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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 abamtg@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.

September 19-20, 2007. 13TH ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW. (PLI New York Center, New York, NY). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. PLI's 13th Annual Institute on Intellectual Property Law is a "must attend" program for IP lawyers. In just two days, you will learn all of the important developments in patent, copyright and trademark law, trade secrets and pending patent litigation. Two sessions focus on the major changes in patent law as a result of Supreme Court and Federal Circuit recent decisions and the rulemaking and other initiatives at the USPTO.

Privacy and data protection, open source, and IP music industry developments are included in the Institute as well. New this year are sessions on how to maximize the value of your IP assets, and practical solutions to EU and Pacific Rim licensing issues. A highlight of this year's Institute is a corporate counsel panel with in-house lawyers from major corporations who share their thorniest IP issues and their IP best practices. An added Institute bonus is one-hour legal ethics credit. You will learn: Understand the major developments in patent law; What's on the horizon for patent legislation and the USPTO?; Learn

the latest developments in copyright law; What's new in trademark law and the impact on your practice?; The latest on privacy and data protection requirements worldwide; The hottest IP developments in the music industry; Trade secret update; How to maximize the value of your IP assets globally; EU and Pacific Rim licensing best practices; Ethics for the IP lawyer.

For more information or to register, please call 800-260-4PLI or visit www.pli.edu.

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.

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.

November 7-11, 2007. 10TH 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.

PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS & TRADEMARKS

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 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.

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.

July 17, 2007. UNDERSTANDING TRADEMARK LAW 2007. (PLI California Center, San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. Marketplace expansion into the Internet,

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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 or course organizer, Rut Herbjornsen, e-mail: 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.

September 24-25, 2007. PATENT LITIGATION 2007. (PLI California Center, San Francisco, CA). Sponsored by: Practising Law Institute. With the cost of patent lawsuits on the rise, now, more than ever, technology-driven businesses are threatened by costly patent litigation. Damage awards, attorney fees and associated costs can easily run into millions of dollars, potentially closing business operations overnight.

This course is taught by a faculty of judges and lawyers, who have earned national reputations in patent litigation by trying a wide variety of bench and jury patent trials, and provides comprehensive coverage of every phase of a patent lawsuit. The first of its kind, this course continues to draw high attendance each year.

What you will learn: The implications of major new case law changes for patent litigation; Understand the evolving issues in claim construction and their effect on proof of infringement, including analysis of *Phillips v. AWH*; How to deal with discovery problems in patent litigation; Issues related to preliminary and permanent injunctions and declaratory judgments in patent cases; Opinion Letters, representation issues and the impact of Knorr-Bremse; How to successfully handle discovery; Proving damages and issues to consider in pursuing and defending the damages case; Prosecuting a patent that holds up in litigation; Section 337 litigation at the ITC.

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