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Welcome to the 2024 AIPLA Spring Meeting, taking place from May 16-18, 2024, in Austin, Texas!

Austin, often hailed as the “Live Music Capital of the World” and a burgeoning technology hub, serves as the perfect backdrop for our meeting. Our innovative program reflects the dynamic nature of Austin, delving into the intersection between technology, the local music scene, and intellectual property hot topics.

## **Highlights of #aiplaSM24 include:**

**Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Patents and Artificial Intelligence:** Explore the latest developments and challenges in this ever-evolving landscape.

**Intellectual Property of Music:** Navigate the intersection of music, creativity, and IP rights.

**Unified Patent Court Update:** Stay informed on the latest advancements and updates in the UPC.

**Trademark Hot Topics:** Gain valuable insights into the current trends and issues shaping trademark law.

**AI and Ethics:** Delve into the ethical considerations surrounding the use of AI in IP.

**DEI in IP:** Join the conversation on fostering DEI in the field of IP.

AIPLA is excited to introduce Skills Workshops to the Spring Meeting. The workshops offer a chance to learn and engage with instructors in a smaller setting and focus on more specialized material.

The Spring Meeting will feature our always highly anticipated Diversity Reception, New Member/First-Time Attendee Reception, Opening Night Reception, and many other opportunities for networking and socializing.

We look forward to welcoming you to the AIPLA 2024 Spring Meeting in Austin, where innovation, technology, music, and intellectual property will merge for an unforgettable experience!

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# AIPLA Advanced Chemical Patent Practice Institute

**May 14-15**

This advanced course instructs chemical and pharmaceutical patent practitioners on fundamentally sound but oft overlooked principles to prepare and prosecute a US chemical/pharma patent application to withstand both PTAB and district court challenges. The principles taught will greatly help those advanced chemical/pharma patent practitioners involved with prelitigation, portfolio management, litigation, Orange Book listings, Purple Book/BCPIA, regulatory practice, due diligence, health checks, and analysis of third-party patents for validity/patentability, infringement, and enforceability issues, as well as for preparing IPR and/or PGR petitions and defending the patent against them.

## Topics Include:

- How to transition your practice to emerging chemical technologies
- Drafting a chemical / pharma application for global filing (US, EU, JP, CN)
- Updates on Claim construction of commonly used terms
- Patent Prosecution Workshop - Tackling some common chemical / pharma patent prosecution problems
- Navigating Section 112 - maximizing claim scope with functional claims
- Recent legislative and administrative updates
- Hot topics for pharmaceutical practice -- Prior Art and OTDP

## Registration Rates:

**Members - \$445**

**Non-Members - \$845**

**Spring Meeting Member Registrant - \$225**

**Spring Meeting Non-member Registrant - \$445**

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## General Information

### Registration and Exhibit Hours

**Wednesday:** 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Thursday:** 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Friday:** 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Saturday:** 8:00 am - 12:00 NOON

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- Lunch receptions are open to everyone to meet and network.
- All meeting registrants will have advanced access to meeting materials online and in the app.
- Access to handouts and meeting
- papers are available at the on-site Technology Center or via the Meeting App.

## CLE Information

The 2024 Spring Meeting offers up to **705** in-person CLE minutes including up to **255** minutes of Ethics, and **45** minutes of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion/ Elimination of Bias. Credit amounts will vary by jurisdiction, based upon each jurisdiction's approval, regulations, and credit calculation.

Specialized CLE credit sessions are listed below:

#### Thursday, May 16

10:15 - 11:05 AM

Thursday AM Concurrent Track 1, pt 1 - Emerging Issues at the Challenging Intersection of Patents and AI

30 Minutes Ethics

#### Thursday, May 16

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Thursday Ethics - Artificial Intelligence and Ethics

60 Minutes Ethics

#### Friday, May 17

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Friday AM Concurrent Track 1 - Patent Ethics

60 Minutes Ethics

#### Friday, May 17

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Friday AM Concurrent Track 2 - Trademark Ethics

