

## **MINUTES**

Monthly Meeting IP Law Section Council– February 4, 2010  
Via Teleconference

Meeting was called to order by Frank Angileri at 9:33 a.m.

Present: Frank Angileri; Jennifer Sheehan Anderson; David Wisz, Anna Budde; Joellen Shortley Blaszcak; Jean McCarthy; Julia Voutyras, Don Wallace; Scott Keller, Ryan Bailey (ICLE), Adam Strauss, Stephanie Law (ICLE), Eric Sosenko.

Absent: Kevin Mackenzie

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the January 7, 2010 meeting were approved.

### **REPORTS**

#### **TREASURER REPORT**

As of December 30, 2009, the Section has \$50,698.58.

#### **SPRING SEMINAR - KELLOGG CENTER Monday, March 22, 2010**

*Schedule Finalized For Spring.*

Spring IP brochure is finalized. Website for registrations and the PDF of the brochure is online at:

[http://www.icle.org/modules/store/seminars/schedule.aspx?PRODUCT\\_CODE=2010CK4720](http://www.icle.org/modules/store/seminars/schedule.aspx?PRODUCT_CODE=2010CK4720)

Registration is up.

USPTO will send two speakers for trademark and patent. Seminar posted on ICLE website and open for registration.

Brochures will be finalized and sent out in February.

Dinner at Dusty's Celler on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at least Jennifer, David, Anna, and Frank will attend dinner.

Dusty's Celler  
[www.dustyscellar.com](http://www.dustyscellar.com)

1839 Grand River Ave.  
 Okemos, MI 48864  
 (517) 349-5150

Spring seminar schedule thus far:

	<b>TRACK 2</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	<b>TRACK 1</b>
<b>9-10</b>		Bankruptcy (ICLE) Lisa Gretchko	
<b>10:05-11</b>	USPTO Trademark		USPTO Patent (video conference) Gary Freese and Ronald Sussman.
<b>11-11:15</b>	Networking break		
<b>11:15-12:10</b>	Right of publicity (Brian Wassom)		Trade Secrets (Ed Pappas)
<b>12:15-1:30</b>	LUNCH (TBD potential for Grand Rapids judge or Ed Clemente as lunch speaker)		
<b>1:35-2:45</b>	Strategy panel (Eric Sosenko) Glenn Belvis, Brinks Hofer in Chicago and Ed Black from Dow in Midland. Eric to possibly obtain third speaker.		Business Review of IP Due Diligence (MEDC) Inside Outside Counsel (Jennifer Sheehan Anderson)
<b>3:00 to 4:15</b>	Government contracts (Mark T. Filigenzie, Oakridge National Laboratory)		IP Due Diligence/M&A (Eric Prager)

**SUMMER SEMINAR - MACKINAC ISLAND, JULY 22-24, 2010**

Schedule Finalized For Summer – with exception of Judge Fleissig. Anna will confirm with her by end of month

Still need to confirm a speaker for alternate India session.

Faculty dinner switched from Thursday to Friday night, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sponsorship**

Only Thursday night reception open.

Try to get non-law firm sponsor. Jennifer Sheehan Anderson to contact Thompson and Thompson and others - will update State Bar.

Second draft of Brochure in process -

Logo Issue for “Victor Firm” Sponsorship is in question as phones are down. Frank suggested we not put them in brochure as not in contact Ryan will give them one day notice otherwise their sponsorship will be replaced.

<b>Thursday, July 22, 2010</b>			
<b>3:30 to 5:30</b>	Patent Advance Session (Tom Irving)	Copyright Advanced Session (Katherine C. Spelman)	
<b>6:00 – 7:30</b>	Reception for Institute Registrants and Guests		
<b>Friday, July 23, 2010</b>			
<b>7:30 – 8:30</b>	Women in IP Law Networking Breakfast		
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	Continental Breakfast for Registrants		
	<b>PLENARY SESSIONS</b>		
<b>8:30 – 8:45</b>	Welcome and Introduction from Section Chair (Frank Angileri)		
<b>8:45 – 9:45</b>	Update on Trademark Law (Theodore Davis, Jr., Kilpatrick Stockton LLP)		
<b>9:45 – 10:45</b>	Update on Patent Law (Tom Irving)		
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	Networking Break		
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	Update on Copyright Law		

