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October 19 - 21, 2023

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General Information

Registration 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 - 12:30 PM*

*The CLE Booth will remain open until 1:00 PM on Saturday.

Helpful Hints

- 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 2023 Annual Meeting offers up to 595 in-person CLE minutes including up to 215 minutes of Ethics. Credit amounts will vary by state, based upon each state's regulations and credit calculation. Ethics and Specialized CLE credit sessions are listed below.

Thursday, October 19

10:15 - 11:05 AM

Ethics Session: Artificial Intelligence + Ethics and Privacy

50 Minutes Ethics (Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Protection-Ethics -NY Only)

Thursday, October 19

11:15 AM - Noon

Ethics Session: Ethical Legal Practice in a Hybrid Work Environment

45 Minutes Ethics

Friday, October 20

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Ethics Plenary: Running a Successful and Ethical Law Practice

60 Minutes Ethics

Friday, October 20

2:15 - 3:05 PM

Cybersecurity, Privacy and Surveillance: What You Don't Know *Can* Hurt You!

50 Minutes Cybersecurity, Privacy & Data Protection-General-NY Only

Saturday, October 21

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Ethics Plenary: Code of Professional Responsibility - Satisfying Your Responsibility As a Practitioner

60 Minutes Ethics

AIPLA is an approved provider by most states requiring CLE. AIPLA is applying for credit for this meeting to most states. Credit hours will vary by state, based upon each state's 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.

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Program as of September 22, 2023
Subject to change

AIPLA Members and Friends:

We are thrilled to welcome you to AIPLA’s 2023 Annual Meeting, a flagship event that brings together the brightest minds in the field of intellectual property law. As a valued member and friend of the association, we invite you to join us for this annual gathering of industry experts, thought leaders, and legal professionals.

The Annual Meeting serves as a platform for exchanging knowledge, sharing insights, and fostering connections within the IP community. This year’s event promises to be an enriching experience, offering a lineup of engaging sessions, interactive discussions, and networking opportunities. Our programming will explore the latest developments, emerging trends, and critical issues shaping the IP landscape, from the ethical implications of Artificial Intelligence in research and development, trademarks and the First Amendment, and Standard Essential Patents licensing, to the PTAB, Section 101, transformative fair use after the recent *Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. v. Goldsmith* decision, and the trademark ramifications following the *Jack Daniel’s Properties, Inc. v. VIP Products LLC* decision.

Keynote addresses from renowned industry leaders, including USPTO Director Kathi Vidal, will provide invaluable perspectives. Sessions led by subject matter experts will offer in-depth analyses on the evolving challenges and opportunities in all areas of IP law.

Beyond the educational opportunities, the Annual Meeting will feature ample social events and networking opportunities, including the New Member/First-Time Attendee Reception, Diversity Reception, Evening Celebrations, Committee Business Meetings, and much more.

Save the date and mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting. We look forward to welcoming you to this premier event, where the IP world connects.