60 Minutes Ethics

#### Friday, May 17

Should be 3:15 - 5:00 PM

Friday PM Concurrent Track 2, pt 2 - Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion/ Elimination of Bias

60 Minutes DEI/EOB

#### Saturday, May 18

10:15 AM - 12:00 Noon

Friday Closing Plenary pt 2 - Closing Ethics

105 Minutes Ethics

AIPLA is an approved provider by most states requiring CLE. AIPLA is applying for credit for this meeting to most US jurisdictions. Credit hours will vary by jurisdiction, based upon individual regulations and credit calculation. Complete CLE information will be available on-site at the AIPLA CLE Information Booth. The CLE Information Booth will remain open until 1:00 pm on Saturday.

#### Skills Workshops

AIPLA will be offering in-depth skills workshops at the Spring Meeting. The workshops offer a chance to learn and engage with instructors in a smaller setting. The workshops will be limited to 20 people and attendees will be required to review any materials the instructor has listed as prerequisites. **CLE will not be offered, and pre-registration for workshops is required.**

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DAY 1

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

All times listed are Central Time

■ 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

AIPLA Board of Directors Meeting

■ 3:00 – 5:00 PM

AIPLA Board/Committee Leadership Meeting

■ 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Pre-Registration

If you registered in advance, please stop by and pick up your badge and meeting materials.

■ 6:30 – 8:00 PM

AIPLA Board/Committee Leadership Networking Event

DAY 2

Thursday, May 16, 2024

All times listed are Central Time

■ 6:45 – 8:45 AM ↗

**Corporate Practice Committee Breakfast Meeting** (In-house practitioners only)

**Tryin' to Throw Your Arms Around the World: Tips for Efficiently Implementing Global Patent Strategies for Emerging Technologies**

**Sponsored by:** Fox Rothschild, LLP

**Presented by:**



Carol Thorstad-Forsyth, Fox Rothschild, LLP, West Palm Beach, FL



James M. Singer, Fox Rothschild, LLP, Wexford, PA

■ 7:45 – 8:45 AM

**Committee Meetings**

View the full committee schedule on the Spring Meeting website or in the Meeting App.

■ 9:00 – 10:00 AM

OPENING PLENARY



Join AIPLA President Ann Mueting as we kick off the 2024 Spring Meeting and get a preview of the week ahead.



**A Panel of Judges Presents: Things I Wish I Knew When I Was an Intellectual Property Practitioner**

**Moderator:** Joe Re, Knobbe Martens, Irvine, CA

**Speakers:**



Honorable John W. Holcomb, US District Judge of the US District Court for the Central District of California, Riverside, CA




Honorable Shashi H. Kewalramani, US Magistrate Judge of the US District Court for the Central District of California, Riverside, CA



Honorable Scott R. Boalick, Chief Judge for the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, US Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA



■ 10:15 AM - 12:00 NOON Concurrent Tracks and Skills Workshop

CONCURRENT TRACK 1	CONCURRENT TRACK 2	NON-CLE SKILLS WORKSHOP
<p><b>Emerging Issues at the Challenging Intersection of Patents and Artificial Intelligence (AI)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> To come</p> <p><b>Patenting AI Inventions: 10 Practical Tips in 15 Minutes.</b>  <b>Emerging Issues with AI In BioTech Patent Prosecution</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>                      Jennifer Maisel, Rothwell, Figg, Ernst &amp; Manbeck, P.C., Washington, DC (Invited)                      Melissa Wasserman, University of Texas at Austin - School of Law, Austin, TX                      Christian Hannon, Office of Policy &amp; International Affairs, US Patent &amp; Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA (Invited)</p>	<p><b>Trademark Hot Topics</b>  <b>How Strong is Your Mark? Strength of Marks Under Current Law.</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>                      To come</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>                      To come</p>	<p><b>FRAND Licenses Negotiations</b>   <b>Instructor:</b> Michele Herman, JusTech Law, PLLC, Bellevue, WA</p> <p>Those attending this workshop will engage in a mediated negotiation to arrive at a mutually agreeable FRAND license. If you like cooperative games, then you will love this workshop! Everyone wins or loses together. Participants will be broken into 2 teams, one representing a SEP holder with a large SEP portfolio covering a new teleportation standard and one team representing an OEM with products that implement the standard. Initial license terms and an issues list will be provided. Each side will have a set of directives from their respective CEOs indicating which terms are “showstoppers.” The teams will need to find ways to compromise on license terms while avoiding showstoppers. While you do not need to be an experienced patent licensing attorney, you do need to have a basic understanding of standards-related patent and licensing issues. If you have not heard of the acronyms “FRAND” and “SEPs,” this workshop is not for you.</p> <p>If you do attend, here are some of the skills you will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creative ways to resolve common issues in FRAND licenses such as royalty stacking concerns</li> <li>- How to value SEPs and non-SEPs in a portfolio license</li> <li>- Addressing risks related to whether patents are essential, infringed, valid, or enforceable</li> <li>- Different ways to structure license fees and royalties tailored to the respective parties’ needs</li> <li>- How to address implementer grant backs and other consideration</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:00 - 11:15 COFFEE BREAK</b></p>		
<p><b>Emerging Issues at the Challenging Intersection of Industrial Data, Design Rights and Artificial Intelligence</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> To come</p> <p><b>Use Policies and Who Owns the Rights</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>                      Christopher Suarez, Steptoe &amp; Johnson, Washington, DC                      Nicole Spence, IBM Corporation, Armonk, NY</p>	<p><b>11:00 - 11:15 COFFEE BREAK</b></p> <p><b>Practical Changes in View of Recent Supreme Court Trademark Opinions: An Exploration of the Impact of <i>Jack Daniels</i>, <i>Abitron</i>, and <i>Elster</i></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Kelu Sullivan, Kelly IP, Washington, DC</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b>                      To come</p>	

■ 12:00 - 12:30 PM

**Networking Luncheon Reception** (Open to all attendees)

**Sponsored by:** Klarquist Sparkman, LLP; Osha Bergman Watanabe & Burton, LLP

■ 12:30 - 2:00 PM 



**Luncheon Keynote:** Join AIPLA President Ann Muetting for a fireside chat with Hope Shimabuku, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office Texas Regional Office, Dallas, TX

■ 2:15 - 4:00 PM Concurrent Tracks and Skills Workshop

### CONCURRENT TRACK 1

#### Emerging Issues at the Challenging Intersection of Copyright and Generative AI

**Moderator:** To come

**Speakers:**

Azam Khan, Lexset.AI, Seattle, WA

Franklin Graves, HCA Healthcare, Inc., Nashville, TN (Invited)

*Hosted by the Emerging Technologies Committee" below the speakers listed.*

### 3:00-3:15 COFFEE BREAK

#### Emerging Issues at the Challenging Intersection of Trademark and Generative AI

AI's impact on the relevant consumer.

**Moderator:** To come

**Speakers:**

To come

### CONCURRENT TRACK 2

#### PTAB Hot Topics: Best Practices and the Future of the PTAB

**Moderator:** To come

Two former Administrative Patent Judges will lead a conversation around best practices from their experiences as practitioners and from the bench. The panelists will also discuss the PREVAIL Act.

**Speakers:**

Trenton Ward, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Atlanta, GA

Christopher Crumbley, Bracewell, LLP, Austin, TX

*Hosted by the PTAB Trial Committee*

### 3:00-3:15 COFFEE BREAK

#### Beyond Prep & Pros: Evolving Roles of Patent Agents, Elevating the Profession, and Managing the Privilege

A panel discussion showcasing U.S. patent agents' evolving roles extending well beyond basic prep and pros, including a vibrant discussion on managing the privilege. The panel will illustrate the opportunities created by having an expanded vision of what a patent practitioner can do and discuss how to manage perceived challenges.