	(Katherine Spelman)		
<b>12:00 – 1:00</b>	Ethical Issues in IP Practice (John Steele, Steele Ethics)		
<b>6:00 – 7:30</b>	Reception for Institute Registrants and Guests		
<b>Saturday, July 24, 2010</b>			
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	Business meeting of the IPLS (Frank Angileri)		
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	Continental Breakfast for Registrants		
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	<b>TRACK 1</b>	<b>TRACK 2</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:40</b>	Federal Court IP Panel (Hon. Judge Jonker [accepted] Hon. Kimberly Moore ?; Hon. Gerald Rosen ?; TBD?)		
<b>9:40 – 10:20</b>		European IP litigation (Korbinian Kopf)	Comparative Trademarks (John Olsen)
<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>	Networking break		
<b>10:30 – 11:10</b>			USPTO update (David Kappos)
		Intellectual property in India (backup)	

## **FALL IP SEMINAR**

Will revisit consolidation and alternate year seminar based on financial situation  
No Fall IP Seminar in 2010

## **PROCEEDINGS**

March In edit - ;  
Article about Fall IP seminar alternate year planning;

MEDC ProBono Form and comments from MEDC program to be published in April/May issue.

Get in articles by April 15.

**MEDC –**

Frank Angileri and Anna Budde met with MEDC representative Elias Shakour,  
MEDC, [shakoure@michigan.org](mailto:shakoure@michigan.org).

Drafted ProBono Form [attached]. Review for Finalization in March.  
This is MEDC program – volunteers go to them so IP section is not point contact.  
Jennifer Sheehan Anderson suggested MEDC coordinate geographically.

Possible Presentations to “Smart Zones”

**NEW BUSINESS AND/OR FORMAL ADJOURNMENT**

February Meeting: March 4, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., via teleconference  
+1 (800) 270-1153, passcode 123987#

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

# **MEDC PRO BONO PROGRAM**

## **OVERVIEW/PARAMETERS**

### **Overview**

Through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), intellectual property attorneys and agents may volunteer time to assist MEDC clients and partners in intellectual property related matters. The specific volunteer opportunities are listed on page 2 of the attached Pro Bono Volunteer Form. Broadly, attorneys and agents may (1) volunteer a defined amount of time on specific substantive matters, *e.g.*, searching, trademark registration, patent application, clearance; or (2) volunteer to speak at SmartZone locations (see next page) around the state.

