

Intellectual Property Law Section

Minutes of October 11, 2007 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by council chair Laura Slenzak at 9:45 am. In attendance were council members Jennifer Anderson, Anna Budde, David Wisz, Jake Grove, Denise Glassmeyer, Frank Angileri, Julia Voutyras (by phone), Don Wallace (by phone), and Mark Davis (by phone). Also present were Stephanie McKinley of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE ON SPRING AND SUMMER SEMINARS

Council will have a telephone conference approximately two weeks from today to discuss progress on confirming speakers for the Spring and Summer 2008 Seminars. Current status and next steps are summarized below. **Laura Slenzak will schedule the teleconference.**

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE TELECONFERENCE AND NEED TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON SPEAKERS, PROVIDE THE UPDATE TO DENISE GLASSMEYER DIRECTLY, BEFORE THE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE.

Spring Seminar 2008 – The annual Spring Intellectual Property Law Seminar will be at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing on March 17, 2008. David Wisz and Jennifer Warren are leading the effort. The PTO will provide speakers on patent and trademark rules updates, names TBD.

Current Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Patent</u>	<u>Trademark</u>
9:00-10:00	PTO on Rules Update	PTO on Rules Update
10:00-11:00	10 Patent Mistakes	TM/TTAB Strategy
11:15-12:10	<i>Seagate</i>	IP in a Virtual World
12:15-1:30	LUNCH (Zatkoff-KSR)	
1:35-2:25	IP Lit in State Ct	TM for Patent people
2:30-3:10	Design Patent	Trade Secrets in Digital Age
3:15-3:30		
3:35-____	IP in Pacific Rim	e-Discovery

Confirmed Speakers:

e-Discovery (Carol Romej)
PTO Speakers; names TBD
IP in Pacific Rim (Tom Moga)

Candidate Topics (Speaker – Council contact):

Lunch (Judge Zatkoff – Frank Angileri)
TM/TTAB Strategy (John Welch – Jennifer Anderson)

Seagate (Mike Brennan – Anna Budde)
IP in a Virtual World (Herman Miller rep???) – Jennifer Anderson
IP Lit in State Ct (????) -- Jake Grove
TM for patent people (Orin Falvey – Laura Slenzak)
(Kevin Gasiewski – David Wisz)
Design Patent (Perry Saidman – Frank Angileri)
Trade Secrets in Digital Age – Jake Grove

Summer Seminar 2008 – The 34th Annual Intellectual Property law Summer Institute will be held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island July 17-19, 2008 and will be moderated by Council member Denise Glassmeyer.

Confirmed Speakers:

Thursday Afternoon (3:30-5:30)
Advanced Non-patent: Kate Spellman (and Mary Beth Peters)
Advanced Patent: Bryan Diner
Advanced Trademark? Leslie Lott

Friday Morning (8:40-12:00)
Patent Update (Bryan Diner)
Trademark Update (Leslie Lott)
Copyright Update (Kate Spellman)

Friday Afternoon (5:00-6:00)
Ethics & IP (Joe Steele)

Saturday (8:30-11:50)
Mary Beth Peters
Bankruptcy (Joe Yang)
PTO critique (Stephen Kunin)

Candidate Topics (Speakers-Council contact)
Patent Reform Update (Phil Johnson – Frank Angileri)
Google Issues (e.g., Library; TM/ads – Jennifer Anderson)
European Patent Practice (???? – Denise Glassmeyer)
ITC (Jim Adduci – Frank Angileri)
PTO Insight (John Whelan – Frank Angileri)
European Patent/TM Practice (Denise Glassmeyer)
Supreme Court Justice (Jennifer Warren/Jake Grove)
Federal Circuit Judge

Current Sponsors

Thursday Cocktail: Reising Ethington (\$7500)
Friday Cocktail: Rader Fishman (\$7500)

Friday Breakfast: Open (\$5000)
Saturday Breakfast: Open (\$5000)
Women's IP Breakfast: Open (\$3000)

Topics to Consider for Next Year:

PCT Strategies
Global Counterfeiting
TTAB (Judge Quinn)

Fall Seminar 2007 - The Fall Seminar will be held on October 22, 2007 in Troy, and on October 23, 2007 in Grand Rapids, and will address PCT Practice and Procedures. We are on track for last year's attendance numbers. Course materials are expected to arrive today. David Wisz will moderate in Troy and will take the Speakers to Royal Park in Rochester for dinner on Sunday October 21, 2007. Mark Davis will moderate in Grand Rapids.

Proceedings

Electronic patent filing (Rader Fishman)
Pro bono work (Brooks Kushman attorneys)
Spring article
Summer article
Fall article: PCT

Patent Rules for Eastern District of Michigan Local Rules

Patent Rules are being considered. Frank Angileri and Denise Glassmeyer will investigate and update Council at the next meeting.

Next Meeting – November 8, 2007, 9:30 a.m., Christy's Bistro, Lansing Sheraton, 925 South Croyts Road, Lansing MI 48917. (517) 323-4190.

Adjournment -- The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.