## NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

# **Annual Meeting of the Intellectual Property Law Section**

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 The New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

MORNING PROGRAM, 8:55 a.m. Mercury Ballroom, 3rd Floor

> LUNCHEON, 12:35 p.m. Regent, 2nd Floor

AFTERNOON PROGRAM, 2:00 p.m.

Mercury Ballroom, 3rd Floor

COCKTAIL RECEPTION, 5:35 p.m. Grand Ballroom West Foyer, 3rd Floor

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of up to 8.0 credit hours including 7.0 in areas of professional practice and 1.0 in ethics. This meeting will not qualify for credit for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.

Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association members and non-members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program, based on financial hardship. This discount applies to the educational portion of the program only. Under this policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis of hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Requests for a discount or scholarship must be received by January 15, 2014. For more details, please contact Catheryn Teeter at the New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or cteeter@nysba.org.

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## Something Bold, Something New: How Global Changes Can Affect All of You

8:55 - 9:00 am **Welcoming Remarks** 

Kelly M. Slavitt, Esq., Section Chair

Rory J. Radding, Esq., and Michael A. Oropallo, Esq., Program Co-Chairs

9:00 - 10:15 am International Changes in IP: Is It Chaos or the New Normal?

IP laws worldwide seem to be drastically changing; the panel will address these trends.

Panelists: Lawrence A. Kogan, Esq., Kogan Law Group, New York City

Sujata Chaudhri, Esq., IP Gurus, Uttar Pradesh, India

10:15 - 10:25 am Coffee Break - Sponsored by Hiscock & Barclay LLP

10:25 - 11:40 am The Changing Environment for Patents: Claim Construction and

Inter Partes Review — What is the New Normal?

The panel will analyze and review the boundaries for claim construction as a question of law or fact and what they foresee the Federal Circuit doing in the near future. Challenges to a patent now have a new forum for a validity determination in the U.S. Patent Office. The panel will review last year's

changes, assess the process and look forward to where they are headed.

Panelists: **Dominick A. Conde, Esq.**, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, New York City

Peter C. Schechter, Esq., Osha Liang LLP, New York City

11:40 am - 12:35 pm The Constantly Changing Online World: Advertising, Trademarks, Metadata

and Key Word Searching

The panel will address the current state of changes online from the advertising and

trademark perspective.

Panelists: Rebecca L. Griffith, Esq., National Advertising Division, Council of Better Business

Bureaus, Inc., New York City

Jason Nardiello, Esq., Hiscock & Barclay LLP, Syracuse

12:35 - 2:00 pm Lunch - Regent, 2nd Floor



2:00 - 2:50 pm Top Ten IP Cases of 2013 – The Committees Speak

The IP Section Committees will provide a survey of the top 10 2013 cases in all fields of IP law.

Advertising:
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Brooke Erdos Singer, Esq., Davis & Gilbert LLP, New York City
Oren J. Warshavsky, Esq., Baker & Hostetler LLP, New York City
Philip A. Furgang, Esq., Furgang & Adwar, LLP, New York City
Greentech:
Gaston Kroub, Esq., Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP, New York City

International IP: Anil V. George, Esq., NBA Properties, Inc., New York City
Litigation: Paul W. Garrity, Esq., Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP, New York City

Internet & Tech:

Patent Law:

Richard A. Ravin, Esq., Hartman & Winnicki, P.C., Paramus, NJ

David B. Bassett, Esq., Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, New York City

**Trademark:** William R. Samuels, Esq., W.R. Samuels Law PLLC, New York City

Trade Secrets: Victoria A. Cundiff, Esq., Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker, LLP, New York City

2:50 - 3:00 pm Coffee Break - Sponsored by Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP

3:00 - 3:50 pm The Intersection of IP and Financial Transactions: Assets, Monetization

and Collateralization Issues

Is IP an asset to be traded, mortgaged and securitized? Current trends will be discussed.

Panelists: Joel Lutkzer, Esq., Ocean Tomo LLC, Greenwich, CT

Lee V. Pham, American Express Company, New York City David E. Yukerwich, CRA International, Inc., New York City

3:50 - 4:40 pm 3-D Printers: Do We Need New IP Laws?

Manufacturing will soon be done remotely and piece by piece, replacing mass production. Will this

increase or decrease the need for IP laws?

**Panelists:** Sam Cervantes, CEO, Solidoodle, Inc., Brooklyn

Dr. Aram Sinnreich, Rutgers University, School of Communication & Information,

New Brunswick, NJ

Sherwin Siy, Esq., Vice President, Legal Affairs, Public Knowledge, Washington, DC

4:40 - 5:30 pm Ethics: Subject Matter Conflicts

The do's and don'ts of subject matter conflicts

**Speaker:** Professor Lisa Dolak, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse

5:30 pm Closing Remarks

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5:35 - 7:00 pm Networking Cocktail Reception – Sponsored by Thomson CompuMark/Thomson Reuters

All Attendees and Speakers are Invited



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Catheryn Teeter at 518-487-5573. For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.

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