### **SmartZone Locations**

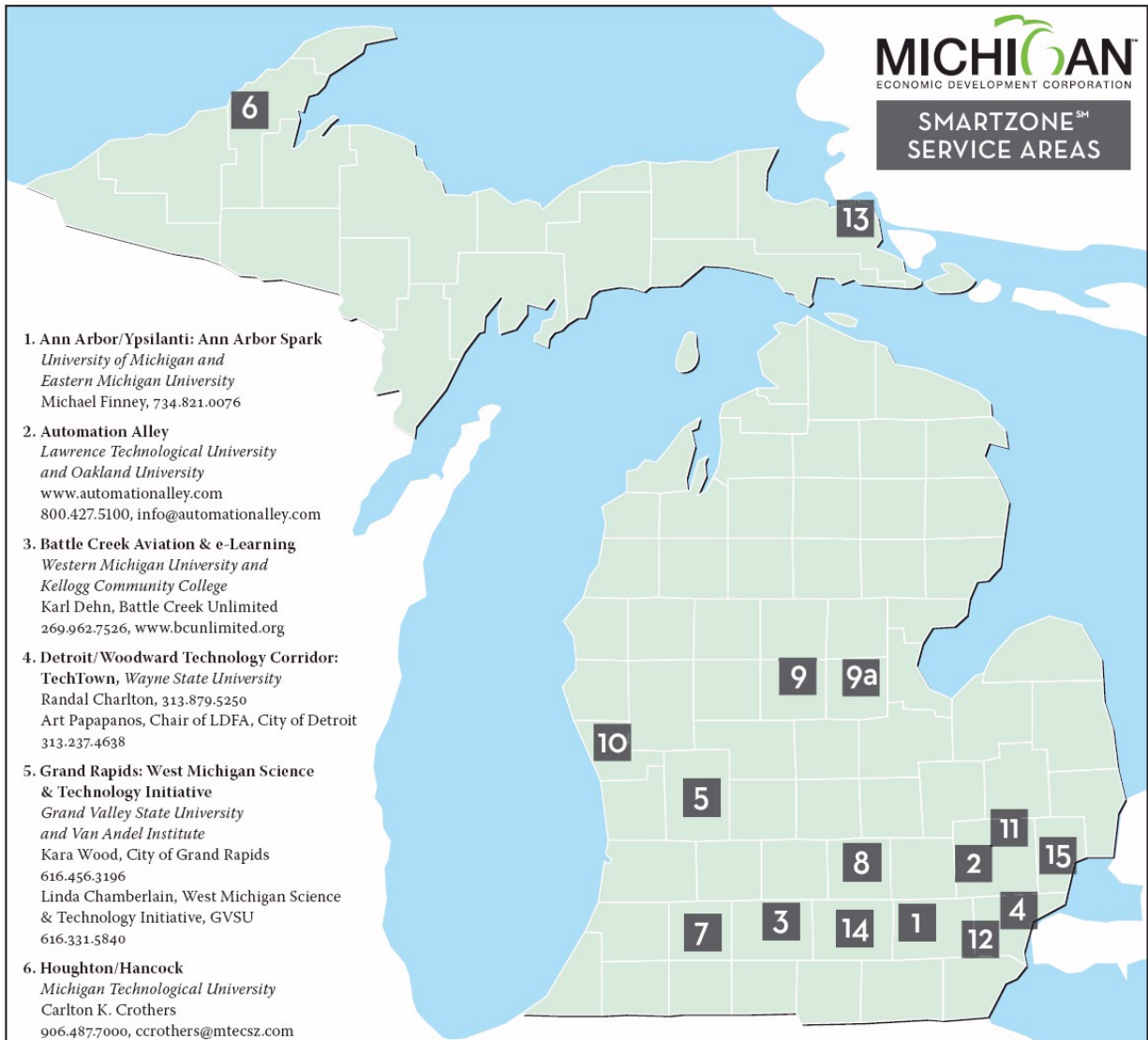
Smart Zones are located throughout the state. The following page provides location information.

### **Attorneys and Agents**

Complete pages 1 and 2 of the attached Volunteer Form explaining (1) your background and experience and (2) the amount of time you will commit to the program. Send the completed form to Elias Shakour, MEDC, at [shakoure@michigan.org](mailto:shakoure@michigan.org). You will be contacted by MEDC if an appropriate need arises.

### **Questions?**

Contact Elias Shakour, MEDC, at [shakoure@michigan.org](mailto:shakoure@michigan.org) with any questions.



- 1. Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti: Ann Arbor Spark**  
*University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University*  
Michael Finney, 734.821.0076
- 2. Automation Alley**  
*Lawrence Technological University and Oakland University*  
www.automationalley.com  
800.427.5100, info@automationalley.com
- 3. Battle Creek Aviation & e-Learning**  
*Western Michigan University and Kellogg Community College*  
Karl Dehn, Battle Creek Unlimited  
269.962.7526, www.bcnlimited.org
- 4. Detroit/Woodward Technology Corridor: TechTown, Wayne State University**  
Randal Charlton, 313.879.5250  
Art Papanos, Chair of LDFA, City of Detroit  
313.237.4638
- 5. Grand Rapids: West Michigan Science & Technology Initiative**  
*Grand Valley State University and Van Andel Institute*  
Kara Wood, City of Grand Rapids  
616.456.3196  
Linda Chamberlain, West Michigan Science & Technology Initiative, GVSU  
616.331.5840
- 6. Houghton/Hancock**  
*Michigan Technological University*  
Carlton K. Crothers  
906.487.7000, ccrothers@mtecz.com  
Jonathan E. Leinonen  
906.487.7004, jleinonen@mtecz.com
- 7. Kalamazoo: WMU Business Technology and Research Park**  
*Western Michigan University*  
www.wmich.edu/btr  
269.387.2073, bob.miller@wmich.edu  
*Southwest Michigan Innovation Center*  
269.353.1823, www.kzoosmic.com
- 8. Lansing/East Lansing**  
*Michigan State University*  
Lansing—Karl Dorshimer  
517.483.4152, kdorshim@ci.lansing.mi.us  
East Lansing—Jeff Smith  
517.319.6861, jsmith@ci.east-lansing.mi.us
- 9. Mount Pleasant: CMU Research Corporation**  
*Central Michigan University*  
Ken VanDerWende  
989.774.2424, k.vanderwende@cmich.edu  
www.cmurc.com

