

TC 3600 & 3700 Customer Partnership Meeting
Madison Auditorium, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria VA

Morning Agenda

May 2, 2018

8:30 Opening Remarks

Andrei Iancu *Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, USPTO*

Andrew Faile *Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations, USPTO*

Cheryl Tyler *Director, TC3700, USPTO*

8:45 Post Grant Proceedings

Speaker: **Lisa Adams** *Mintz Levin*

Peter Cuomo *Mintz Levin*

9:30 Current Climate Driving Patent Prosecution Practices

Moderator: **Chris Miller** *Harness, Dickey, & Pierce, PLC*

Panelists: **Thomas Kelton** *Haynes Boone*
Greg Vidovich *Associate Commissioner for Patent Quality, USPTO*

10:15 Break

10:30 Panel: Strategies in Identifying Prior Art

Moderator: **Gauri Dhavan** *Chief IP Counsel for ZOLL Medical Corporation*

Panelists: **Karl Renner** *Fish & Richardson*
Justin Krause *OIPC-CQIC, USPTO*
Dexter Tugbang *Examiner, USPTO*

12:00 Lunch

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Afternoon Agenda

1:00 Claim Interpretation

Moderator: Ken Bousfeld *Bereskin & Parr, LLP*

Panelists: Bryan Wheelock *Harness, Dickey, & Pierce, PLC*

Joe Weiss *OPLA, USPTO*

2:15 Industry and Investor Perspectives on Patent Law Changes

Moderator: Lisa Adams *Mintz Levin*

Speaker: Eb Bright *Exploramed*

Panelists: Peter Socarras *Vice President of IP for Nevro Corp.*

3:15 Break

3:30 Anticipation/Obviousness

Moderator: Jeff Nelson *Nixon & Vandehye*

Panelists: Scott McBride *McAndrews, Held, and Malloy*
Kuangshin Tai *ZOLL Medical Coporation*
Pascal Bui-Pho *Supervisory Patent Examiner, USPTO*
Jay Liddle *Primary Examiner, USPTO*

5:00 Closing Remarks

Kathy Matecki *Director, TC 3600, USPTO*