USPTO Symposium on Trade Secret Protection

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9:00 – 3:00


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9:00 – 9:15

Opening Remarks

Michelle Lee
Deputy Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Shira Perlmutter
Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

9:15 – 10:00

Topic One: Economic Aspects of Trade Secret Theft

Moderator: Alan Marco, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Panelists: Mark Schankerman, London School of Economics
Pamela Passman, Center for Responsible Enterprise and Trade

Audience Questions and Discussion

10:00 – 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:15

Topic Two: Intersection of Patents and Trade Secrets

Moderator: Soma Saha, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Panelists: Tina M. Chappell, Intel Corporation
Mark A. Charles, Proctor & Gamble
R. Mark Halligan, FisherBroyles, LLP

Audience Questions and Discussion

11:15-12:00  Topic Three: Issues in Civil Litigation
Moderator: Jennifer Blank, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Panelists: Frederic Meeker, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
Victoria Cundiff, Paul Hastings, LLP
Tim Molino, BSA | The Software Alliance

Audience Questions and Discussion

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch

1:00 – 1:45  Topic Four: Effectiveness and Value of Trade Secret Protection in Foreign Jurisdictions and Barriers to Protection
Moderator: Michael Smith, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Panelists: Tomoko Miyamoto, World Intellectual Property Organization
R. Mark Halligan, FisherBroyles, LLP

Audience Questions and Discussion

1:45-2:45  Topic Five: Congressional Responses to the Threat of Trade Secret Theft
Moderator: Dana Robert Colarulli, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Panelists: Aaron Cooper, Covington & Burling, LLP
Jason G. Everett, Chief Minority Counsel, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet Committee on the Judiciary
Ted Schroeder, Office of Senator Chris Coons (D-DE)

Audience Questions and Discussion

2:45-3:00  Closing Remarks