Friday Red Sox vs. Philadelphia Phillies Baseball Game @ \$75	_____	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 6/24 - Saturday Half-Day Walking Tour– North End Culinary Tour @ \$65	_____	\$
Total Tour/Event Fees:		\$

Total Of All Fees

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D : Meal events Subtotal: \$

E : Optional events Subtotal: \$

Total (A – E) \$

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Confirmation

Thank you for your registration. A confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail. If you prefer your confirmation by fax or U.S. Mail, please indicate below:

Fax **U.S. Mail**

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Section of Intellectual Property Law, M/S 10.5
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