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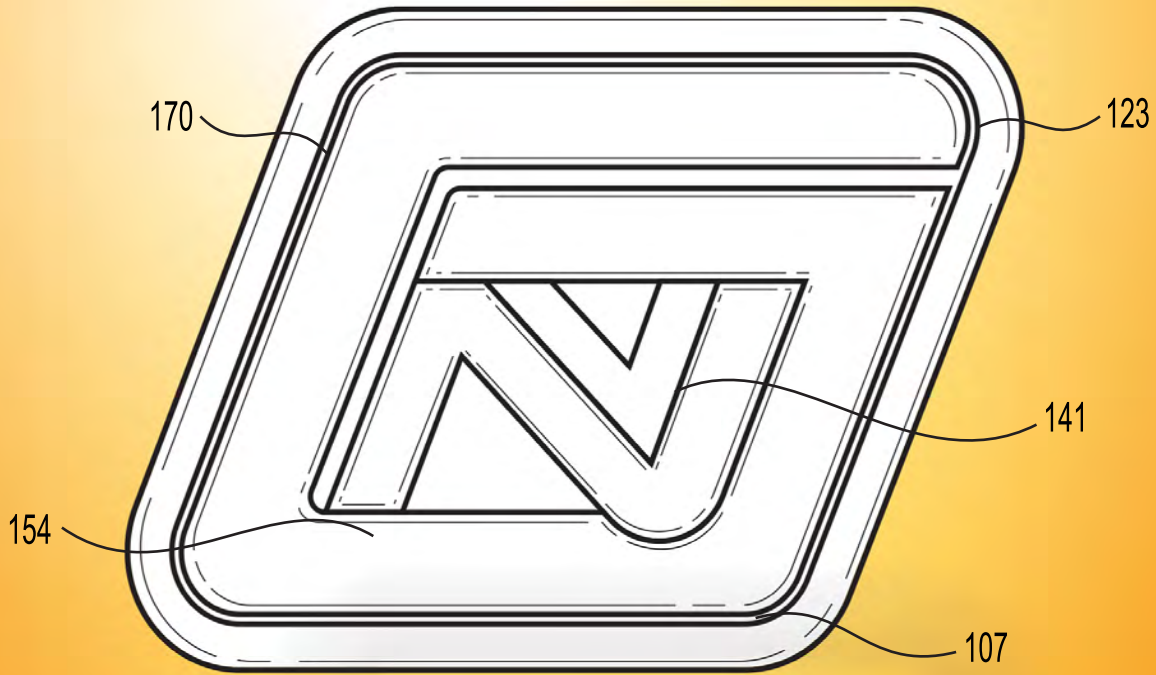
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Mentoring Programs

The Mentoring Committee launched its new Mentoring Season Program. The enrollment for each Mentoring Season Program will be open for two weeks following each stated meeting. During this period, AIPLA members have the opportunity to submit an application to be placed in a traditional 1:1 mentor and mentee pairing or a mentoring cluster (a cluster is a group of about 4-6 practitioners).

To support our Committee's mission to foster more long-standing, organic relationships, we will hold a virtual pairing event after the enrollment period, which will give applicants the opportunity to interact with potential mentors/mentees before forming a pairing or cluster and submit preferences based on real connections made during the event. Subsequently, the committee's Relationship Manager and Matchmaker will pair the applicants based on their submitted preferences.

Stay tuned for our next enrollment period immediately following the Annual Meeting!

The Mentoring Committee facilitates traditional one on one mentor/mentee pairings and offers support to these pairings through our Relationship Manager and Matchmaker.

Mentoring Clusters

The Mentoring Committee facilitates a cluster program where groups of AIPLA members are joined together based on experience levels, for example, a cluster may include a seasoned level, a mid-level and 1-2 junior level/law student. Clusters can be grouped according to preferences submitted by each applicant.

On-site Stated Meeting Pairings

The Mentoring Committee facilitates the mentoring of AIPLA members at on-site stated meetings via one on one pairings. The pairings are for the duration of the stated meeting with the opportunity to continue the relationship.

Law Students Community

The Mentoring Committee created a law students community, run by law students, to provide focused offerings to our law student members.

New Lawyers Community

The Mentoring Committee is in the process of creating a new lawyers community, run by new lawyers, to provide focused offerings to our new lawyer members.

Join the Mentoring Committee/Get Involved

Please contact Chair, Jessica Ergmann at jessicaergmann@gmail.com or Vice Chair, Angela Sebor at seborconsulting@gmail.com if you'd like to join the committee, get involved, or have any questions.

You can sign up on the registration form to be paired with a Mentor or Mentee for this meeting. See Page 20.

On-site Opportunities for Attendees

- **Quiet Work Space:** We're pleased to provide a designated work space area if you need to step out of a session to get some work done while attending the meeting.
- **Discounted Parking:** Special Discount for self-parking conveniently located close to the meeting space. Be sure to pick up your parking discount coupon at the on-site registration desk.

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IP Practice in Japan Committee Pre-Meeting and Dinner

Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 18 • Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center • National Harbor, MD

The Pre-Meeting is open to all and is a great event for networking with colleagues from Japan. There is an additional cost to attend the Reception and Dinner for IP Practice in Japan Committee TBD Restaurant, at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 17.

Day 1 - Registration and breakfast begin at 8:00 am. Sessions run from 9 am - 12 noon and 1 - 5 pm, with a luncheon from 12 noon - 1 pm.