**Speakers:**

Michael Berger, ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, TX

Jeffrey Lewis, Foley Hoag, LLP, New York, NY

Valerie Moore, Kilpatrick Townsend, LLP, Houston, TX

Alexandra Smythe, IDE Group, Downingtown, PA

*Hosted by the Patent Agents Committee*

### NON-CLE SKILLS WORKSHOP

#### Terminal Disclaimers in View of Collect- Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

**Instructor:** Kimberly Miller, Knobbe Martens, San Diego, CA

To file a Terminal Disclaimer, or to not file a Terminal Disclaimer...Not an easy question. What is the impact of In Re Collect on your everyday patent practice? In a team workshop setting, we will explore a variety of scenarios during different stages of prosecution (from drafting to litigation) and craft strategic solutions for creating the strongest, best enforceable IP portfolio.

### 3:00-3:15 COFFEE BREAK

The Skills Workshop continues following the coffee break.





■ 4:00 - 5:00 PM - AFTERNOON PLENARY

Artificial Intelligence And Ethics

The ethics of advising clients on emerging technologies, and the responsibility of attorneys, for keeping up with said technologies - investigation of inventorship - which of the human participants are inventors - update - do we have an ethical duty to investigate.

NON-CLE SKILLS WORKSHOP



Advanced Hague Filing Strategies

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Ferril, Finnegan Henderson - DC, Washington, DC

Those attending this workshop will learn the ins and outs of filing of design patents through the Hague System. Attendees will learn tips for using WIPO's newly updated Hague Filing Interface, as well as understanding what still needs to be done after the Hague filing to secure rights. Attendees will be broken into teams and given real case study drawings and a list of target jurisdictions and asked to craft a filing strategy through the Hague. Then the group will discuss the results. Before attending the session, attendees should have a general understanding of the design patent filing in their home country.

■ 5:00 - 6:00 PM

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■ 6:00 - 7:00 PM

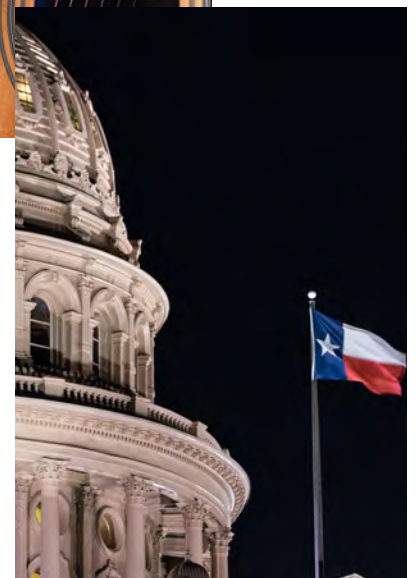
New Member/First-Time Attendee Reception

We welcome all new AIPLA members and first-time conference attendees and their sponsors and mentors to join us for a networking event.

■ 7:30 -9:00 PM ↗

Opening Night Reception

**Sponsored in part by:** Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP; LexOrbis; Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP



### ■ 6:45 - 8:45 AM ↗

#### Women in IP Law Committee Breakfast Meeting

##### Thriving Under Pressure: Unconventional Strategies for the Modern Legal Professional

Dive into a dynamic exploration of resilience, mental wellness, and influence, specifically crafted for the powerhouse modern lawyer navigating the high-stress corridors of the IP world. This session is a high-energy, interactive experience designed to challenge norms, provoke thought, and empower you with practical, unconventional strategies for self-care and professional growth. Expect to engage directly with content that cuts through the noise, offering clear, actionable insights for managing stress, enhancing focus, and fostering resilience. By combining real-world wisdom with a dose of humor, we'll uncover what it truly takes to thrive in both work and life. Get ready to participate, laugh, and learn in a session that promises not just to be the talk of the conference but a turning point in your approach to navigating the demands of your career.



**Presented by:** Tara Furiani, Tarabull Media, Austin, TX

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### ■ 7:45 - 8:45 AM

#### Committee Meetings

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### ■ 9:00 - 10:00 AM - MORNING PLENARY

#### ETHICS PLENARY

##### Ethics: Attorney/Client Privilege Around the World

Have you ever been confronted by the issue of attorney client privilege in U.S. litigation and how or whether privilege applies to a client's communications with patent agents and attorneys outside the United States? Ever wish that the standard was the same around the world? Take the opportunity to (a) discover how attorney-client privilege is (or not) addressed outside the United States (b) learn how United States courts treat claims of attorney-client privilege between a client and intellectual property practitioners outside the United States, and (c) hear experts discuss the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI) proposed resolution Q163 seeking to standardize attorney client privilege around the world.

