

Message from the Chair

As the year draws to a close, we look back on our Section programs during the past year and thank those responsible for organizing and presenting them. The programs included presentations on IP law developments in Cuba and in China, trade secrets, digital native advertising, as well as a day of presentations on diversity and networking in the legal field, in addition to our traditional Annual Meeting and Women in IP events, which are always well received. In holding an average of one new event each month, we reaffirmed our commitment to providing our membership with engaging programming covering cutting-edge IP issues and putting our members in contact with those most familiar with these topics.



We hope to continue this trend by offering a day-long event in November covering IP due diligence. This is a topic that many IP practitioners face at one time or another, often with little guidance other than checklists and boilerplate forms. Presentations will delve into each aspect of a corporate deal and transfer of IP assets, from the reps and warranties in the agreements to the review of assets and ethical considerations in maintaining

attorney-client privilege throughout the transaction. The presenters will discuss what could go wrong and how to make it go right. This clinic should prove valuable to both new practitioners and seasoned IP professionals. It will provide an informative and interactive forum on a very important topic that rarely receives much attention, even though many IP practitioners deal regularly with transactional issues. For more details about this event, see the second page of this issue.

Finally, on behalf of the Section, I would like to send our warm welcome and best wishes to the new NYSBA President, an individual near and dear to the Section who is very well acquainted with IP issues. On June 1, 2015, David P. Miranda commenced his term as the 118th President of the New York State Bar Association. David is a partner in Heslin, Rothenberg, Farley and Mesiti, P.C. in Albany, where he focuses on IP law. David is also a close friend of the IP Law Section, having previously been the NYSBA IP Law Section Liaison, and he has appeared at a number of our events and meetings over the years, notably addressing our Fall IP Law Section Meeting at Lake George in 2014 and attending the Section's 25th Anniversary dinner in 2013.

The IP Law Section congratulates David and wishes him the best for his tenure as NYSBA President.

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Attention Law Students and Young Lawyers IP SECTION YOUNG LAWYER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Two positions for 2016-2017 fellowship, providing leadership opportunities within the Intellectual Property Law Section

Deadline for Application: October 8, 2015

The Intellectual Property Law Section is seeking applications for its Young Lawyer Fellowship Program and is asking members to apply for one of the two two-year positions. This fellowship is designed to provide leadership opportunities for young lawyers and includes free admission to many of the Section's events, opportunity for involvement in planning Section initiatives, invitation to some of the Section's Executive Committee meetings, and more.

To be eligible, you must be a newly admitted attorney (up to 5 years) or a law student, and be a member of the NYSBA and the IP Section.

For complete details and application instructions, visit www.nysba.org/IPYLFellowship