Day 2 - Registration and breakfast begin at 8:00 am. Sessions run from 9 am - 12 noon.

Presentations will be provided by the speakers from AIPLA, the Japan Patent Attorney Association (JPAA), and possibly from the International Association for the Protection of the Intellectual Property in Japan (AIPPI-J), Japan Trademark Association (JTA) and Japan Patent Office (JPO) on a range of topics such as:

1. US: Subject Matter Eligibility - Recent Updates
2. US: PTAB - Developments and Strategies
3. US: SCOTUS Review - Recent Cases and What is Coming Up
4. US: Recent Developments on Trademark Law and Practice
5. Japan: Recent IP High Court Decisions
6. Japan: Post-Grant Opposition Updates
7. Japan: Update on Examination Standards
8. Japan: Recent Developments on Trademark Law and Practice

*Note: Topics are subject to change.

IP Practice in Japan Committee Leadership and Program Coordinators:
Co-Chair Don Studebaker and Kevin Kunzendorf

Note: Pre-Meeting Attendees are expected to also register for the 2023 Annual Meeting.

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Dinner Registration:

\$195

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**2023 Partnering in Patents
Pre-Meeting Event**



**Virtual Program Agenda*
Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

10:00 - 11:30 AM: Morning Focus Session

Join a virtual round table with USPTO participants and a small group of patent practitioners for a guided discussion of topics focused on improving the working relationship between Examiners and practitioners.

12:00 - 3:30 PM: USPTO-AIPLA Joint Panel Sessions

- USPTO updates on programs and initiatives
- Prosecution perspectives from a panel of PTO personnel and practitioners
- Interactive quiz show and discussion of past focus session topics

Virtual Program

[Click here to register](#)

**Program Agenda Subject to Change
No CLE Available*

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Pre-Meeting Events Wednesday, October 18, 2023

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Partnering in Patents (VIRTUAL)

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Board of Directors Meeting

1:00 - 5:00 PM

AIPLA Board and Committee Leadership Meeting

6:30 - 8:00 PM

AIPLA Board and Committee Leadership Networking Event

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Pre-Registration

Come and collect your badge and meeting materials if you registered in advance. On-site registration will be available Thursday morning.

DAY 1

Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:45 - 8:45 AM

**Morning Committee
Business Meetings**

See Committee Meetings tab online

7:00 - 8:45 AM

**Corporate Practice Committee Breakfast
(In-House Practitioners Only)**

**Owning Your Inventions: Managing IP
Issues in Partnerships and Alliances**

Speaker: Robert Scotti, Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, Portland, OR

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9:00 - 10:00 AM - Annual Meeting Kickoff

OPENING PLENARY SESSION



Welcome Remarks

Brian H. Batzli, President, AIPLA



Opening Plenary:

USPTO Commissioner for Patents **Vaishali Udupa** kicks off the Annual Meeting with a Q & A session.

AIPLA Committee of the Year to be Announced at the Opening Plenary!

10:00 - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM - 12:00 NOON Concurrent Morning Tracks

CONCURRENT TRACK 1 - AI 360 + Ethics and Privacy

Ethical Implications of Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Research and Development

Moderator: Ceyda Maisami, HP Inc., Washington, DC

To Disclose or Not To Disclose: Ethical Implications of Using AI in Research and Development and USPTO Disclosure Requirements

