

Program Schedule

Fourth Annual Naples Patent Law Experts Conference

Monday, Feb. 8, 2016 – Sunset Terrace Room

- 7:00 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m.** **WELCOME**
Matt Wilson, Dean and Professor of Law, Akron Law
Ryan Vacca, Associate Professor of Law and Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law and Technology, Akron Law
- 8:15 a.m.** **POST-GRANT PROCEEDINGS**
Rob Sterne, Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C
Scott Kamholz, M.D., Ph.D., Partner, Foley Hoag LLP
Michael Tierney, Lead Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB
Saurabh Vishnubhakat, Associate Professor, Texas A&M School of Law
- 9:45 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:00 a.m.** **CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AFTER TEVA**
Scott Pivnick, Partner, Alston & Bird LLP
Ken Adamo, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP
R. Polk Wagner, Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- 11:30 a.m.** **LUNCH**
(Gulfbreeze North & South Room)
- 12:30 p.m.** **THE CHANGING COMPOSITION OF THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**
(Sunset Terrace Room)
Randall Rader, Former Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Paul Gugliuzza, Associate Professor, Boston University School of Law
Dmitry Karshtedt, Associate Professor, George Washington University Law School
- 2:00 p.m.** **BEST PRACTICES IN PATENT LITIGATION**
Hon. Faith Hochberg, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey (ret.)
William Rooklidge, Partner, Gibson Dunn
Eric C. Cohen, Partner, Brinks Gilson & Lione
Eley O. Thompson, Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

3:30 p.m.

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3:45 p.m.

DESIGN PATENTS: PATENT LAW'S NEW FRONTIER

Perry Saidman, *Principal, Saidman DesignLaw Group, LLC*

Christopher Carani, *Shareholder & Partner, McAndrews, Held, & Malloy Ltd*

Mark Janis, *Robert A. Lucas Chair of Law and Director, Center for IP Research, University of Indiana – Bloomington School of Law*

Ben Fernandez, *Partner, WilmerHale LLP*

5:15 pm

ADJOURNMENT

6:00 –7:00 p.m.
(Ocean Lawn)

RECEPTION

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 – Sunset Terrace Room

- 7:00 a.m.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m.** **WELCOME**
Ryan Vacca, *Associate Professor of Law and Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law and Technology, Akron Law*
- 8:15 a.m.** **THE EUROPEAN UNIFIED PATENT COURT**
Peter Yu, *Professor, Texas A&M School of Law*
Jan Walaski, *Managing Partner, Venner Shipley*
Dr. Thomas Gniadek, *Partner, Noerr*
Richard Ebbink, *Partner, Brinkhof*
- 9:45 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:00 a.m.** **NEWLY-ENACTED PATENT REFORM [OR PATENT REFORM: WILL IT EVER COME TO PASS?]**
Jeffrey Samuels, *Professor Emeritus, Akron Law*
Bob Armitage, *Consultant, IP Strategy & Policy*
Suzanne Michel, *Senior Patent Counsel, Google*
Russ Slifer, *Deputy Director, USPTO*
- 11:30 a.m.** **LUNCH**
- 11:30 a.m.** **SECTION 337 PRACTICE & DEVELOPMENTS**
Deanna Okun, *Partner, Adduci Mastriani & Scaumberg LLP; former Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission*
G. Brian Busey, *Partner, Morrison Foerster LLP*
Anne Goalwin, *Supervisory Attorney, Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission*
- 1:00 p.m.** **ADJOURNMENT**