2019 ABA-IPL Annual Meeting and
34th Intellectual Property Law Conference

April 10-12, 2019
Arlington, VA
# Schedule Overview

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Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel
Arlington, VA

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In cooperation with the ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries, ABA Section of Science and Technology Law, and International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI).
New this year! Additional CLE Credit Opportunities covered in both 60- and 90-minute programs

**Wednesday, April 10**

11:00a-7:00p  Registration • Sponsors
5:00p-7:00p  Welcome Reception

**Thursday, April 11**

7:00a-5:00p  Registration • Sponsors
7:15a-8:15a  Conference Connections Breakfast
First-Time Attendees • New Members • Young Lawyers

**8:30a-10:00a**  **CONCURRENT PROGRAMS**

**Patent**
Subject Matter Eligibility
Litigation and Prosecution Perspectives
Moderator Andrew F. Halaby, Snell & Wilmer LLP, Phoenix, AZ
Speakers To Be Announced

**Trademark**
What’s New at the Trademark Office?
Coffee with USPTO Trademark Leadership
Moderator Christina D. Frangiosa, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott LLC, Philadelphia, PA
Speakers Hon. Gerard F. Rogers, Chief Administrative Trademark Judge, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, USPTO, Alexandria, VA
Mary Boney Denison, Commissioner for Trademarks, USPTO, Alexandria, VA

**Copyright**
Content Licensing Tips
Navigating Licensing Models and Fair Use
Moderator Janet Fries, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Washington, DC
Speakers Lauryn H. Guttenplan, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Lisa Williams-Fauntroy, Discovery Communications LLC, Silver Springs, MD
Nancy E. Wolff, Cowan DeBaets Abrahams & Sheppard LLP, New York, NY

**Conference Connections Breakfast**
Network with first time attendees, new members, and young lawyers. Join Section leaders as they give you tips for maximizing your conference experience.
Thursday, April 11

**Fireside Chat**

with USPTO Director, Andrei Iancu

Get an in-depth look into his plans to enhance the US Patent system through an informal one-on-one conversation.

**CONCURRENT PROGRAMS**

**10:15a-11:45a**

**Patent**

A Fireside Chat with the USPTO Director
Get to Know the Director and His Plans for the US Patent System

*Speakers* Marylee Jenkins, Past ABA-IPL Section Chair, Arent Fox LLP, New York, NY
Andrei Iancu, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO, Alexandria, VA

**Trademark & Copyright**

Beyond the High: A Global View on Brand Considerations for Cannabis
Perspectives of Three Different Jurisdictions on Branding in the Evolving Cannabis Sector

*Moderator* David Postsinski, Gearhart Law LLC, Summit, NJ
*Speakers* Manon Grand-Maitre, Canopy Growth Corporation, Toronto, ON, Canada
Emily M. Leongini, Arent Fox LLP, Washington, DC
Gilberto Martinez Maldonado, IBERBRAND®, Mexico City, Mexico
Natalie Rizkalla-Kamel, Gowling WLG (Canada) LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Copyright**

Perspectives of Three Different Jurisdictions on Branding in the Evolving Cannabis Sector

**12:00p-1:30p**

Mark T. Banner Award Luncheon

**1:45p-3:15p**

**Patent**

In-House Patent Counsel: Tips to Survive and Thrive through Challenges
Navigating Through Common In-House IP Issues

*Moderator* MaCharri Vorndran-Jones, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN
*Speakers* Kim R. Jessum, Heraeus, Inc., Yardley, PA
Susan E. McGahan, AT&T, Bedminster, NJ
Donna M. Meuth, Eisai Inc., Andover, MA

**Trademark & Copyright**

Design Rights in Times of Globalization
What IP Practitioners Need to Know about the Protection and Enforcement of Design Rights in the US, EU, Latin America, and China

*Speakers* Matthias Berger, Fieldfisher, Hamburg, Germany
Crystal J. Chen, Tsai Lee & Chen, Taipei, Taiwan
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox PLLC, Washington, DC
Cristina Guerra, Guerra IP, Porto Alegre, Brazil

**Specialty**

True Grit and Growth Mindset
The Secrets of Success for Lawyers

*Moderator* Kim Boyle, Attorney at Law, Addison, TX
*Speakers* Hon. Jeri K. Somers, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, Washington, DC
Shannon N. Proctor, Keller and Heckman LLP, Washington, DC

**Current Issues** for IP In-House Counsel: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights

Learn what outside counsel does—right and wrong—that gets attention. Discussions with in-house practitioners bring to light the issues that impact them the most.
Opportunities for Publishing with the ABA-IPL Section

This wine reception, hosted by our editorial boards, honors our authors and contributors. We’ll show you how you can become an author for our 60+ books portfolio and the award-winning Landslide® magazine.