Speaker: Aakash Parekh, Spark Cognition, Austin, TX

To Upload or Not To Upload: The Perils of Disclosing Information to AI Engines

Speaker: Allison Gaul, Boston Consulting Group - GAMMA, Bethesda, MD

11:05-11:15 AM Break

AI - The Boundaries of Use for the Latest Tool In An Inventor's Toolbox

Moderator: Ceyda Maisami, HP Inc., Washington, DC

Speaker: Sikander Khan, Flagship Patents, Palo Alto, CA

Information Technology as Empowered by AI

Speaker: Sean Collin, Elastic, Florence, AL

CONCURRENT TRACK 2 - Trademark Law and Ethics

Trademark Law

Moderator: Ukeme Awakessien Jeter, Taft Law, Columbus, OH

Extraterritoriality and the Lanham Act

Speaker: Richard Stockton, Banner Witcoff, Ltd., Chicago, IL

How Many Shades of Grey: An Analysis of Grey Goods

Speaker: Barbara Johnson, Corsearch, Washington, DC

11:00-11:15 AM Break

Ethical Legal Practice in a Hybrid Work Environment

Moderator: Kim Van Voorhis, Nike, Beaverton, OR

Remote, Hybrid, and Decentralized Legal Practice Management in Private Practice

Speaker: Jenae Gureff, Cantor Colburn LLP, Alexandria, VA

Remote, Hybrid, and Decentralized Legal Practice Management in Corporate In-House Teams

Speaker: Eric Silverman, BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc., San Rafael, CA

■ 12:00 NOON - 12:30 PM

Networking Reception
(open to all attendees)

■ 12:30 - 2:00 PM



Luncheon 

Keynote Speaker: Gauri M. Dhavan, VP, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, ZOLL Medical Corporation

■ 2:00 - 3:45 PM **Concurrent Afternoon Tracks**

CONCURRENT TRACK 1 - Patents

Five Months Into the UPC: Numbers, Cases and Trends

Moderator: Patrick Coyne, Finnegan, Washington, DC

Speakers:

Andrea Scilletta, IP Sextant s.r.l., Rome, Italy
Sabine Agé, Hoyng Rokh Monegier, Paris, France

Hosted by: IP Practice in Europe Committee and Representatives to the US Bar-EPO Liaison Counsel

2:45 - 3:00 PM Break

Patent Litigation, Funding, and Insurance

Moderator: David Ruder, VALE Insurance Partners, New York, NY

Continuing Impact of Private Litigation Funding on the Types and Risks of Patent Litigation

Speaker: Michelle Eber, Houston, TX

Patent Judgment Insurance and Its Impact on Patent Litigation Funding

Speaker: Stephen Kyriacou, Jr., Aon Litigation Risk and Special Opportunities Groups, New York, NY

Hosted by: Patent Litigation Committee

CONCURRENT TRACK 2 - Standard Essential Patents and Trademarks

Standard Essential Patents (SEP) Licensing and Anti-Suit Injunctions

Moderator: Per Larsen, Holland & Hart, Boulder, CO

SEP Licensing and Related Lawsuits: Will We See a Trend Towards Internet of Things (IoT) Devices and Other Newer Technologies That Incorporate Standards?

Speaker: Christopher Bezak, Continental, Auburn Hills, MI

China's Anti-Suit Injunctions for SEPs - Recent History and the EU's Response at the WTO

Speaker: Peter Koch, Taliens, Munich, Germany

Hosted by: Standards and Open Source Committee

2:45 - 3:00 PM Break

Trademark Litigation

Moderator: Sean Garrison, Bacal & Garrison, Scottsdale, AZ

Trademarks and the First Amendment

Speaker: Lisa Ramsey, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA

Trademarks and Parody Products: Bad Spaniels Make Bad Law

Speaker: Christine Haight Farley, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

Hosted by: Trademark Litigation Committee

■ 4:00 - 5:00 PM

AFTERNOON PLENARY: PTAB AND TTAB CHALLENGES

Moderator: To come

Speakers: To come

Hosted by: PTAB, Patent-Relations with the USPTO, and Trademark-Relations with the USPTO Committees

■ 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Afternoon Committee Business Meetings

Schedule posted on the Annual Meeting website

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■ 6:00 – 7:00 PM

New Member/First-Time Attendee Reception
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■ 6:30 – 7:30 PM



Diversity Reception
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■ 7:30 – 9:00 PM

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7:00 – 8:45 AM

Women in IP Law Committee Breakfast - Lead Fearlessly, Permission Optional



Speaker: Ukeme Awakessien Jeter, Taft Law, Columbus, OH

At the Annual Women in IP Law Breakfast, Ms. Awakessien Jeter will empower the next generation of leaders by discussing how to lead without fear, because the best leaders understand that they don't need permission; they need courage. Her keynote will be followed by a fireside chat to inspire and expand on the impact leaders can have on the future and the profession.