##### Speakers:

Steve Garland, Smart & Biggar, LLP, Ottawa, ON, Canada

John T. Johnson, Fish & Richardson, PC, New York, NY



■ 10:15 AM – 12:00 NOON - Concurrent Tracks and Skills Workshops

CONCURRENT TRACK 1

**Patent Prosecution Fantasies: Changing Law for Changing Times**

**Moderator:**

Rachel Kahler, General Mills, Minneapolis, MN

**Eliminating the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS): Is it time to get rid of Duty of Disclosure/IDS requirements in the US?**

**Dumping Obviousness -Type Double Patenting.**

**Speakers:**

Brad Pedersen, EnQuanta, Hayward, WI  
Kevin Greenleaf, Dentons, Lovettsville, VA

11:00 - 11:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

**UPC Roadmap: The Quick Version! An Update for Prosecution and Litigation**

**Moderator:** Jocelyn Ram, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA

**An update on the first (almost) 12 months of the UPC, including cases filed, decisions issued, and more.**

**Do I Stay or Do I Go? Mistakes in opting out and lessons learned.**

**Speakers:**

Matthew Howell, Haseltine Lake Kempner, LLP, Bristol, England  
Alberto Camusso, Jacobacci & Associati, Turin, Italy

*Hosted by the IP Practice in Europe Committee*

CONCURRENT TRACK 2

**Litigation: Hot Topic - Protecting Confidentiality in IP Litigation**

**Moderator:**

Cabrach Connor, Connor Lee and Shumaker, Austin, TX

**New Federal Rules of Evidence (FRE) 702 - Is there any difference at all?**

**Best Practices - experts, including pro tips for dealing with technical and damages issues.**

**Speakers:**

Patrick Lujin, Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP, Kansas City, MO  
Kavita Ramamoorthy, Fineberg Ramamoorthy, LLP, Toronto, Canada

11:00 - 11:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

**The IP of Music**

**Speakers:**

Jim Jessee, Rock N' Roll Law, Lawrence, KS  
Judith Saffer, Symphony Space, New York, NY

NON-CLE SKILLS WORKSHOP

**The Perfect Employment Agreement to Protect Your Trade Secrets and Get Ownership over IP**

**Instructor:**

James Gale, Cozen O'Connor, Miami, FL

11:00 - 11:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

The Skills Workshop continues following the coffee break.





■ 12:00 - 12:30 PM

**Networking Luncheon Reception** (Open to all attendees)

■ 12:30 - 2:00 PM ↗



**Luncheon Keynote:** The Honorable Alan D. Albright, United States District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco, TX

■ 2:15 - 4:00 PM **Concurrent Tracks and Skills Workshops**

**CONCURRENT TRACK 1**

**Tensions Between Enablement, Duty to Disclose, and Human-Machine Contributions to AI-Related Inventions: Biotech As a Model?**

**Moderator:** John Golden, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

**Speakers:**

Enrica Bruno, Steinfl + Bruno, LLP, Pasadena, CA

Mark Stignani, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, Minneapolis, MN

*Hosted by the Biotechnology and Emerging Technologies Committees*

**3:00 - 3:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**Patent Subject Matter Eligibility: Hope Springs Eternal**

A Spin of the Axle: After In The Matter of Certain Polycrystalline Diamond.

**Moderator:**

Barrett Spraggins, Kennedy Lenart Spraggins, LLP, Austin, TX

**Speakers:**

Courtenay Brinckerhoff, Foley & Lardner, LLP, Washington, DC

Gregory St. Clair Jones, Kilburn & Strode, LLP, London, England

Amy Nelson, Solicitor's Office, US Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA

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**CONCURRENT TRACK 2**

**Patent Litigation: Hot Topics Multi-jurisdictional litigation challenges & concurrent patent office challenges.**

FRAND around the World.

