

Minutes

Monthly Meeting IP Law Section Council– October 9, 2008
At the Sheraton Hotel 925 South Creyts Road, Lansing MI

The meeting was called to order by Denise Glassmeyer at 9:37 am. In attendance were council members Denise Glassmeyer, Frank Angileri, Jennifer Sheehan Anderson; David Wisz; Anna Budde; Scott Keller; Kevin Mackenzie; Eric Sosenko; Jean McCarthy; Joellen Shortley Blaszcak.

Also present were Stephanie Law and Ryan Bailey of the Institute of Continuing Education.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the September 11, 2008 meeting were approved.

REPORTS

A. Treasurer's report – As of September 30, 2008, the Section has \$35,714.54.

B. Status of October Seminar - The *Basic Trademark and Patent Practice for Paralegals and Lawyers*, fall seminar was held in Grand Rapids, October 6, 2008, and in Troy, October 7, 2008. In Grand Rapids 27 attended and in Troy 125 attended. The seminars were overall a success. The seminars emphasized the patent area more so than the trademark area.

C. Proceedings

The current issue of *Proceedings* is still in the works. Council members Kevin Mackenzie and Anna Budde are the new editors of *Proceedings* and will handle further issues.

Possible articles for January issue
New Legislation
Egyptian Goddess article
Bilski article

D. Report on the State Bar Orientaton Meeting

Council Chair Denise Glassmeyer attended the State Bar Orientation meeting. Denise advised that the State Bar will assist with financial planning for the section.. Denise was able to meet and talk with other section chairs. The Litigation, Business, Information Technology and ADR sections expressed an interest in liaising with IP section. The Business law section is developing ad hoc committee regarding sustainable business “go green” and asked for a representative from the IP section be involved in the initiative. Denise will monitor and report any news.

Denise is going to work with the Council and the State Bar to bring the IP section of the website up-to-date by adding minutes, Proceedings issues and other information.

ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Patent “Bootcamp” aka Kayton Course Council member David Wisz advised that it is possible to have PRG offer an inequitable conduct seminar in December 2008 or January 2009. The cost would be \$999 with section members receiving a discount. Attendees invited other state bars such as Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio would also received a discount. The venue for the event would be St John’s in Plymouth and the IP Section would be Co-sponsor.

David Wisz is going to follow-up with PRG about scheduling the seminar sometime between January 12-15, 2009. The section would like to have the Spring seminar brochure distributed at the seminar. Denise will locate and contact state bar counterparts in Illinois and Ohio let them know about the seminar.

B. JPO Meeting Update–The meeting is the first week of January 2009. The mission of participating the JPO meeting is to bring back information that will be of value to our members and not to assert our presence in the organization. Given that the cost of attending the meeting in Japan is very high (\$7000 for airfare alone), the section will not be sending a representative to the meeting in January Council will review next year and decide what its level of involvement in the organization will be.

B. Spring & Summer Planning for Seminar -

The Spring Seminar will be held at the Kellogg Center, Lansing Michigan, on March 16, 2009, and will be moderated by Council members Don Wallace and Eric Sosenko.

Proposed Spring Topics/Potential Speakers

Spring

9:00-10:00

Speaker:

Track 1

PTO Patent – “KSR School”

ICLE will invite

Track 2

Customs Office Speaker

ICLE will invite

KRS School – how implementing new KRS or obviousness guidelines – More in-depth of online tutorial and Q&A re training tutorial and any adjustments. Statistics how many cases getting rejected on obviousness now. What is happening with the appeal cases before KSR and after KSR.

Customs – basic program, how to registration, what is needed, what happens after a seizure is made,

10:05-11:00

Breaking News -Whelan?

Drafting Updating IP polices

Bilski/McKesson

Joellen Shortley Blaszcak

Frank Angileri - waiting for a response from Whelan

Joellen Shortley Blaszcak – waiting for an answer from Bob Gurwin – AOL General Counsel

11:15-12:10
Speaker:

Monetizing IP

Film Industry Contracts
Scott Keller/
Joellen Shortley Blaszcak

Scott Keller to invite Wes Ansen at Consor for monetizing IP topic
Joellen Shortley Blaszcak – working on getting potential speakers will know within a week.

11:15-12:10

Law Student Roundtable
Organizer: Julia Voutyras

12:15-1:30 Lunch – Judge (Frank to work with Chris Darrow to getting a speaker)

1:35-2:45
Speaker:

Adv Design Patent

80 Cases around the world

Frank Angileri - will call Tracey Durkin – for Design Patent
Jennifer Anderson - will call John Olsen – 80 cases

2:45-4:00
Speaker:

ITC- Plenary
Frank Adduci

The deadline to have the topics and speakers confirmed is October 30, 2008.

Telephone conference October 17, 2008 at 9:30am – Denise, Frank, Joellen,

The 35th Annual Intellectual Property law Summer Institute will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort, July 23-25, 2009 and will be moderated by Council member Frank Angileri.

ICLE will extended invitations to following Summer Institute speakers:

Copyright Update & Advanced Copyright topics – Katherine Spelman – accepted
Patent Update –Tom Irving – Waiting for a response
Trademark Update– Ted Davis to be invited
Ethics - John Steele - accepted

Proposed Summer Topics/Potential Speakers

**Summer
Thursday**

Advanced Topics 3:30-5:30

Trademark/Copyright – K. Spelman (confirmed)

Patent – T. Irving

Friday

8:40-9:40 Patent – T. Irving (invited)

9:40-10:35 Trademark – Ted Davis (ICLE to invite)

10:55-12:00 Copyright Update – K. Spelman (confirmed)

Saturday

Track 1

Track 2

8:30-9:20

S. Court & IP Panel

Speaker: Judge Moore if not Supreme Court practitioners

9:20-10:10

D. Court + IP Panel

EPO

Speaker:

Frank Angileri

Denise Glassmeyer

Judge Cleland, Judge Ward TX and Judge Cohn and Judge from N Ca.

EPO Denise trading voicemails with EPO – travel policy is an issue

10:20-11:00

Lessig

Enforcement - Asia

Speaker:

Denise Glassmeyer

Eric Sosenko

Denise has contacted Lessig's assistant and is waiting for answer

Eric – looking for a potential speakers

11:10-12:10

Ethics

Speaker:

John Steele (confirmed)

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Conference call to discuss summer speakers October 24, 2008 at 9:30 Frank, Denise, Jennifer, and Eric regarding speakers

Denise will send an e-mail to Section members looking for a sponsors - The Council is looking for sponsors for the evening receptions (\$7500 per night), breakfasts (\$3000 for both days); and the Women in IP breakfast (\$1500)

If member sponsors not available the Council will consider opening to outside vendors.

NEW BUSINESS AND/OR FORMAL ADJOURNMENT

EPO liaison – Anna to check on status Mary Cameron regarding the 2008/2009 meeting.
Council will consider who should attend the next EPO liaison meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 am.