

Minutes

Monthly Meeting IP Law Section Council– September 11, 2008
At the Sheraton Hotel 925 South Creyts Road, Lansing MI

The meeting was called to order by Denise Glassmeyer at 9:45 am. In attendance were council members Denise Glassmeyer, Frank Angileri, Jennifer Sheehan Anderson; David Wisz (phone); Anna Budde; Don Wallace; Scott Keller; Kevin Mackenzie; Eric Sosenko; Joellen Shortley Blaszcak.

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the August 6, 2008 meeting were approved.

REPORTS

A. Treasurer's report – As of August 31, 2008, the Section has \$37,937.14.

B. Status of October Seminar - The *Basic Trademark and Patent Practice for Paralegals and Lawyers*, fall seminar will be held in Grand Rapids, October 6, 2008, and in Troy, October 7, 2008. The seminar is directed to paralegals, assistant and new lawyers as a nuts and bolts trademark and patent course to navigate the US PTO. Council members Anna Budde and Scott Keller are the chairs of the event.

AS of September 10, 2008, 24 people had registered for Grand Rapids and 45 people has registered for Troy registered as of September 10, 2008. Registration numbers are a bit down compared to last year at this time.

Council members Anna Budde and Scott Keller will host the speakers at dinner in Grand Rapids and Troy.

C. Proceedings

The current issue of *Proceedings* is in the works. Council member Jennifer Anderson will transition editor duties to Council members Kevin Mackenzie and Anna Budde.

CARRYOVER BUSINESS

A. PATENT “BOOTCAMP” AKA KAYTON COURSE Council member David Wisz agreed to contact and explore the possibilities for a Kayton type seminar for January 2009 or 2010.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. SECTION LIAISONS TO JPO MEETINGS - Kevin Mackenzie reported that the meeting this year is in Japan.

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	Track 1	Track 2
9:00-10:00 Speaker:	PTO Patent – “KSR School” ICLE will invite	Customs Office Speaker ICLE will invite
10:05-11:00	Breaking News -Whelan? Bilski/McKesson Frank Angileri	Drafting Updating IP polices Joellen Shortley Blaszcak
11:15-12:10 Speaker:	Monetizing IP Russell Barron? Denise Glassmeyer	Film Industry Contracts Scott Keller/ Joellen Shortley Blaszcak
11:15-12:10	Law Student Roundtable Organizer: Julia Voutyras	
12:15-1:30	Lunch – Judge Cleland (Denise)	
1:35-2:45 Speaker:	Adv Design Patent Banner Witcoff - Kevin Mackenzie Jennifer Anderson	80 Cases around the world Jennifer Anderson (J. Olsen?)
2:45-4:00 Speaker:	ITC- Plenary Frank Angileri	

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

The 35th Annual Intellectual Property law Summer Institute will be held at 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 – David Bernstein – Waiting for a response
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 – B. Bernstein (invited)

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

Saturday

8:30-9:20

Speaker:

Track 1

S. Court & IP Panel

Track 2

9:20-10:10

Speaker:

D. Court + IP Panel

Frank Angileri

EPO

Denise Glassmeyer

10:20-11:00

Speaker:

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Denise Glassmeyer

Enforcement - Asia

Eric Sosenko

11:10-12:10

Speaker:

Ethics

John Steele (confirmed)

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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).

NEW BUSINESS AND/OR FORMAL ADJOURNMENT - No new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

