

PTAB Administrative Patent Judge Speaking Engagements

EVENT START DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	SPEAKER	DESCRIPTION
9/16/2014	Federal Circuit Bar Association & Foley Hoag LLP	Boston, MA	Kamholz, Scott	Judge Kamholz would be asked to talk not about PGR directly but instead about lessons learned on the "umbrella rules" for all AIA trials.
9/18/2014	State Bar of Georgia IP Institute	Amelia Island, FL	Smith, James D.	Chief Judge Smith will speak to the State Bar of Georgia IP Section at their IP Institute. He will speak about the practical aspects of the post-grant review program.
9/19/2014	Virginia State Bar, IP Section	Alexandria, VA	Ward, Trenton	Judge Ward will discuss ethics in Trial Practice in the PTO/IPR proceedings.
9/19/2014	10th Annual IP Conference: IPx Evolution to Revolution	New York, NY	McNamara, Brian	Lessons learned on USPTO Post Grant Proceedings to date. One of the 7 sessions of a thought leadership and educational (6-7 hours of CLE credits) conference.
9/24/2014	ADR Committee of ABA IPL Section	Teleconference	Smith, James D.	Subject Matter to be Discussed = Potential ADR procedures to be instituted for PTAB. ADR Committee is interested in working the USPTO to develop guidelines for ADR procedures to help resolve conflicts of parties involved in post-issuance AIA proceedings.
9/25/2014	Post Grant Executive Roundtable	Washington, DC	Boalick, Scott	Vice Chief Judge Boalick will speak and give a brief overview of the state of the Board and offer "Perspectives From The PTAB."
9/30/2014	ACI's 2nd Annual Paragraph IV Disputes Master Symposium	Chicago, IL	Bonilla, Jacqueline	Judge Bonilla will be presenting on Analyzing the Evolving Utilization of IPR and Other PTO Proceedings in Paragraph IV Litigation: Brand Name and Generic Perspectives.
10/6/2014	LES Annual Conference	San Francisco, CA	Chen, Peter	Judge Chen will be a panelist for a workshop on Inters Partes Review proceedings. He will give details of the trial process from the role of a neutral observer.
10/6/2014	National Docketing Association's conference	San Antonio, TX	Martin, Brett	Judge Martin will discuss the process, procedures, rules and statistics surrounding petitions filed at the PTAB. Specifically the IPR, PGR and CBM petitions.
10/6/2014	Licensing Executive Society 2014 Annual Meeting	San Francisco, CA	Chen, Peter	Judge Chen, from the Ca Office, will speak to licensing professionals. From the invitation - "Mr. Chen will be a panelist for a workshop on Inters Partes Review proceedings."

10/7/2014	Gibbons Institute	Newark, NJ	TBD	Subject Matter to be Discussed = Views from the Bench - this event derives from an annual Gibbons Institute program, focused on current topics of interest to the federal judiciary.
10/8/2014	California Bar Intellectual Property Section	Webinar	Chen, Peter	Judge Peter Chen will participate in a webinar entitled, "PTAB Matters -- Advice to the Practitioner" hosted by the California Bar Intellectual Property Section -- Litigation Committee. Private practitioners and in-house counsel will be the audience.
10/8/2014	Webinar: California Bar Intellectual Property Sect	NA	Webinar	Subject Matter to be Discussed = PTAB Matters -- Advice to the Practitioner
10/10/2014	CLE: 2014 Virginia Information Technology	Falls Church, VA	Boalick, Scott	Vice Chief Judge Boalick will give tips for non-litigation IP attorneys on best practices for handling IP matters so as to not create problems if any litigation should arise in the future.
10/13/2014	National Academy of Inventors	Tampa, FL	Kohut, David M.	Subject Matter to be Discussed = This will be the 3rd USF NAI Chapter sponsored Workshop on this focus area of a Tampa Bay Alliance for Training in Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (2TIE).
10/16/2014	Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association	Philadelphia, PA	Murphy, Brian	Judge Murphy will discuss IP matters from an ALJ perspective.
10/17/2014	ASU Law Class of 2004 Reunion	Newark, NJ	Chen, Peter	Subject Matter to be Discussed = "The Last 10 Years". Eric will generally discuss what he has been doing for the last 10 years and how he got there with current students of the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
10/21/2014	PTAB All Hands Meeting	Alexandria, VA		PTAB will be having an All Hands Meeting on October 21-22, 2014. All satellite employees have been asked to come to the Alexandria campus for this mandatory meeting.
10/22/2014	Eastern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference	Plano, TX	Smith, James D.	Chief Judge Smith will speak on "USPTO Past, Present & Future: What's On The Horizon?"
10/27/2014	IBM's IP Law	Somers, NY	Smith, James D.	Subject: New post patent issuance challenge proceedings enacted under the America Invents Act, status of the USPTO generally, and other topics James chooses
11/5/2014	The Sedona Conference "All Voices"	New Orleans, LA	Boalick, Scott Quinn, Miriam	Judges will speak on IP matters.
11/6/2014	Advanced Patent Law Institute	Austin, TX	White, Stacey	Judge Quinn will be presenting on Post Grant Patent Trials: Post Institution & Hearing.
11/6/2014	Electronics, Telecom & Software Patent Practice Up	New Brunswick, NJ	Smith, James D.	Subject matter to be discussed: We would like Chief Judge Smith to deliver a Keynote speech on the current state of affairs at the USPTO as it relates to post-AIA reviews.

11/8/2014	NAPABA Convention	Scottsdale, AZ	Chen, Peter	Subject Matter to be Discussed = Convergence of PTO Practice and Patent Litigation: PTAB's Impact On Patent Rights.
11/14/2014	Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago	Chicago, IL	Smith, James D. McKone, David	Panel discussion with Judges from the Patent and Trademark Appeals Board and patent attorneys; Views from the Bench and bar.
11/20/2014	One-Day Patent CLE Seminar for NYIPLA	New York, NY	Giannetti, Thomas	Judge Giannetti will discuss IP matters.
12/4/2014	2014 Patent Disputes Forum	Santa Clara, CA	Quinn, Miriam	Judge Quinn will discuss learning points from the past year of Inter Partes Reviews.
12/5/2014	Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan	Detroit, MI	Arbes, Justin	Judge Arbes will be speaking on Inter Partes Review proceedings and other ways to challenge the validity of patents at the USPTO.
12/11/2014	2014 Advanced Patent Law Institute	Palo Alto, CA	Chen, Peter	Judge Chen will discuss Patent Law.