**Moderator:**

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**Speakers:**

To come

*Hosted by the Patent Litigation Committee*

**3:00 - 3:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Elimination of Bias in Intellectual Property**

*\*This session will run until 5 PM*

**The art of maintaining a diverse and inclusive workplace.**

**Moderator:**

James Abe, Alston & Bird, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

**Speakers:**

Wayne Sobon, Juul, San Francisco, CA

Wan Chieh (Jenny) Lee, Haug Partners, LLP, New York, N

Rakhi Nikhanj, Mueting Raasch Group, Minneapolis, MN

*Hosted by the Diversity in IP Law Committee*

**NON-CLE SKILLS WORKSHOP**

**Entering Evidence at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB)**



**Instructor:**

Ted Davis, Kilpatrick Townsend LLP, Atlanta, GA

**3:00 - 3:15 COFFEE BREAK**

■ 4:15 - 6:15 PM

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■ 7:00 - 8:00 PM

**Diversity in IP Law Reception**

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■ 8:00 - 10:00 PM ↗



**Dinner Celebration Featuring Country Music Singer-Songwriter, Kelly Willis**

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■ 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

CLOSING PLENARY

**The Changes You Need To Know**

A review of recent developments in IP from a panel of experts with different perspectives on how the legal developments could impact your practice.

**Moderator:** Scott Oliver, Husch Blackwell, Woodside, CA

**Speakers:**

Michelle Armond, Armond Wilson, LLP, Newport Beach, CA

Jennifer Nall, DLA Piper, LLP, Austin, TX

Margaret Polson, Polson Intellectual Property Law PC, Westminster, CO

Tyson Smith, Pirkey Barber, PLLC, Austin, TX (Invited)

