Roundtable on Domestic and International Issues Related to Privileged Communications between Patent Practitioners and Their Clients

Location: Venice Conference Room, Global Intellectual Property Academy (GIPA)  
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AGENDA

9:30 am – 10:00 am  Registration Begins

10:00 am – 10:15 am  INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Michelle Lee, Deputy Under Secretary and Deputy Director (tentative)  
_U.S. Patent and Trademark Office_  

10:15 am – 10:30 am  BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES
Edward Elliott, Attorney Advisor  
_Office for Policy and International Affairs, USPTO_

10:30 am – 12:30 pm  ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
This panel will feature presentations by various stakeholders on privileged communications and their respective positions on this issue. Panelists will also explore how this issue has arisen in both domestic and international settings.

Moderator:
Soma Saha, Patent Attorney  
_Office for Policy and International Affairs, USPTO_

Participants:
John Cross, _University of Louisville School of Law_  
Manisha A. Desai, _Eli Lilly and Co._  
Steven Garland, _International Association for the Protection of IP (AIPPI)_  
Jeffrey I.D. Lewis, _American Intellectual Property Association (AIPLA)_  
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