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THE BEGINNER'S NUTS & BOLTS PRE-SESSION

Wednesday July 18, 2018

Residence Inn by Marriott

Old Town Alexandria

1456 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314

START TIME	END TIME	SUBJECT(S)	PRESENTER(S)
12:00 pm	5:00 pm	Registration	
1:00 pm	5:00 pm	Basics of practice management, invention claiming, patent preparation and prosecution	David Dickerson, David Grossman Mark Nowotarski, Bruce Young
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	Dinner on own	
6:00 pm	8:00 pm	Basics of practice management, invention claiming, patent preparation and prosecution	David Dickerson, David Grossman Mark Nowotarski, Bruce Young

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Thursday July 19, 2018

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START TIME	END TIME	SUBJECT(S)	PRESENTER(S)
7:30 am	4:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am	8:45 am	Breakfast	
8:45 am	9:00 am	Opening Remarks	
9:00 am	9:15 am	AMC Address	Andrei Iancu, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and USPTO Director
9:15 am	9:30 am	Update on Patent Initiatives at USPTO	Drew Hirshfeld, Commissioner
9:30 am	10:30 am	Guidance on Patent Prosecution issues: 101, 103, 112 and Examiner Interviews	Daniel Sullivan, TC 1600 Tariq Hafiz, TC 3600 Jerry Lorengo, TC 3700
10:30 am	10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am	11:30 am	USPTO's Initiatives to promote diversity within IP community	Wynn Coggins, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, and Sarah Harris, General Counsel
11:30 am	12:15 am	Overview of information management tools and "gadgets" on USPTO website	Office of Patent Information Management (OPIM)
12:15 pm	1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 pm	2:45 pm	Annual Meeting: State of NAPP affairs and Committee Reports, BOD Candidate presentation and voting	
2:45 pm	3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm	4:50 pm	IP Expert Panel – Current IP issues	Suzannah Sundby Peter Thurlow Rick Neifeld Christopher Carani Moderator: Louis Hoffman
4:50 pm	5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	
5:30 pm	7:00 pm	Welcome reception – Westin Hotel	
7:00 pm	10:00 pm	Dinner Groups	

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Friday July 20, 2018

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START TIME	END TIME	SUBJECT(S)	PRESENTER(S)
7:30 am	4:00 pm	Registration	
7:30 am	8:20 am	Breakfast	
8:20 am	8:30 am	Opening Remarks	
8:30 am	9:30 am	Problem/Solution Analysis—The Key to Identifying the Broad Inventive Concept Envision the Opposing Team	Ron Slusky
9:30 am	10:20 am	Problem/Solution Exercises	Ron Slusky
10:20 am	10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am	11:15 am	Fallback Features and the “Planned Retreat”	Ron Slusky
11:15 am	12:00 pm	Assembling Meaningful Claim Families	Ron Slusky
12:00 pm	12:30 pm	Functional Language in Claims	Ron Slusky
12:30 pm	2:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch Speaker: Jason Lye, President and CTO of Lyco Works, Inc
2:00 pm	3:00 pm	Ethical Considerations, Client Engagement and Intake	Jeffrey Hamilton Geiger of Sands Anderson PC
3:00 pm	3:30 pm	Uncomfortable Questions and Best Practices regarding Inventorship and Ownership	Dan Krueger
3:30 pm	4:00 pm	Provisional Patent Application Practices	Tom Bassolino
4:00 pm	4:50 pm	Prosecution Practices and selective Art Unit statistics	David Dickerson Mark Nowotarski
4:50 pm	5:00 pm	Closing Remarks	
7:00 pm	10:00 pm	NAPP Event-Cruise on Potomac	

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Saturday July 21, 2018

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START TIME	END TIME	SUBJECT(S)	PRESENTER(S)
8:00 am	8:50 am	Breakfast	
8:50 am	9:00 am	Opening Remarks	
9:00 am	10:00 am	Group Working Sessions - Hypotheticals	
10:00 am	10:30 am	PCT – Handling Bad Search Report	Laurent Lusinchi
10:30 am	11:15 am	Foreign Utility Models	David Dickerson (Europe) Kenny Ko (China) Tom Mori (Japan) Moderator: Mavis Gallenson
11:15 am	12:00 pm	Export Regulations - Can I Write that Patent Application on a Beach in Cabo?	Mark Scott of DickinsonWright, PLLC
12:00 pm	12:15 pm	Closing Remarks	