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## GENERAL LEGAL

**August 9-14, 2007.** ABA ANNUAL MEETING. (San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: American Bar Association. ABA can be reached at [abamtgs@staff.abanet.org](mailto:abamtgs@staff.abanet.org) or by calling (312) 988-5522.

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

**August 9-13, 2007.** 2007 ABA ANNUAL MEETING - Intellectual Property Law Section. (Hotel Nikko, San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: American Bar Association of Intellectual Property Law (ABA-IPL). Program highlights: Women and Minorities in IP Law; Trademarks And The Good Deed – From Celebrity Branding For Profit To Public Good; Emerging Antitrust And Misuse Theories Involving The Licensing And Enforcement Of Copyrights In Cyberspace; Business Success Using Open Source; Tax-Related Business Method Patents; Litigation Skills Session; IP Update – Hot Topics And Recent Developments In IP Law; International Harmonization – Managing IP Assets On A Global Basis; Patent Litigation – Helping A Jury Hear And Consider Difficult Topics. For more information or to register please visit [www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org).

**October 4-6, 2007.** AIPPI FORUM. (Singapore). Sponsored by: AIPPI. Session highlights: Recent Developments in IP Enforcement in Asia; Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources and Cultural Expressions - (Folklore): Communal or Property Rights?; Copyright and Digital Rights-Management: Moving Beyond Protection; Do patent prosecution rules and practices lead to legal and commercial uncertainty; The interface between IP regulations and pharmaceutical regulations; Requirements for granting preliminary injunctions in IPR infringement actions; Infringement of IPR, including copyright, over the Internet: Issues of Jurisdiction and Applicable Law; The legal treatment of IPR originating from publicly funded institutions; Legal Problems arising from Auctioning of IPR; Enforcement Strategies and Co-operation; The Role of IPR in National Development; and Alternative Dispute Resolution for IPR infringement: A Case Study. For more information, or to register please visit [www.aippi.net](http://www.aippi.net).

**October 18-20, 2007.** ANNUAL MEETING. (Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC). Sponsored by: American Intellectual Property Law Association. For

more information, or to register please call 703-415-0780 or visit [www.aipla.org](http://www.aipla.org).

**November 7-11, 2007.** 10<sup>TH</sup> OPEN FORUM. (Seville, Spain). Sponsored by: The International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI). GENERAL INFORMATION: As has become practice at FICPI Fora, *three series of seven topics of current interest in Patents, Trademarks and General Issues will be presented concurrently in English*, giving you, the delegate, the choice to attend during each session the seminar which is of most interest to you. The session subjects have been chosen to be topical, practical and relevant to day-to-day practice. A lively *social programme*, interwoven with the working programme, will give Delegates and Accompanying Persons alike an opportunity to see some of the local treasures and provide plenty of opportunity to exchange ideas and make new friends. For more information or to register, please visit [www.ficpi.org](http://www.ficpi.org).

## PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS & TRADEMARKS

**June 21, 2007.** ADVANCED PATENT PROSECUTION SEMINAR. (Portland, OR). Sponsored by: American Intellectual Property Law Association. For more information, or to register please call 703-415-0780 or visit [www.aipla.org](http://www.aipla.org).

**June 20-22, 2007.** FUNDAMENTALS OF PATENT PROSECUTION 2007: A Boot Camp for Claim Drafting & Amendment Writing. (PLI New York Center, New York, NY). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. Additional location: San Francisco, July 11-13, 2007, PLI California Center. Program fee: \$1,395. For more information or to register please call 800-260-4PLI or visit [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu).

**June 22, 2007.** ADVANCED PATENT LITIGATION SEMINAR. (Portland, OR). Sponsored by: American Intellectual Property Law Association. For more information, or to register please call 703-415-0780 or visit [www.aipla.org](http://www.aipla.org).

