

Sunday, September 25, 2011

6:00 PM - Early Bird Reception
7:00 PM Sponsored by: *StoneTurn Group*

Monday, September 26, 2011

7:00 AM **Breakfast in Breakout Rooms**
Sponsored by: *Alston & Bird LLP; Baker Botts L.L.P.; Dovel & Luner LLP; Klarquist Sparkman, LLP*

8:00 AM **Call to Order** – President of Eastern District of Texas Bar Association E. Glenn Thames, Jr. (Potter Minton) & President of Federal Circuit Bar Association Steven C. Lambert (Foley & Lardner) and Conference Co-Chairs Edward Reines (Weil, Gotshal & Manges) & Clyde Siebman (Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith)

8:05 AM **Welcoming Remarks**

- Chief Judge Randall Rader, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- Chief Judge David Folsom, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

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8:15 AM **An Insider's View of Best Practices in the Eastern District of Texas and the Federal Circuit.**
Judge T. John Ward (ED Tex.), Peter Corcoran (Thompson & Knight), Matthias Kamber (Keker & Van Nest) & Larry Phillips (Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith)

9:00 AM **Balancing the Economics of Discovery. Insuring Access to Documents That Matter While Keeping Justice Affordable.**

- Co-Moderators: Judge Chad Everingham (ED Tex.) & Judge Paul Grewal (ND California)
- Panel Members: Marla Butler (Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi), Tina Chappell (Sr. Litigation Counsel, Intel), Timothy Durst (Baker Botts) & Wes Hill (Ward & Smith)

9:45 AM **Judicial Economy Versus De Novo Review in Claim Construction.**

- Moderator, Mark Davies (Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe)
- Panel Members: Judge Kathleen O'Malley (Fed. Cir.), Judge Richard Schell (ED Tex.) and Gary Hoffman (Dickstein Shapiro)

10:30 AM **Morning Break**

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Settlement Perspectives: Impediments to Resolution of IP & Other Complex Cases.

- Moderator, Judge Robert Parker (Parker, Bunt & Ainsworth)
- Panel Members: James Amend (Chief Circuit Mediator, Fed. Cir.), Judge Robert Faulkner (JAMS), Professor Francis McGovern (Duke School of Law) & Judge Layn Phillips (Irell & Manella)

11:45 AM

Myths and Mysteries of ED Texas.

Jennifer Doan (Haltom & Doan), Michael Truncale (Orgain Bell & Tucker) & Johnny Ward (Ward & Smith) with former ED Texas juror(s)

12:30 PM

Working Lunch/Breakouts

Sponsored by: *Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP; Shore Chan Bragalone DePumpo LLP; Ward & Smith Law Firm; Williams, Morgan and Amerson, P.C.*

- Breakouts: Texas Veterans Pro Bono. James Brookshire (Executive Director, Fed. Cir. Bar) & Terry Tottenham (Immediate Past President, State Bar of Texas)
- Breakouts: Patent Pilot Program in ED Texas & Beyond. Judge Marcia Crone (ED Tex.) & Dave Maland (ED Tex. District Clerk)
- Breakouts: Anti-Trust & Standard Setting. Joseph Grinstein (Susman Godfrey) & Dave Healey (Fish & Richardson)

- Breakouts: Current Developments in Venue. Eric Findlay (Findlay Craft) & Gregory Love (Stevens Love)
- Breakouts: The Internet & Social Media as Litigation Tools and Nightmares. Judge Caroline Craven (ED Tex.), Alex Martinez (Soltel Networks) & David Stein (McDermott, Will & Emery)

12:30 PM

Alternative Track:

Lunch/Afternoon of Golf
(Pre-Registration Required)

Sponsored by: *Haltom & Doan; McKool Smith, P.C.; Winston & Strawn LLP*

1:30 PM

Random Texas Thoughts. Marshalling the Evidence. Is a Texan A Different Breed of Cat?

