

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of the Intellectual Property Law Section

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 The New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City	
MORNING PROGRAM, 8:55 a.m. Mercury Ballroom, 3rd Floor LUNCHEON, 12:35 p.m. Regent, 2nd Floor	AFTERNOON PROGRAM, 2:00 p.m. Mercury Ballroom, 3rd Floor COCKTAIL RECEPTION, 5:35 p.m. Grand Ballroom West Foyer, 3rd Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of up to 8.0 credit hours including 7.0 in professional practice and 1.0 in ethics. This meeting will not qualify for credit for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.

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Something Bold, Something New: How Global Changes Can Affect All of You

- 8:45 am** **Registration and Continental Breakfast** – Sponsored by Davis & Gilbert LLP and Cahn Litigation, LLC
- 8:55 - 9:00 am** **Welcoming Remarks**
Kelly M. Slavitt, Esq., Section Chair
Rory J. Radding, Esq., and **Michael A. Oropallo, Esq.**, Program Co-Chairs
- 9:00 - 10:15 am** **International Changes in IP: Is It Chaos or the New Normal?**
 IP laws worldwide seem to be drastically changing; the panel will address these trends.
- Panelists:** **Lawrence A. Kogan, Esq.**, Kogan Law Group, New York City
Sujata Chaudhri, Esq., IP Gurus, Uttar Pradesh, India
- 10:15 - 10:25 am** **Coffee Break** – Sponsored by Hiscock & Barclay LLP
- 10:25 - 11:40 am** **The Changing Environment for Patents: Claim Construction and Inter Partes Review — What is the New Normal?**
 The panel will analyze and review the boundaries for claim construction as a question of law or fact and what they foresee the Federal Circuit doing in the near future. Challenges to a patent now have a new forum for a validity determination in the U.S. Patent Office. The panel will review last year's changes, assess the process and look forward to where they are headed.
- Panelists:** **Dominick A. Conde, Esq.**, Fitzpatrick, Cella, Harper & Scinto, New York City
Peter C. Schechter, Esq., Osha Liang LLP, New York City
- 11:40 am - 12:35 pm** **The Constantly Changing Online World: Advertising, Trademarks, Metadata and Key Word Searching**
 The panel will address the current state of changes online from the advertising and trademark perspective.
- Panelists:** **Rebecca L. Griffith, Esq.**, National Advertising Division, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., New York City
Jason Nardiello, Esq., Hiscock & Barclay LLP, Syracuse
- 12:35 - 2:00 pm** **Lunch** – Regent, 2nd Floor

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- 2:00 - 2:50 pm** **Top Ten IP Cases of 2013 – The Committees Speak**
The IP Section Committees will provide a survey of the top 10 2013 cases in all fields of IP law.
- Advertising:** **Brooke Erdos Singer, Esq.**, Davis & Gilbert LLP, New York City
Copyright: **Oren J. Warshavsky, Esq.**, Baker & Hostetler LLP, New York City
Ethics: **Philip A. Furgang, Esq.**, Furgang & Adwar, LLP, New York City
Greentech: **Gaston Kroub, Esq.**, Kroub, Silbersher & Kolmykov PLLC, New York City
International IP: **Anil V. George, Esq.**, NBA Properties, Inc., New York City
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Trademark: **William R. Samuels, Esq.**, W.R. Samuels Law PLLC, New York City
Trade Secrets: **Victoria A. Cundiff, Esq.**, Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker, LLP, New York City
- 2:50 - 3:00 pm** **Coffee Break** – Sponsored by Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP
- 3:00 - 3:50 pm** **The Intersection of IP and Financial Transactions: Assets, Monetization and Collateralization Issues**
Is IP an asset to be traded, mortgaged and securitized? Current trends will be discussed.
- Panelists:** **Joel Lutzker, Esq.**, Ocean Tomo LLC, Greenwich, CT
 Lee V. Pham, American Express Company, New York City
 David E. Yurkerwich, Charles River Associates, New York City
- 3:50 - 4:40 pm** **3-D Printers: Do We Need New IP Laws?**
Manufacturing will soon be done remotely and piece by piece, replacing mass production. Will this increase or decrease the need for IP laws?
- Panelists:** **Sam Cervantes, CEO**, Solidoodle, Inc., Brooklyn
 Dr. Aram Sinnreich, Rutgers University, School of Communication & Information, New Brunswick, NJ
 Sherwin Siy, Esq., Vice President, Legal Affairs, Public Knowledge, Washington, DC
- 4:40 - 5:30 pm** **Ethics: Subject Matter Conflicts**
The do's and don'ts of subject matter conflicts
- Speaker:** **Professor Lisa Dolak**, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse
- 5:30 pm** **Closing Remarks**
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- 5:35 - 7:00 pm** **Networking Cocktail Reception** – Sponsored by Thomson CompuMark/Thomson Reuters
All Attendees and Speakers are Invited



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Catheryn Teeter at 518-487-5573. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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