10:00 - 10:15 AM NETWORKING BREAK

Closing Ethics Session

■ 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM

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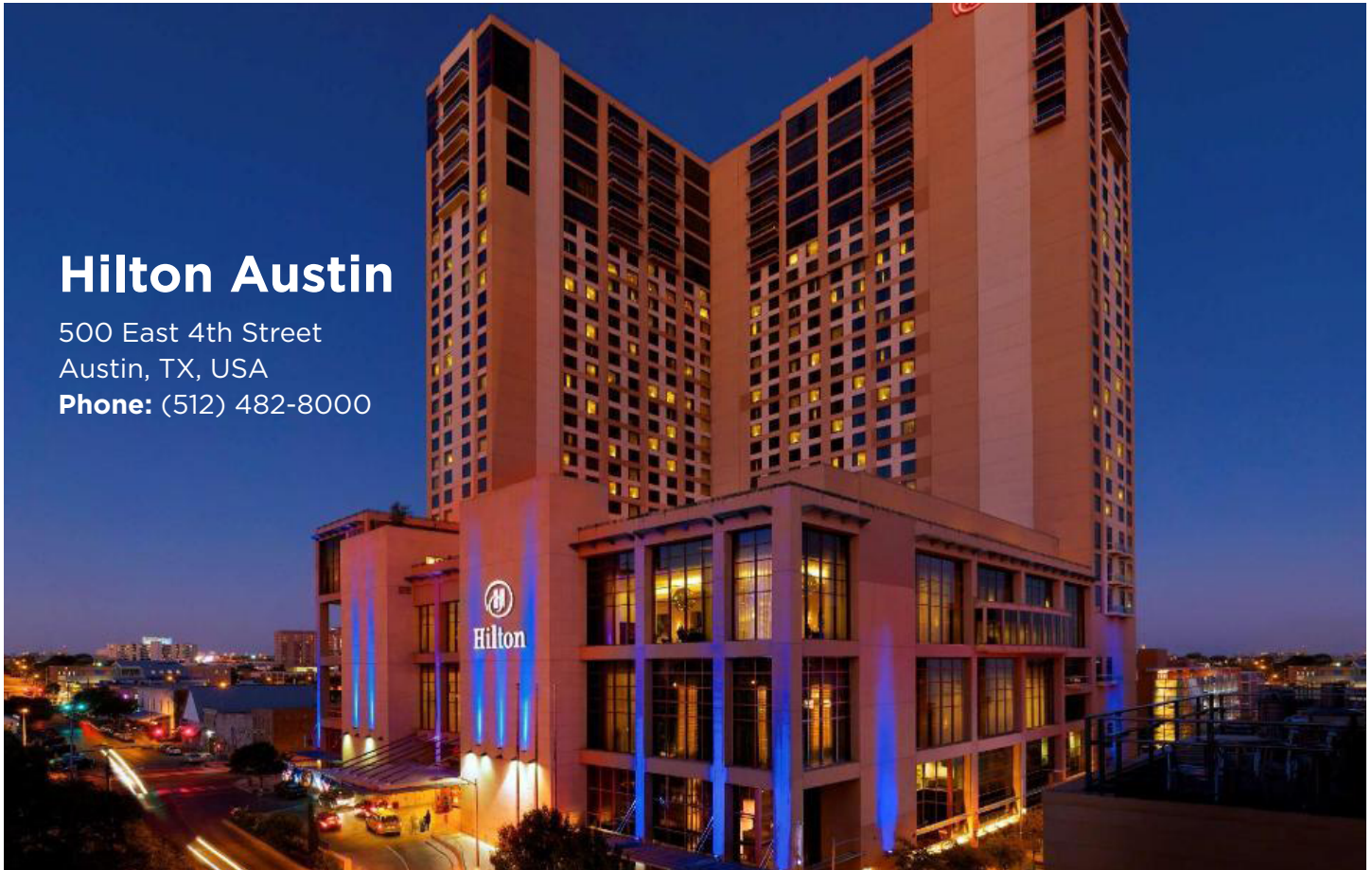
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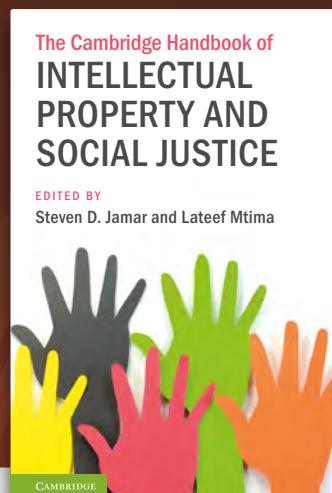
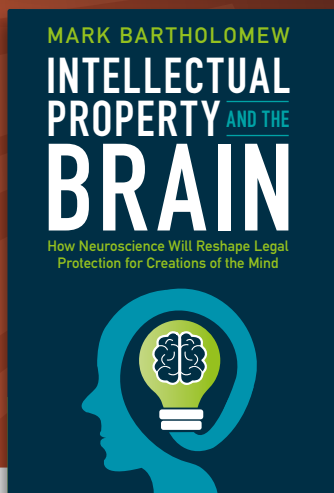
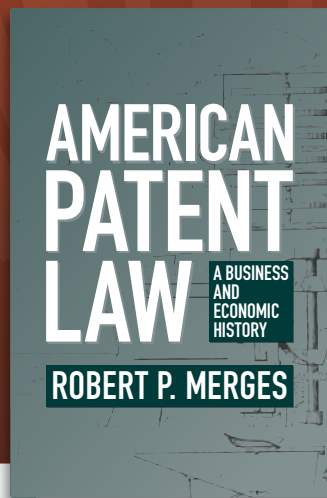
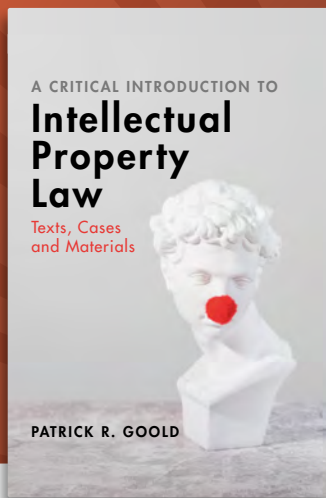
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Diversity in IP Law Reception	\$0 x # _____	
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