- Moderator, Thad Heartfield, Jr. (The Heartfield Law Firm)
- Panel Members: Brian Burns (Texas Singer/Songwriter), Dr. Stephen Hardin (Historian, McMurry University), Pat McCoy (Commissioner, Bowie County) & Andrea Williams McCoy (Chief of Staff, Representative George Lavender) joined by Non-Golfing Members of Myths and Mysteries Panel

(Did you know? The population of ED Texas is greater than the State of Delaware and Tyler's is greater than Wilmington. Come test your East Texas knowledge!)

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- 2:15 PM** **The Ethics of Advocacy**
Judge Jimmie Reyna (Fed. Cir.), Melissa Smith (Gillam & Smith), Charlie M. Wilson, III, (Immediate Past Chair, Texas Center for Legal Ethics) & Andy Tindel (Provost Umphrey)
- 3:00 PM** **Hatch-Waxman Local Rules & Pharmaceutical Litigation in ED Texas.**
Stephanie Barnes (Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith), Stephen Hash (Vinson & Elkins), Charles B. Klein (Winston & Strawn) & Collin Maloney (Ireland, Carroll & Kelley)
- 3:45 PM** **Afternoon Break**
Free Time to enjoy Four Seasons' spa, indoor tennis, shopping, swimming or relaxing on your own
- 6:30 PM** **VIP Reception**
Sponsored by: *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP; Fish & Richardson, P.C; Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP; K&L Gates LLP*
- 7:30 PM** **Dinner**
Sponsored by: *Duff & Phelps, LLC; Nix, Patterson & Roach LLP; Potter Minton, A Professional Corporation; The Roth Law Firm; Thompson & Knight LLP*
- 9:30 PM** **After Dinner Dancing to the Music of Emerald City**
Sponsored by: *Patent Calls; Vinson & Elkins LLP*
- 10:30 PM** **Conversations in the Villa Suite**
Sponsored by: *Cooley LLP; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; Wong Cabello*
- Masters of Ceremonies: President of Eastern District of Texas Bar Association E. Glenn Thames, Jr. (Potter Minton) & President of Federal Circuit Bar Association Steven C. Lambert (Foley & Lardner)
 - Welcome From Chief Judge Randall Rader (Fed. Cir.) & Chief Judge David Folsom (ED Tex.)
 - Introduction of Brian Burns & Dr. Stephen Hardin by President Elect of Eastern District of Texas Bar Association Eric Albritton (Albritton Law Firm)
 - Brian Burns, Texas Singer/Songwriter
 - Dr. Stephen Hardin, (McMurry University)
"The Alamo: What's It About?"
 - Presentation of the John Hannah, Jr. Award for Public Service by President E. Glenn Thames, Jr. (ED Texas Bar Association)
 - Introduction of Judge Patrick Higginbotham by Judge T. John Ward (ED Tex.)
 - Keynote Speech, Judge Patrick Higginbotham (5th Circuit Court of Appeals)

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Tuesday, September 27, 2011

- 7:30 AM** **Breakfast in Breakout Rooms**
Sponsored by: *Findlay Craft, LLP; King & Spalding LLP; Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP; Susman Godfrey; Winston & Strawn LLP*
- 8:30 AM** **Electronic Polling Exercise – Interactive Discussions. Views From the Bench & Bar On a Variety of Current Pretrial, Trial and Appellate Issues.**
- Co-Moderators: Judge Leonard Davis (ED Tex.) & Clyde Siebman (Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith)
 - Panel Members: Judge Kathleen O'Malley (Fed. Cir.), Judge Jimmie Reyna (Fed. Cir.), Chief Judge David Folsom (ED Tex.), Judge Don Bush (ED Tex.), Judge Caroline Craven (ED Tex.), Judge John Love (ED Tex.) & Judge Amos Mazzant (ED Tex.)
 - Audience Facilitators: Leon Carter (Munck Carter), Jason Cook (Alston & Bird) & David Weaver (Vinson & Elkins)
- 9:15 AM** **Emerging Management Techniques & Tradeoffs in Multiple Party Cases (w/Interactive Polling).**
Judge Kathleen O'Malley (Fed. Cir.), Judge Leonard Davis (ED Tex.), Sam Baxter (McKool Smith) & Alan Fisch (Kaye Scholer)
- 10:00 AM** **Damages & Other Remedies. Which IP Rights Are Worth Litigating & What About Those That Aren't?**
- Moderator, Chris Carraway (Klarquist Sparkman)
 - Panel Members: Eric Albritton (Albritton Law Firm), Doug Cawley (McKool Smith), Chip Molster (Winston & Strawn) & Barbara A. Parvis (Research In Motion)
- 10:45 AM** **Morning Break**
- 11:00 AM** **Hot Topics in the Cross-Fire.**
- Facilitator, Edward Reines (Weil, Gotshal & Manges)
 - Panel Members: Dean John Whealan (George Washington University Law School), Hilda Galvan (Jones Day), Mike Jones (Potter Minton), Michael Smith (Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith) & Ted Stevenson (McKool Smith)
- 11:45 AM** **Chief Judge Randall Rader (Fed. Cir.): Thoughts on the Status and Direction of Patent Litigation in the United States**