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7:45 – 8:45 AM

Morning Committee Business Meetings

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9:00 - 10:00 AM MORNING PLENARY SESSION

MORNING PLENARY - ETHICS

Five Things You Should Know to Run a Successful and Ethical Law Practice

Moderator: Elise Selinger, Caterpillar Inc., Dallas, TX

Speakers: Jared Correia, Red Cave Law Firm Consulting, Boston, MA
Emil Ali, McCabe Ali LLP, Cerritos, CA

Hosted by: Law Practice Management and Patent Agents Committees

10:00 - 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM – 12 NOON Concurrent Morning Tracks

CONCURRENT TRACK 1 - Patent Portfolio Topics

Section 101 Updates and Tools to Help Your IP Strategy

Moderator: Brian Genco, Rheem Manufacturing, Atlanta, GA

The Persisting Fog of Section 101: Updates From the Supreme Court, Congress, and the USPTO, with Examples From Recent Cases

Speaker: Phil Harris, Holland & Hart, Denver, CO

Intellectual Property Opinions and Freedom-to-Operate: An Invaluable Tool For Your IP Strategy

Speaker: Gunjan Agarwal, Fox Rothschild, LLP, Pittsburgh, PA

11:00 - 11:15 AM Break

Patent Prosecution

Moderator: Brian Trotter, Bishop Rock, Austin, TX

Enabling Enablement of Your Invention In View of *Amgen Inc. v. Sanofi*

Speakers:

Jim Crowne, Bowie, MD

Erick Palmer, Mayer Brown, Chicago, IL

CONCURRENT TRACK 2 - Copyright and Trademark

Hot Topics in Copyright Law

Moderator: Nick Camillo, Volkswagen Group of America, Washington, DC

Transformative Fair Use After *Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc. v. Goldsmith*

Speaker: Michael Graif, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, PC, New York, NY

Copyright Implications of Generative AI

Speaker: Sam Eichner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP, New York, NY

11:00 - 11:15 AM Break

NFT Trademark Issues and Copyright Reversion

Moderator: Nick Camillo, Volkswagen Group of America, Washington, DC

Trademarks & NFTs: Metabirkin, Jack Daniels, and the Future of the *Rogers v Grimaldi* Test

Speaker: Nancy Mertz, Mertz Law PLLC, New York, NY

Reversion and Termination Rights Under the Copyright Act

Speaker: Loren Mulraine, Belmont University School of Law, Nashville, TN

12:00 – 12:30 PM


Networking Reception

(open to all attendees)

Co-sponsored by: Larson LLP

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12:30 – 2:00 PM



Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Kathi Vidal, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property Law and Director, US Patent & Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA

The AIPLA Annual Business Meeting will be held from 1:45 - 2:00 PM

■ 2:15 - 4:00 PM Concurrent Afternoon Tracks

CONCURRENT TRACK 1 - Cybersecurity and Patents

Cybersecurity, Privacy and Surveillance: What You Don't Know *Can* Hurt You!

Moderator: Tanya Madison, Aristocrat Technologies

The Do's and Don'ts of Monitoring and Surveillance: Balancing the Protection of an Employer's Trade Secrets with the Privacy of Employees

Speaker: Marci Rozen, ZwillGen, Washington, DC

Data and Online Assets in IP Transactions in the US and Abroad

Speaker: Dave Kappos, Cravath, Swaine & Moore, New York, NY

Hosted by: Privacy and Data Security, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Trade Secret Law Committees

3:05 - 3:15 PM Break

How to Maximize Your Patent Term - Mechanics and Strategies for Acquiring the Longest-Lived Patents

Moderator: Debora Plehn-Dujowich, Eckert Seamans, Philadelphia, PA

Speakers:

Kimberly Miller, Knobbe Martens, San Diego, CA

Angela Sebor, Tolmar, Inc., Fort Collins, CO

Ben Heller, Kilburn & Strode, London, UK

Hosted by: Patent Law and Food and Drug Committees

CONCURRENT TRACK 2 - Trademark, Biotechnology, and Chemical Practice

Unique Issues in Trademarks and Designs - Perspectives from the EU and China

Moderator: Camille Ciesliga, MaxCyte, Inc., Rockville, MD

Are Non-Traditional Trademarks Viable? Taking the Pulse in the EU

Speaker: Maria Cristina Baldini, Studio Torta, Turin, Italy

Is a Picture Worth 1000 Words? How to Interpret Designs in Europe and China

Speakers:

