

Patent Prosecution Boot Camp | March 5-7, 2025
AIPLA Headquarters | Arlington, VA

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8:00 am - 5:30 pm Registration and CLE Information

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast, Registration, and Networking

Application Preparation

Moderated by: Stefan Osterbur, Van Hoven P.C.

8:30 - 8:35 am **Opening Remarks**

8:35 - 9:15 am **Initial Inventor Interview and Invention Disclosure**
Stephanie Kwong, Abbott Labs

9:15 - 9:45 am **Inventorship**
Ury Fischer, Lott & Fischer

9:45 - 10:15 **Patent Search and Opinions**
Rocky Lieberman, Lieberman & Brandsdorfer, LLC

10:15 - 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 - 11:00 am **Filing Formalities**
Justin Cassell, Workman Nydegger

11:00 - 12:15 pm **Overview of Design Patents**
Margaret Polson, Polson IP Law

12:15 - 1:00 pm **Lunch & Speaker:** Drew Hirshfeld, SLW - Former Commissioner of Patents

1:00 - 1:45 pm **Application Drafting and Provisional Applications**
Jordan Becker, Perkins Coie LLP

1:45 - 5:30 pm **Claims Drafting Workshops (Break: 3:45 - 4:00 pm)**

Mechanical

David Randall, Orbit IP
Patent Examiner, USPTO

Electrical

Lucas Hjelle, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, PA
Marc Richards, Crowell & Moring LLP
Patent Examiner, USPTO

Biotech/Pharma/Chemical

Andy Freistein, Wenderoth, Lind & Ponack
Mae Hong, Lathrop GPM
Ryan Pool, MWZB Law

5:30 - 6:30 pm **Welcome Reception- Alamo Draffhouse**

Thursday, March 6, 2025

8:00 am - 5:30 pm Registration and CLE Information

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast and Networking

Prosecution of Patent Applications

Moderated by: Tony Curtis, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, PA

8:15 - 9:15 am **Responding to § 102 and 103 Rejections**

Mauricio Uribe, Knobbe Martens

9:15 - 10:30 am **Responding to § 101 and § 112 Rejections**

Lawrence Casson, Duane Morris
Jennifer Rogers, Shumaker & Sieffert

10:30 -10:45 am **Break**

10:45 - 11:30 am **Restriction, Elections, and Double Patenting**

Brian Whipps, Mueting Raasch Group
Angelica Andreoli, Shook Hardy Bacon

11:30 -12:15 pm **Continuations and RCEs**

Ian Clouse, Holland and Hart

12:15 – 1:15 pm **Lunch Speaker: Bob Stoll, Stoll Patent Consulting and Expert Testimony -**
former PTO Director

1:15 - 1:45 pm **Examiner Interviews & Knowing the USPTO**

Yelena Morozova, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP

1:45 - 2:00 pm **Break**

2:00 - 5:30 pm **Responding to Office Actions Workshops (Break: 3:45 - 4:00 pm)**

Mechanical

Rakhi Nikhanj, Mueting Raasch Group
Melissa Pytel, Entrada
Patent Examiner, USPTO

Electrical/Software

Usha Parker, Wolf Greenfeld
Anna Lloyd, Nokia
Patent Examiner, USPTO

Biotech/Chemical

Ricardo Moran, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner
Ryan Pool, MWZB Law
Patent Examiner, USPTO

Friday, March 7, 2025

8:00 am - 3:30 pm Registration and CLE Information

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast and Networking

Digging Deeper: Petitions, Appeals, Post-Grant Proceedings, & Int'l Practice

Moderated by: Stefan Osterbur, Van Hoven P.C.
Tony Curtis, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner, PA

8:30 - 9:30 am **Petitions and Appeals**

Adam R. Stephenson, Adam R. Stephenson, LTD

9:30 - 10:15 am **Prosecution Tips from Patent Litigator's Perspective**

Todd Baker, Kirkland Ellis

10:15 - 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 - 11:15 am **Issuance, Patent Term, Certificate of Correction, Disclaimers & Maintenance**

Babak Akhlaghi, NovotechIP

11:15 am - 12:15 pm **Ethics, IDS & Duty of Candor**

Tom Irving, The Marbury Law Group, PLLC

12:15 - 1:30 pm **Lunch (on your own)**

1:30 - 3:30 pm **PCT Filings and International Patent Prosecution**

Jay Kesan, Key Kesan Dallmann PLLC

3:30 pm **Concluding Remarks**