3:30p-4:30p  CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

Patent

Patent Cases Round-Up
Review of Recent Supreme Court and Federal Circuit Decisions and their Impact

Moderator Patrick C. Holvey, Washington, DC (Invited)
Speakers Serena Farquharson Torres, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Bridgewater, NJ (Invited)
Stephanie L. Schonewald, Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Boston, MA
Philip Warrick, USPTO, Alexandria, VA (Invited)

Trademark & Copyright

WHOIS in the Post-GDPR
A Practical Look at Obtaining Identifiable Information About Domain Name Registrants

Moderator James L. Bikoff, Smith Gambrell & Russell LLP, Washington, DC
Speakers Susan Kawaguchi, CNA Consulting, San Francisco, CA
Dennis S. Prah!, Pricipium Strategies, New York, NY

Copyright

Secondary Liability and the DMCA

Moderator Jacqueline Charlesworth, Convington & Burling LLP, New York, NY
Speakers Michael J. Allan, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC
Joshua L. Simmons, Kirkland & Ellis, New York, NY

4:45p-5:45p  CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

Specialty

Artificial Intelligence and IP
Rights in and from AI Around the Globe

Co-sponsored by the ABA Section of Science and Technology Law and the ABA Section of International Law

Moderator Susan Anthony, Office of Policy and International Affairs, USPTO, Alexandria, VA (Invited)
Speakers Stephen Y. Chow, Hsuanyeh Law Group PC, Boston, MA
David K.A. Mordekai, RiskEcon® Lab for Decision Makers @ Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences New York University, New York, NY
Mark F. Shultz, Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, IL

Trademark

Update on Canadian Trademark Law Reform
Review and Discussion of the Amendments to the Trademarks Act

Speakers Mark Evans, Smart & Biggar/Fetherstonhaugh, Toronto, ON, Canada
Jennifer E. McKay, Perley-Robertson Hill & McDougall LLP, Ottawa, ON, Canada
John McKeown, Goldman Sloan Nash & Haber LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada

Patent Ethics

Addressing the Cycle of Poverty
Ethical and Diversity of Providing Patent Pro Bono Services to the Under-Resourced and Under-Served

Moderator Mark R. Privratsky, Ballard Spahr LLP, Minneapolis, MN
Keith L. Dixon, USPTO, Alexandria, VA (Invited)
Morris J. Newman, Executive Director, Patent Pro Bono Advisory Council, Birmingham, AL

5:45p-6:45p  Wine Reception:
Opportunities for Publishing with the ABA-IPL Section

7:00p-9:00p  Conference Reception: Game Night

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A special networking reception for all conference attendees. It will be a relaxing evening of games, eats, and drinks.

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7:30a-5:00p  Registration • Sponsors

8:30a-10:00a  CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

Specialty  Judges’ Panel
A Conversation with the Bench
Moderator Philip C. Swain, Foley Hoag LLP, Boston, MA
Judges: To Be Announced

Specialty  Post-Sale Restrictions
Anticipating the Protection of Your Licensing Agreements Downstream
Moderator To Be Announced
Mindy Ellis Schwartz, Comcast Cable, Philadelphia, PA (Invited)
Jeffery D. Peterson, Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, Madison, WI

10:15a-11:45a  CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

Patent  Strategies at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board
One and Done: Latest Efforts to Reform Patent Challenges Before the PTAB
Moderator Scott W. Cummings, Dentons US LLP, Washington, DC
Speakers Jonathan Bowser, Unified Patents, Washington, DC
James Hietala, Intellectual Ventures, Seattle, WA
James D. Smith, Ecolab, Eagan, MN

Trademark  On the Mark Advising: An Insider’s Perspective
Trademark Issues Facing In-House Counsel
Moderator Matthew D. Asbell, Ladas & Parry LLP, New York, NY
Speakers Jessica Cardon, Quality King Distributors, Inc., New York, NY
Jennifer Chung, Accuweather, Inc., New York, NY
Alexandra DeNeve, Velcro Companies, Manchester, NH

Specialty  Brexit. What You Now Need to Know to Protect and Enforce
Your IP Rights in the EU and UK
Up to Date Guidance Following the UK’s Anticipated Exit from the EU
Moderator Joanna Pitkin, Ridout & Maybee LLP, Toronto, ON, Canada
Speakers Rupert Knights, Dolleymores, Watford, UK
Additional Speakers: To Be Announced

12:00p-1:30p  Women in IP Law Luncheon: Battle of the Experts
A live debate on whether the Supreme Court is a help or a hindrance to the
Federal Circuit’s overall mission in providing uniform and predictable rules
governing the enforcement of patents.
Moderator Lisa A. Dunner, Managing Partner, Dunner Law, Washington, DC
Speakers Robert A. Armitage, Intellectual Property Law Consultant, Marco Island, FL
Suzanne Michel, Senior Patent Counsel, Google, Inc., Washington, DC