Michael Wu, Chang Tsi & Partners, Shenzhen, China

Henning Hartwig, Bardehle Pagenberg, Munich, Germany

Hosted by: Trademark Law and Design Rights Committees

3:05 - 3:15 PM Break

International Biotechnology and Chemical Practice Challenges

Moderator: Tim Meigs, AgBiome, Research Triangle Park, NC

How OUS Jurisdictions Handle AI and Inventorship and The State of AI in Chemical and Biology US Patents

Speaker: Vincent Shier, Haynes Boone, Washington, DC

Patentability of Agricultural Biotechnology in Europe and Latin America

Speaker: Gonzalo Rovira, Bayer Group, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Hosted by: Chemical Practice, IP Practice in Latin America, and IP Practice in Israel Committees

■ 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Afternoon Committee Business Meetings

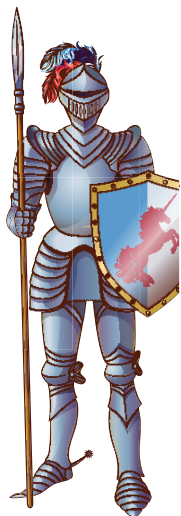
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■ 7:00 - 10:30 PM
Dinner Celebration



The evening will feature music from Beltway Soul



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9:00 – 10:00 AM

PRESIDENTS FORUM

In-House Counsel Round Table: Top of Mind Issues

A round table of in-house counsel will answer issues of importance and what keeps them up at night.

Speakers:

Valerie Calloway, IBM Corporation, Armonk, NY
 Jennifer Kovalchik, Community Health Systems, Nashville, TN

Jeremey McKown, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ
 Matt Wagner, PDC Brands, Stamford, CT

10:15 – 11:00 AM

CLOSING PLENARY

Year in Review

Moderator: Melissa Pytel, Entrada Therapeutics, Boston, MA

Patents

Speaker: Dennis Crouch, University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, MO

Trademarks

Speaker: Richard Mandel, Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman, P.C., New York, NY

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

ETHICS PLENARY: CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY - SATISFYING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A PRACTITIONER

Moderator: Vincent Smolczynski, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Charlotte, NC

Improving the Administration of Justice and Adding to the Pursuit of Justice

Speakers:

Myra McCormack, New Hope, PA
 Amadou Diaw, Goodwin Procter, LLP, Washington, DC

12:30 – 4:00 PM

AIPLA Board of Directors Meeting (Board Members and Invited Guests Only)



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Special Registration Options and Discounts

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- Reduction of your 2023 Annual Meeting registration fee in increments of \$50 for each Regular (in practice more than five years), or International Affiliate member you recruit and \$25 for each Junior member you recruit. There is no limit to the discount you can earn.
- An invitation to attend the New Member/First-Time Attendee Reception, Thursday, October 19th, 6:00 - 7:00pm.

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- Access the Special Membership Application from the Annual Meeting homepage.

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- Sign on the Recruiter line.
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- Applications and forms can also be emailed to membership@aipla.org
- If you are a first-time AIPLA meeting attendee, be sure to indicate it on the registration form.

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\$995 Pre-Registration (before August 31)
\$1095 Early Bird Rate (before September 30)
\$1195 Regular Rate (after September 30)

Group Discounts

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Your complimentary registration may be used for a colleague, client, or other as you determine is most valuable.

A paper registration must be downloaded from the website and submitted for the complimentary registration by email to meetings@aipla.org. Please note in the email the names of the three paid registrants for confirmation.

Only fully paid registrations can be applied toward the multi-registration offer. The following exclusions apply:

- This offer is not valid for meeting exhibitors.
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Join the 2023 (Virtual) AIPPI-US Quarterly General Membership Meeting on October 11th, from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET. [Click here to join](#)

2023 AIPPI World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey

The 2023 AIPPI World Congress is set to take place in Istanbul, Turkey from October 22 - 25. See more details here: aippi.org/event/2023-aippi-world-congress-in-istanbul/

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Group single/double rate: \$289 per night plus \$22 resort fee

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The hotel reservation cut-off date has been extended to TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

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1. Registration:

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Registrants after **October 10**, will appear in the online event directory in the event platform/mobile app.

