Trending Issues in Trade Secrets: 2019

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AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.    Opening remarks
    Speakers:  Shira Perlmutter, Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, introducing:
                Laura Peter, Deputy Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.    Video Remarks from The Honorable Doug Collins (GA-9), Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives

9:15 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.    Panel 1 — Patents or trade secrets: What’s trending?
    Moderators:  Richard Miller, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
                Soma Saha, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
    Panelists:  R. Mark Halligan, FisherBroyles, LLP
                Kenneth Corsello, IP Law Contracts and Licensing, IBM Corporation
                Pallavi Seth, The Brattle Group

10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.    Panel 2 — Selected issues in criminal prosecutions
    Moderator:  Timothy Browning, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
    Panelists:  Ryan Dickey, Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section, U.S. Department of Justice
                Jennifer Kennedy Gellie, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice
                Supervisory Special Agent Eric Proudfoot, Intellectual Property Rights Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation
                Supervisory Special Agent Jason T. VanThomme, Economic Espionage Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Coffee break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Panel 3 — Notable prosecutions
Moderator:  Dorian Mazurkevich, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Panelists:  Brian Levine, Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section, U.S. Department of Justice
           Matt Walczewski, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice
           Scott Rask, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, U.S. Department of Justice

12:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch break

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Panel 4 — Advising clients in criminal trade secret matters
Moderator:  Jenny Blank, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Panelists:  Fred Meeker, Banner Witcoff
           Peter Toren, Attorney-at-Law
           John Zacharia, Zacharia Law PLLC

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Panel 5 — Views from the bench
Moderator:  Jenny Blank, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Panelists:  Honorable Leonie Brinkema, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
           Honorable Anthony J. Trenga, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
           Honorable Loretta A. Preska, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Panel 6 — The DTSA in review
Speaker:  Saurabh Vishnubhakat, Texas A&M University School of Law

3:45 p.m.  Closing remarks