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Women in IP Law Luncheon: Battle of the Experts
Two IP intellectuals will face off in a live debate on a current issue.
Friday, April 12

1:45p-2:45p

**CONCURRENT PROGRAMS**

**Ethics**

The Rocks and Hard Places for IP Practitioners

Current Ethics Issues that Need to Be Navigated to Remain Safe

*Moderator Michael E. McCabe, Jr.*, McCabe Law LLC, Potomac, MD

*Speakers* Arthur D. Burger, Jackson & Campbell, PC

Bernard J. Knight, Jr., BK Consulting LLC, Washington, DC

Teresa Stanek Rea, Crowell & Moring LLP, Washington, DC

**Specialty**

Graffiti, Tattoos, and More: Fixation of Work on Property or People: Are They Your Source?

An Alternate Look at Copyright Fixation, Rights of Publicity, and Related Issues

*Speakers* Adrienne R. Fields, Artists Rights Society, New York, NY

R. Gregory Israelsen, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., Washington, DC

Yolanda King, Northern Illinois University College of Law, Dekalb, IL

**Copyright**

View from the Copyright Office

Copyright Law and Policy Developments


US Copyright Office Representatives: To Be Announced

3:00p-4:00p

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**Specialty**

Strategies for Building an IP Portfolio in China

Best Practices for Building and Maintaining an IP Portfolio in China

*Moderator Bobak Jalaie*, Office of Technology Commercialization, Purdue Research Foundation, West Lafayette, IN

*Speakers* Amy Hsiao, Adsero IP LLC, Atlanta, GA

Donna P. Suchy, Collins Aerospace, Cedar Rapids, IA

Pervin R. Taleyarkhan, Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, MI

Stephan Yang, Co-Talent Intellectual Property Firm, Beijing, China

**Specialty**

Blockchain & IP

Promises and Limitations

*Speakers* Kenneth K. Dort, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Chicago, IL

Samantha Kappagoda, Numerati® Partners LLC, RiskEcon® Lab for Decision Makers @ Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences New York University, New York, NY

Robert J. Kasunic, Associate Register of Copyrights and Director of Registration Policy and Practice, US Copyright Office, Washington, DC *(Invited)*

**Ethics**

Ethics: "Houston We Have a Problem!"

Lawyer Competence is an Ethical Issue

*Moderator Francine D. Ward*, Law Office of Francine D. Ward, Mill Valley, CA

*Speakers* Hon. Sallie L. Krauss, New York State Bar Association Lawyer Assistance Program, New York, NY

Will Covey, Deputy General Counsel for Enrollment and Discipline, USPTO, Alexandria, VA *(Invited)*

Dahlia George, Office of Enrollment and Discipline, USPTO, Alexandria, VA *(Invited)*
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The all-inclusive 2019 ABA-IPL Annual Meeting registration fee includes all CLE programs, beverage breaks, and some receptions.

Register by March 27, 2019 and pay the discounted registration fee of $745. To be included in the Attendee Roster, your registration must be received by April 5, 2019.

### Registration Fees

Register before **March 27** to receive the special discount early registration rate.

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### Luncheons

- Mark T. Banner Award Luncheon                                        | $75         |
- Women in IP Law Luncheon: Battle of the Experts                       | Free        |

### Networking Events

- Conference Reception: Game Night                                     | $85         |
- Welcome Reception                                                     | Free        |
- Conference Connections: New Members/First-Time Attendees/Young Lawyers | Free        |
- Wine Reception: Opportunities for Publishing with the ABA-IPL Section  | Free        |
Registration Confirmation
Confirmation of registration will be sent via e-mail in advance of the program for all registrations received prior to March 27. If using the printed registration form, indicate on the registration form if you would prefer to receive confirmation via e-mail or US mail.

Location & Lodging
The 2019 ABA-IPL Annual Meeting will be held at the:
Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel
1700 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

The ABA group rate is $269.00 single/double occupancy. All rooms are subject to a 13.25% Virginia State Sales Tax and a 10% Occupancy Tax. Make your reservation online at https://book.passkey.com/e/49802668 or call the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel directly at (703) 920-3230 or (800) 228-9290. Be sure to mention the 2019 ABA-IPL Annual Meeting to receive the special group rate.

Note: The cutoff date for the room block is Monday, March 18, 2019. But do not wait until the March 18 cutoff date, as the room block and the hotel fill up quickly. After this date, reservations can be made on a space available basis only. The ABA will not be able to secure a room for you.

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Additional Meeting Information
For more information on Transportation, Travel Discounts, On-site Registration, please visit ambar.org/iplspring2019.

Questions?
Please call Michael Kesler, ABA-IPL Program Associate, at (312) 988-6278 or michael.kesler@americanbar.org

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