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The 2004 Intellectual Property Spring Seminar will be held on March 15, 2004 at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University in Lansing, Michigan. The cost is \$75 for IPLS members, \$175 for non-members, and \$15 for law students. The Seminar provides 5.75 CLE units. For detailed information and to register, check the ICLE web page at <http://www.icle.org/products/seminar/>. In the 'By practice area' field, select 'Intellectual Prop.' and hit 'Go'.

The Seminar topics will include:

- Update on New Patent Rules by Robert A. Clarke; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Update on Trademarks & Madrid Protocol by Sharon R. Marsh; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Recent Changes to 35 U.S.C. §102(e) by Robert A. Clarke; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Panel Discussion by Richard D. Grauer; Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC and Daniel M. Stock; Ford Global Technologies
- Treble Damages Liability by Paul Berghoff; McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
- How to Conduct an IP Due Diligence by Mark J. DiPietro; Merchant & Gould
- How to Conduct a Freedom to Operate Analysis by Tamsen V. Valoir; Jenkins & Gilchrist
- How to Manage an Intellectual Property Litigation by Ernie L. Brooks; Brooks Kushman P.C.
- How to do a Trade Secret Audit by Ronald A. Clayton; Fitzpatrick Cella Harper & Scinto.

Intellectual Property Law Summer Institute

The 30th Annual Intellectual Property Law Summer Institute will be held July 22-24, 2004 at the Grand Hotel in Mackinac Island, Michigan. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Camp Invention will be available for children of the Institute registrants.

The Institute topics will include:

- Update on Patents by Thomas L. Irving; Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP
- Update on Trademarks by W. Mack Webner; Sughrue Mion PLLC
- Update on Copyrights by Katherine C. Spelman; Piper Rudnick LLP
- Internet Update: Domain Name Disputes and Cyber Infringement by David S. Fleming; Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione
- Second Annual Corporate Roundtable Luncheon and Discussion Between In-house and Outside Counsel
- Bankruptcy Issues for IP Lawyers by Joseph Yang; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
- Practice Tips Before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board by Judge Jeffrey Quinn; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- How to Structure Your U.S. Patent Application for Filing in the European Patent Community by Lindsay J. Casey; F.R. Kelly & Co.
- Obtaining Trademark Protection in the U.S. Under the Madrid Protocol by Robert W. Sacoff; Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury, Hilliard & Geraldson
- Ins and Outs of International Trade Commission Proceedings by Steven E. Adkins; Shaw Pittman LLP
- Complex Patent Litigation: Antitrust Defenses to Charges of Patent Infringement by Joseph P. Lavelle; Howry Simon Arnold & White, LLP

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IPLS Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the section is scheduled to take place at 30th Annual Intellectual Property Law Summer Institute on Saturday, July 24th from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. at the Grand Hotel in Mackinac Island. New council members will be elected.

IPLS Web Page

We encourage you to visit us on the web at www.michbar.org (go to the 'Member Resources' pull-down list and select 'Committees, Sections & Task Forces' and then 'Intellectual Property') for more information on IPLS and upcoming events.

Council Meetings

The council reminds the membership that all section members are invited to attend Council meetings. Council meetings are generally held on the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheraton at 925 Creyts Road, Lansing. Dates and locations for upcoming events are listed in the IPLS Planning Calendar in each issue of *Proceedings*.

IPLS PLANNING CALENDAR

WHAT WE'VE DONE ... WHAT WE'LL DO

- November 5, 2003: **PCT Workshop**, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids
- November 6, 2003: **PCT Workshop**, Troy Marriott, Troy
- December 4, 2003: **Council Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Sheraton at 925 Creyts Road, Lansing
- January 8, 2004: **Council Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Telephone Conference
- February 5, 2004: **Council Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Telephone Conference
- March 4, 2004: **Council Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Sheraton at 925 Creyts Road, Lansing
- March 15, 2004: **Spring Seminar**, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Kellogg Center at MSU, S. Harrison Road, Lansing
- April 1, 2004: **Council Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Sheraton at 925 Creyts Road, Lansing
- May 6, 2004: **Council Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Sheraton at 925 Creyts Road, Lansing
- June 3, 2004: **Council Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Sheraton at 925 Creyts Road, Lansing
- July 1, 2004: **Council Meeting**, 9:30 a.m., Sheraton at 925 Creyts Road, Lansing
- July 22-24, 2004: **30th Annual Intellectual Property Law Summer Institute**, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island
- July 24, 2004: **IPLS Annual Meeting of the Section Members**, 8:00 a.m., Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

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