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Working Lunch/Breakouts Discussing Remarks of Chief Judge Randall Rader
Sponsored by: *Bickel & Brewer; Munck Carter, LLP; Ramey & Flock, P.C.; RIM/BlackBerry*

- Breakout One: Facilitators, Elizabeth "Betty" DeRieux (Capshaw DeRieux) & **Steven Zager** (Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld)
- Breakout Two: Facilitators, **Jennifer Ainsworth (Wilson Law Firm)** & Matt Lowrie (Foley & Lardner)
- Breakout Three: Facilitators, Winston Huff (Navarro Huff) & **Michael Hatcher** (Sidley Austin)
- Breakout Four: Facilitators, **Damon Young** (Young Pickett) & Yar Chaikovsky (McDermott, Will & Emery)
- Breakout Five: Facilitators, Andrew Spangler (Spangler Law Firm), & **Patrick Coyne** (Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett and Dunner)

1:30 PM

Reports from the Breakouts – Interactive Discussions

- Co-Moderators, Chief Judge Randall Rader (Fed. Cir.) & Judge Ron Clark (ED Texas.)
- Panel Members: Marla Butler (Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi), Otis Carroll (Ireland, Carroll & Kelley), & Breakout Leaders Indicated In Bold
- Audience Facilitators: Leon Carter (Munck Carter), Jason Cook (Alston & Bird) & David Weaver (Vinson & Elkins)

2:15 PM

The Delicate Dance of Error Preservation.
Amber Rovner (Weil, Gotshal & Manges), Rosemary Snider (McKool Smith) & E. Glenn Thames, Jr. (Potter Minton)

2:45 PM

Afternoon Break

3:00 PM

Corporate Counsel: Views of ED Texas, Federal Circuit & Judicial Patent Reform.

- Co-Moderators, Judge Richard Linn (Fed. Cir.) & Jay Johnson (Texas Instruments)
- Panel Members: Ron Antush (Nokia), Matt DelGiorno (IPNAV/Former Broadcom), Andy Horstman (Medtronic), Kevin Kramer (Yahoo), Erick Robinson (Red Hat) & John Thorne (Verizon)

4:00 PM

Experienced Outside Perspectives of Law Behind the Pine Curtain.

- Moderator, William "Bo" Davis (Davis Firm)
- Panel Members: Henry Bunsow (Dewey & LeBoeuf), Wayne Stacy (Cooley), Morgan Chu (Irell & Manella) & Robert Steinberg (Latham & Watkins)

4:45 PM

Magistrate Panel: Nuts & Bolts of Effective Advocacy.

- Moderators, Lance Lee (Law Office of Lance Lee) & David Stein (McDermott, Will & Emery)
- Panel Members: Judge Don Bush (ED Tex.), Judge Caroline Craven (ED Tex.) Judge Paul Grewal (ND California), Judge John Love (ED Tex.), Judge Amos Mazzant (ED Tex.)