

## MINUTES

Monthly Meeting IP Law Section Council– September 10, 2009  
At the Honigman Offices in Lansing located at 222 North Washington Square,  
Suite 400, Lansing, Michigan 48933

Meeting was called to order by Frank Angilieri at 9:40.

In attendance:

In Lansing: Frank Angilieri, Jennifer Sheehan Anderson, David Wisz, Joellen Shortley Blaszczyk, Anna Budde, Adam Strauss, Don Wallace, Stephanie Law (ICLE) and Ryan Bailey (ICLE)

Via teleconference: Eric Sosenko, Julia Voutyras, Jean McCarthy, Kevin Mackenzie

Absent: Scott Keller

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the August 13, 2009 meeting were approved.

### REPORTS

As of August 31, 2009, the Section has \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Annual IPLS revenue approximately \$35,000

#### **Seminar Expenses**

The expenses for each of the Spring, Summer, and four Fall seminars are approximately \$15,000.

Costs for the summer seminar have doubled over the last few years, primarily due to reduced registration numbers.

#### **Receptions**

Receptions cost approximately \$14,000 each. Two receptions during the summer seminar in which IPLS pays for one-half

Two continental breakfasts. Costs approximately \$1,500 each and a women's breakfast.

Council decided to open up sponsorship of the receptions to commercial entities such as search firms, e-discovery, etc.

## **Seminar Cost Adjustments**

CD cost for seminar materials approximately \$1.00  
Flash drive cost for seminar materials approximately \$12.00  
Binder cost for seminar materials approximately \$25.00

The Council decided that the prices for the spring seminar are to be:

\$25 for law students;  
\$95 for section member;  
\$125 for non section member;  
+ \$30 if the participant chooses to receive a binder of materials

These registration fees include a jump drive or memory stick which includes all seminar materials which will also be uploaded to the State Bar one week prior to the seminar. Each of the costs will be raised \$30 if the participant chooses to receive a binder of materials.

## **Jump drive sponsorship**

Offer sponsorship of the jump drives for \$5,000 to law firms and other commercial entities to include sponsor name on each drive; identification on seminar website; and signage at the seminar.

Expect finalization by October 25, 2009 for spring seminar.

## **October (Fall) 2009 seminar**

Grand Rapids seminar to be consolidated into Troy seminar.

Refunds provided to all Grand Rapids' registrants as well as an offer for free attendance to the Troy seminar location.

Council to revisit whether Fall seminar is to occur in 2010.

Potential to schedule Fall seminar only in alternative years.

## Spring Seminar

KELLOGG CENTER Monday, March 22, 2010

Spring seminar schedule thus far:

	<b>PATENT TRACK</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	<b>TRADEMARK</b>
<b>9-10</b>		Bankruptcy (ICLE)	
<b>10:05-11</b>		PTO (video conference)	
<b>11:15-12:10</b>	Trade Secrets (Ed Pappas)		Right of publicity (Brian Wassom)
<b>12:15-1:30</b>	LUNCH (TBD potential for Grand Rapids judge or Ed Clemente as lunch speaker)		
<b>1:35-2:45</b>	Patent strategy panel (Eric Sosenko)		Dilution (Jennifer Sheehan Anderson)
<b>3:00 to 4:15</b>	Government contracts (David Wisz)		IP Due Diligence/M&A (Adam Strauss) or Film (Joelyn Shortly Blaszczak)

## Summer Seminar

MACKINAC ISLAND, JULY 22-24, 2010

Suggested topics

Thursday, Advance Patent and Advance Trademark

India (plenary session)

GM

Patent reform (Phil Johnson)

Copyright update (Kate Spellman)

Trademark update (Ted Davis, Jr. for trademark and Leslie Lott as second)

John Steele for ethics

Eric Puknys for the patent update with T. Irving and B. Dinar as fallback.  
(Council may be able to direct Puknys and Dinar with regard to direction of presentation.)

Judge panel – Target: Katherine O’Malley; Kimberly Moore; Bob Yonker; and Gerald Rosen. Direction is to stay with federal judges.

TTAB with John Welsh

Top level domain names in that same list of topics

Decision as to whether corporate lunch will occur.

**NEW BUSINESS AND/OR FORMAL ADJOURNMENT**

October 8, 2009, 9:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Hotel, 925 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, Michigan

November 5, 2009, at the Sheraton Hotel, 925 S. Creyts Road, Lansing, Michigan

December meeting TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 am.