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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)
(February 18, 2015)

AGENDA

9:30 am – 10:00 am Registration Begins

10:00 am – 10:10 am **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Michelle Lee, Deputy Under Secretary and Deputy Director
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

10:10 am – 10:20 am **BACKGROUND AND STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES**

Edward Elliott, Attorney Advisor
Office for Policy and International Affairs, USPTO

10:20 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
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Participants:

John Cross, *University of Louisville School of Law*

Manisha A. Desai, *Eli Lilly and Co.*

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