



**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO**

Patent Law Symposium 2011
November 4, 2011
8:45am-5:00pm, including Luncheon
Union League Club of Chicago (65 W. Jackson Blvd.)

CO-CHAIRS:
James R. Sobieraj, Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione
Mark I. Feldman, DLA Piper

CLE: IPLAC WILL BE APPLYING FOR 6.5 HRS OF CLE CREDIT IN ILLINOIS AND 7.5 HRS IN WISCONSIN, OF WHICH 1.0 HRS WILL BE IN THE ETHICS CATEGORY IN EACH STATE

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00-8:45 am	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
8:45-9:00 am	OPENING REMARKS	Jim Sobieraj , Program Co-Chair Mark Feldman , Program Co-Chair
9:00-9:45 am	The N.D. of Illinois Patent Pilot Program	Hon. James Holderman , Chief Judge, ND IL
9:45-10:00 am	MORNING COFFEE BREAK	
10:00-11:00 am	Recent Developments In IP Law: The Year In Review	Edward D. Manzo , Husch Blackwell
11:00-12:00 pm	A Judicial Perspective on the Increasing Use of ITC Actions	Hon. Charles Bullock , (Acting) Chief Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission Hon. (Ret.) Carl Charnesky , Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione
12:00-1:00 pm	NETWORKING LUNCHEON	
1:00-2:00 pm	Ethics for Patent Attorneys	Doug Richmond , Aon Risk Services
2:00-2:45 pm	In-House Perspectives on Patent Law Reform	Mary Schnurr , Corporate Counsel, Rexam Corp. Matthew J. Kelly , Managing Director and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, CME Group
2:45-3:00 pm	AFTERNOON STRETCH	
3:00-4:00pm	Venue Selection in Patent Cases	Greg Upchurch , LegalMetric Ray Niro , Niro Scavone Haller & Niro John Guaragna , DLA Piper
4:00-5:00 pm	Federal Circuit Panel Discussion	Moderator: Meredith Addy , Steptoe & Johnson Hon. Jimmie Reyna , Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Hon. Matthew Kennelly , ND IL Dean John Whealan , Geo. Washington Law School Sasha Mayergoyz , Jones Day