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overview

The AIPLA Electronics and Computer Patent Law Summit, presented by AIPLA with the assistance of William Mitchell College of Law, will be a fast-paced, one day, multi-session seminar covering timely, advanced, and emerging issues in US Patent Law by nationally known practitioners and academics. The session topics will include:

- Statistics and strategies for accelerating examination and getting the most out of the PPH
- The year in review: patent cases impacting practice in the electronic and computer-related arts
- Strategic use of reexamination in light of recent reform developments in post-grant review
- Trends in patent jury trials
- Patent reform update
- Inequitable conduct in light of Therasense
- Patent litigation at the ITC
- Strategic selection of countries for foreign patent filings, and related enforcement issues
- Comparative international patent law issues

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training schedule

tuesday, august 16

7:30 am–5:00 pm registration & CLE information

7:30–8:50 am continental breakfast

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8:50–9:00 am Welcome

John Salazar (Moderator)

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9:00–9:30 am Statistics and Strategies for Accelerating Examination and Getting the Most Out of the PPH

Alan Kasper

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Washington, DC

9:30–10:00 am The Year in Review: Patent Cases Impacting Practice in the Electronic and Computer-Related Arts

Carl Moy

William Mitchell College of Law

Saint Paul, MN

10:00–10:30 am Strategic Use of Reexamination in Light of Recent Reform Developments in Post-Grant Review

Timothy Bianchi

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Minneapolis, MN

10:30–10:45 am break

10:45–11:45 am Inequitable Conduct in Light of *Therasense*

Moderator: *Michael Drapkin*

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11:45 am

luncheon

–12:30 pm

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12:30–1:15 pm

Patent Reform Update

Q. Todd Dickinson

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Arlington, VA

1:30–2:30 pm

Strategic Selection of Countries for Foreign Patent Filings, and Related Enforcement Issues

Moderator:

Jacques Etkowicz

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2:30–3:00 pm	Update: Patent Litigation at the ITC Kent Stevens <i>Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft, LLP</i> <i>Washington, DC</i>
3:00–3:15 pm	break
3:15–3:45 pm	Comparative International Patent Law Issues Jay Erstling <i>William Mitchell College of Law</i> <i>Saint Paul, MN; and</i> <i>Patterson Thuente IP</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
3:45–5:00 pm	Trends in Patent Jury Trials
Moderator:	<i>Michael Dunham</i> <i>Woodcock Washburn, LLP</i> <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> <i>David Gross</i> <i>Faegre & Benson</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> <i>Marty Lueck</i> <i>Robins Kaplan</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> <i>Allen Hinderaker</i> <i>Merchant & Gould</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> <i>The Honorable Joan N. Ericksen</i> <i>United States District Court</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
5:00 pm	adjournment
5:00–6:30 pm	reception open to all registrants <i>Sponsored by Robins Kaplan Miller & Cerisi, LLP and</i> <i>Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner</i>

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