**June 20-21, 2007.** THE SUMMIT ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY. (San Diego, CA). Sponsored by: World Research Group. Conference Overview: Only a few years ago, there weren't many people who foresaw that someday a cell phone would also function as an e-mail device, music and video player, camera and storage device. With the continued expansion of wireless technology and advances in LAN applications such as Bluetooth, there are virtually no limits to the profits that can be made in IP licensing ... but as always the

devil is in the details. During this two-day forum, our distinguished panel of IP experts will dissect every major intellectual property issue that you might encounter. Backed by exceptional case studies and interactive discussions, this event will give you an opportunity to compare initiatives and outcomes, generate new ideas, measure progress, and you will return to your organization with practical solutions that you would not have found anywhere else.

You will discover how to: Navigate patent and trademark issues related to integrated devices and understand why integration is driving competitive forces; Develop strategies to avoid litigation; Assess which patents are essential when dealing with standards organizations; Pursue the right patents for your business and develop patent strategies that complement your business strategies and fuel growth; Assess the appropriate role to play in the standardization process; Formulate a strategic response to patent "trolls" who lock up patents and deter legitimate licensing programs. For more information or to register, please contact the World Research Group toll free by phone at 1-800-647-7600 or via e-mail at [info@worldrg.com](mailto:info@worldrg.com).

**June 24-27, 2007.** ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE PATENT COUNSEL MEETING. (Hyatt Regency Newport, Newport, RI). Sponsored by: Association of Corporate Patent Counsel. Please call (585) 724-4947 for more information or to register.

**June 27-29, 2007.** LEGAL SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE. (Washington, DC). Sponsored by: American Intellectual Property Law Association. For more information, or to register please call 703-415-0780 or visit [www.aipla.org](http://www.aipla.org).

**July 11-13, 2007.** FUNDAMENTALS OF PATENT PROSECUTION 2007: A BOOT CAMP FOR CLAIM DRAFTING AND AMENDMENT WRITING. (PLI California Center, San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. This three-day program is directed to patent attorneys, litigation attorneys and patent agents with little patent experience. It will focus on teaching the basics of claim drafting, patent application preparation and prosecution, as well as a review of recent developments in the law. It is designed to provide a practical and solid foundation to lay the groundwork for a stronger professional patent practice. The clinics offer a unique supplement to the kind of mentoring that senior attorneys are hard pressed to provide to less experienced

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attorneys and agents. This three-day program will have lecture sessions each morning followed by small clinic group sessions in the afternoon. Both the lecture sessions and the clinics will follow the patent application process - from invention disclosure and patent preparation (Day 1), through prosecution and issuance (Day 2) and into litigation (Day 3). Homework is different for each program and is specially designed to complement the New York and San Francisco programs. For more information or to register please call PLI at 800-260-4PLI or visit our website at [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu).

**July 16, 2007.** UNDERSTANDING COPYRIGHT LAW 2007. (PLI California Center, San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. This program focuses on the handling of commonly encountered procedures and problems as well as new copyright issues that are developing. Learn how to protect your clients' copyright interests, as a faculty of experts in copyright law provide practical guidance on how to identify, handle and solve basic copyright problems. This seminar is designed as an introduction for attorneys with limited experience in copyright law, and as a review and update for those who need to reacquaint themselves with intellectual property practice and procedure. For more information or to register, please call 800-260-4PLI or visit our website at [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu).

**July 17, 2007.** UNDERSTANDING TRADEMARK LAW 2007. (PLI California Center, San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. Marketplace expansion into the Internet, global merchandising, and new registration strategies and litigation alternatives bring new opportunities and challenges in trademark protection and enforcement. Whether you want to improve your knowledge of trademark law and practice, or seek a refresher course, this seminar will give you the information you need. Topics covered range from the elemental concepts that form the basis of trademark law to novel issues being raised by use of the Internet and the Madrid Protocol. At all locations you will have ample opportunity to address your questions to expert faculty. This seminar is designed as an introduction for attorneys with limited experience in trademark law, and as a review and update for those who need to reacquaint themselves with intellectual property practice and procedure. For more information or to register, please call 800-260-4PLI or visit our website at [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu).