- 9a. Mount Pleasant SmartZone<sup>SM</sup> Satellite (Midland)**  
*MidMichigan Innovation Center*  
Brent Case  
989.839.2333, case@mmic.us  
www.mmic.us
- 10. Muskegon Lakeshore/Harbor 31**  
*Grand Valley State University*  
Ed Garner, City of Muskegon  
231.724.6702, egarner@muskegon.org  
*Michigan Alternative & Renewable Energy Center*  
Imad Mahawili  
616.331.6901, 616.331.6905
- 11. Rochester Hills: Oakland University INCubator, Oakland University**  
David Spencer  
248.648.4800, daspence@oakland.edu  
www.oakland.edu/ouinc

- 12. Wayne County: Pinnacle Aeropark**  
*University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Detroit Metropolitan Airport*  
Dave Tyler, Wayne County  
313.224.6076
- 13. Sault Ste. Marie**  
*Lake Superior State University*  
Jim Hendricks  
906.635.9131, jhendricks@saultedc.com
- 14. Jackson Technology Park**  
*Baker College, Jackson Community College and Spring Arbor University*  
Scott Fleming  
517.788.4455 x106  
sfleming@enterprisegroup.org
- 15. Macomb Technology Advancement**  
*Oakland University*  
Luke Bonner  
586.446.2386, lbonner@sterling-heights.net

# MEDC PRO BONO PROGRAM

## CLIENT AGREEMENT

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Client")

Client Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Client Agreement

Client understands that this work is on a time limited, pro bono basis, and that Client may not request additional hours on a pro bono basis. Client understands that because the attorney is volunteering his/her time on a pro bono basis, he/she may cease and/or withdraw representation at any time. By participating in the pro bono program, Client waives any claim for legal malpractice that Client may have against the volunteering attorneys. Client also agrees that Client will be responsible for any administrative fees, or other out-of-pocket expenses, incurred in any filings or other actions taken on Client's behalf. Client's assigned lawyer may ask Client to enter into a separate agreement prior to providing Client with pro bono legal counseling.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name, Title



**MEDC PRO BONO PROGRAM**  
**VOLUNTEER FORM**

**Personal Information/Experience**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education/Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Area (*e.g.*, Patent, Trademark, Copyright): \_\_\_\_\_

If patent, identify up to two (2) technology areas.

Rank (1) most experience; (2) second most experience.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mechanical

\_\_\_\_\_ Electrical

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer

\_\_\_\_\_ Biotech/Biomedical

\_\_\_\_\_ Chemical

\_\_\_\_\_ Design

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## VOLUNTEER FORM

### Service Type/Hours

List the number of hours, by service, you are willing to work on a pro bono basis.

#### **TRADEMARK**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Clearance/Search regarding potential new trademark/registration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration – preparing/prosecuting application for trademark registration

#### **PATENT**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Novelty Search & Analysis – searching and/or analyzing novelty/patentability of potential new invention
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application – preparing and/or filing a patent application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Clearance – analyzing particular patent(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Product Clearance – analyzing particular product(s)

#### **COPYRIGHT**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Copyright Registrations

#### **CONTRACT/TECH TRANSFER**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Licensing – drafting/negotiating license agreements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Work for/with University Employee, *e.g.*, forming start-up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Disclosure and Assignment agreements

#### **IP COUNSELING**

- \_\_\_\_\_ General

#### **LECTURING** at SmartZone

Locations: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_