2. Submitting Your Registration:

ONLINE: You should receive an email confirmation shortly after you complete the process. Please keep this confirmation for your records. www.aipla.org

MAIL:

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Payment for meeting registration must be in US currency.

3. Spouses or Accompanying Guests Must Register.

Guests over 18 pay a guest fee of \$150. There are many opportunities for your spouse or guest to join you throughout the meeting, as well as network with and get to know the other spouses and guests attending the meeting. The Guest fees include a guest badge and access to all unticketed events, including: the continental breakfasts, luncheon receptions, morning and afternoon breaks. This fee is intended for spouses and guests attending the Annual Meeting who are not eligible for AIPLA membership or who would not otherwise attend the meeting for CLE purposes. This guest fee is not available in lieu of paying the registration fee for vendors requesting more than the allotted number of exhibitor badges.

4. Purchasing Event Tickets in Advance and On-Site:

Events may sell out. Tickets on-site are sold on an “as available” basis. Tickets will be collected at all ticketed food functions.

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5. Returned Check and Credit Card Fees:

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6. Cancellation:

Cancel by **September 22** and receive a refund less a \$50 processing fee. Cancel between **September 24 - October 8** and receive a refund less a \$250 processing fee. No refunds issued after close of business **October 9**. Cancellations must be made in writing. Please mail, email (aipla@aipla.org), or fax (703-415-0786) your cancellation in writing to AIPLA, 1400 Crystal Drive, Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22202.

Any refunds will be processed after the meeting.

CAUTION: If you duplicate your registration with AIPLA, it is your responsibility to notify AIPLA in writing after the meeting and request a refund. No refunds will be given at the meeting site.

7. Registration Transfer:

Registrants may transfer their registration based on the following:

- Members may transfer their registration to other members.
- Non-members may transfer their registration to other non-members.
- A transfer from a member to a non-member will incur an additional fee equal to the difference in registration rates.

8. Photographs and Video:

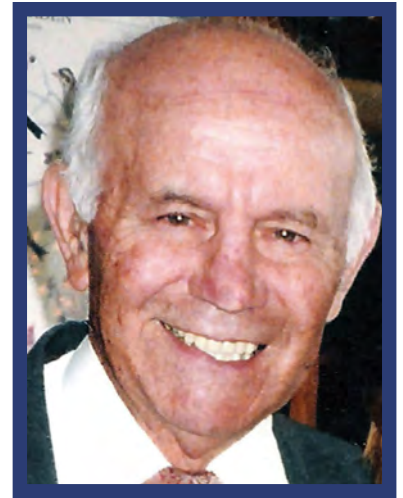
There will be photographs and video taken throughout AIPLA's 2023 Annual Meeting that will be used in AIPLA print and electronic publications, including AIPLA's website.

Note: As part of registering for the Meeting, we provide sponsors and exhibitors a list of attendees. If you do not want your name or information listed, it is incumbent on you to change your sharing settings in the Meeting app or contact AIPLA to let us know. We do not rent or sell our attendee list to third parties. It is only provided to our exhibitors and sponsors.

The 2023 Maurice Klitzman Award

Junior Corporate Attorneys or Corporate Patent Agents—

Apply for a chance to Attend the Meeting for Free!



AIPLA is accepting applications for the 2023 Maurice Klitzman Award created to help young corporate patent attorneys continue their learning.

The Maurice Klitzman Award provides a junior corporate attorney or corporate patent agent the opportunity to attend the AIPLA 2023 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC—and to be connected with an experienced mentor during the meeting. The deadline for entries is **August 31, 2023**.

The award was established as a lasting and appropriate memorial to Mr. Klitzman for his active service to AIPLA. His heart and soul were dedicated to training young patent attorneys and helping them to develop a broad approach to IP Law with a conviction to moral principles and ethics. His career was a unique blend of corporate IP law, heartfelt support for the inventor, and shaping the mindset of future IP leaders.