**July 18, 2007.** PRIOR ART 2007: THE PTO AND CAFC PERSPECTIVE ON

PATENT LAW SECTION 102. (PLI New York Center, New York, NY). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. The program is geared to patent lawyers who have some familiarity with 35 USC Section 102 and work with the statute in either litigation or patent prosecution. The course will advance the knowledge of all attendees from whatever their respective starting point is, and provide new insight into the statute, recent amendments, and case law. For more information or to register please call PLI at 800-260-4PLI or visit our website at [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu).

**July 25, 2007.** HOW TO PREPARE & CONDUCT MARKMAN HEARINGS 2007. (PLI California Center, San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. Companies and their patent lawyers anxious to resolve the ever-increasing number of costly patent disputes must deal with the 1994 Supreme Court case (*Markman v. Westview Instruments*) that was supposed to add speed and predictability to patent cases. In *Markman*, the high court held that "judges, not jurors, are the better suited to find the acquired meaning of patent terms." After *Markman*, trial court judges started holding separate proceedings away from the jury - so called *Markman* hearings - to determine the scope of a patent's claims. Thus, *Markman* hearings play a key and crucial role in the outcome of patent litigation and also in the drafting and prosecution of patent applications. Because there is no intermediate appeal, *Markman* has added a whole new level of lawyering, cost, delay and, some say, uncertainty to patent litigation.

Using discussion and demonstration, our expert faculty of judges and practitioners will guide you through each step of a *Markman* hearing as you learn how to prepare, time and conduct the hearing; how to be convincing, what common mistakes to avoid; and how to protect your position on appeal and how to conduct a *Markman* hearing after appeal on remand.

You will also hear from a superb panel of Federal Judges who will share their perspectives on the practices, procedures and results of *Markman* hearings.

Litigators and lawyers in firms who advise clients in patent disputes that may lead, or have led, to litigation; general business litigators whose practice does or may expand to include patent trials; patent prosecutors whose actions in preparing and prosecuting patents are critical in providing support for the proper claim construction; and corporate counsel who will have the responsibility for supervising patent litigation,

interpreting its progress to management and pursuing opportunities for settlement.

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**August 1, 2007.** PARALLEL PATENT LITIGATION AND REEXAMINATION PROCEEDINGS 2007: KEEPING YOUR CASE ON TRACK. (PLI California Center, San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. Additional location and date: New York, NY on August 3, 2007. For more information or to register please call PLI at 800-260-4PLI or visit our website at [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu).

**August 3, 2007.** PARALLEL PATENT LITIGATION AND REEXAMINATION PROCEEDINGS 2007: Keeping Your Case On Track. (PLI New York Center, New York, NY). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. All attendees will receive a complimentary copy of PLI's comprehensive *Parallel Patent Litigation and Reexamination Proceedings 2007: Keeping Your Case on Track*\* Course Handbook. This softcover, bound volume was written to augment the program and to stand alone as a permanent reference. PLI's Course Handbooks represent the definitive thinking of the nation's finest legal minds, and are often the standard reference in the field. For more information, or to register please call 800-260-4PLI or visit our website at [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu).

**September 3-6, 2007.** FUNDAMENTALS OF EUROPEAN PATENT PRACTICE. (Stockholm, Sweden). Sponsored by: The Albihns Group. The object of the course is to provide knowledge of the fundamental aspects of European Patent Office (EPO) practice and to improve understanding of the European patent system so that it can be used to your advantage. The course is intended for patent practitioners and is designed to deal with all the main aspects of EPO practice from filing through to opposition and appeal, including oral proceedings. Course content includes: Formalities; Application content and form Examination procedure; Oppositions; Appeal board procedure; Oral proceedings. Instructors are former EPO Examiners, European Patent Attorneys and specialists in different technical areas. For more information contact Eva Cohen, e-mail: [eva.cohen@albihns.se](mailto:eva.cohen@albihns.se) or course organizer, Rut Herbjornsen, e-mail: [rut.herbjornsen@albihns.se](mailto:rut.herbjornsen@albihns.se), Telephone: +46-8 59 88 72 00, Fax: +46 8 59 88 73 00, or visit [www.albihns.se/seminars/recurring\\_seminars](http://www.albihns.se/seminars/recurring_seminars). 