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 Corporation
Pascal Bui-Pho  Supervisory Patent Examiner, USPTO
Jay Liddle  Primary Examiner, USPTO

5:00 Closing Remarks
Kathy Matecki  Director, TC 3600, USPTO