The award will cover the recipient's reasonable travel and accommodation expenses during the 2023 Annual Meeting namely, coach air or train fare, hotel accommodation at the conference hotel, complimentary registration and function tickets, and incidental ground transportation. In addition, the recipient of the award will be assigned a mentor to provide guidance during the meeting and facilitate the opportunity to meet members of the AIPLA leadership.

Deadline to Apply: August 31, 2023 **Winner selected:** September 12, 2023

Award includes:

- Complimentary Registration for the AIPLA 2023 Annual Meeting
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- Hotel accommodations at the conference hotel
- Tickets to all functions and incidental ground transportation

Apply online at: <https://aipla.org/resources/programs-awards/maurice-klitzman-award>

AIPLA 2023 Annual Meeting Registration

Thursday, October 19 - Saturday, October 21, 2023, Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD

3 ways to register:



(1) Online at www.aipla.org



(2) fax: 703-415-0786
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**See AIPLA's Cancellation Policy for Important Dates and Information.	Pre-registration deadline until August 31	Early registration deadline until September 30	Full/On-site after September 30
AIPLA Member - Full Meeting In-Person	\$1095	\$1195	\$1295
AIPLA Member - Day Rate <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$775 (one day only)	\$875 (one day only)	\$975 (one day only)
Government Employee/AIPLA Academic Member	\$145	\$145	\$195
AIPLA Student Member	\$55	\$55	\$55
AIPLA Junior Member	\$685	\$785	\$885
AIPLA Solo Practitioner Member	\$995	\$1095	\$1195
First-Time Corporate In-House Counsel (Corporate in-house counsel only)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Member* - Full Meeting In-Person	\$1695	\$1795	\$1895
Non-Member - Day Rate Thursday Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$1250 (one day only)	\$1350 (one day only)	\$1450 (one day only)
Spouse/Guest Fee (For guests over 18)	\$150 x # _____	\$150 x # _____	\$150 x # _____
Registration Subtotal			\$ _____

II. AIPLA 2023 Annual Meeting Social and Networking Events

Thursday, October 19th

Corporate Practice Breakfast (Corporate In-House Counsel Only)	\$0 x # _____	
Luncheon	\$77 x # _____	
Opening Night Reception	\$99 x # _____	

Friday, October 20th

Women in IP Law Breakfast	\$0 x # _____	
Luncheon	\$78 x # _____	
Dinner and Entertainment A Table Reservation (Includes 10 tickets)	\$175 x # _____ \$2500 x # _____	
<i>Social and Networking Events Subtotal</i>		\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

By registering for the annual meeting you understand and agree to the registration and cancellation policies found on page 19.

Yes, I would like to be contacted about participating as a mentor or mentee (circle one) during 2023 Annual Meeting. Email me @ _____

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Is this the first time attending an AIPLA stated meeting?

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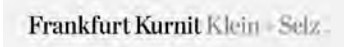
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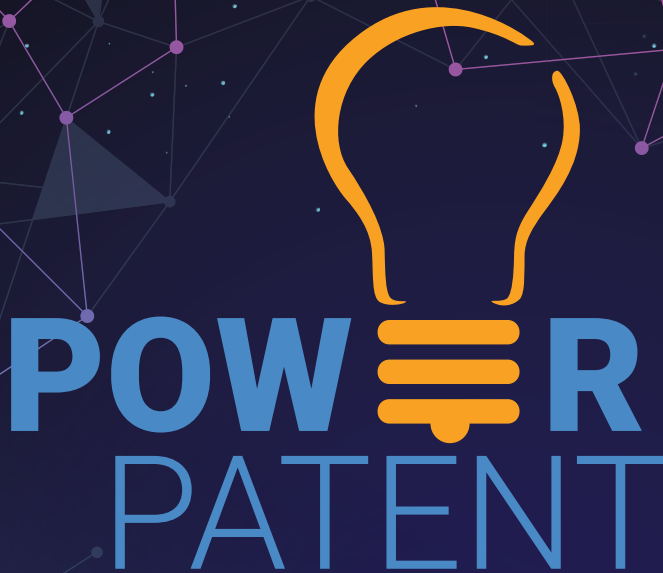
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