Patent Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Legislative Update

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IP Legislation Highlights:
• AIA Technical Corrections
• Implementing legislation for the Patent Law Treaty (PLT) and Geneva Act of the Hague Design Treaty
• USPTO-CJS FY 2013 Appropriations

Congressional Reports:
• Report on Second-Opinion Genetic Diagnostic Testing (Due to Congress: June 16, 2012)
• Various Appropriations (FY12 and expected FY13) Required Reports including: economic and national security; IG recommendations; quality; IT improvements; TM squatting
Congressional Hearings

**Recent:**
- Prior User Rights Defense – February 1, 2012
  House Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet
- FY 2013 Appropriations – March 1, 2012
  House Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science
- Implementation of Leahy-Smith America Invents Act – May 16, 2012
  House Judiciary Committee

**Upcoming:**
- Implementation of Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and International Harmonization Efforts – June 20, 2012
  Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing
  House of Representatives Subcommittee Hearing
Outreach to Stakeholders and Congress

• “Day in the Life” – Structured visits for Congressional Staffers

• Congressional Staff Meetings/Briefings Ongoing on Various issues
  – Satellite offices
  – Updates on AIA implementation
  – International outreach and negotiations (in particular, WIPO treaties/negotiations)
  – Hague and PLT Implementing Legislation
  – Other issues

• Upcoming Roadshows on the Final Rule Packages (Sept. 10 – Sept. 28)

• First Inventor to File (FITF) Roundtable (at USPTO, date TBD)
Thank you.

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