



PROGRAM AGENDA

THE DRISKILL HOTEL | AUSTIN, TX | APRIL 16-18, 2012

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2012

Registration

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

***The Driskill – Citadel Room Lobby, Second Floor
604 Brazos Street
Austin, TX 78701***

Please pick up your conference badge and materials in The Driskill Hotel's Citadel Club on the second floor. If you are unable to pick up your materials during this time, registration will reopen on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 am.

IP Counsels Committee Business Meeting & Working Luncheon

12:00 pm – 3:15 pm

***The Driskill – Citadel Room, Second Floor
604 Brazos Street
Austin, TX 78701***

**Open to IP Counsels Committee company members and their representatives only.
Copies of the Committee Business Meeting Agenda will be provided onsite.*

Pre-Conference Workshop:

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Putting The Pieces Together

***The Driskill – Citadel Room, Second Floor
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Since its passage on September 16, 2011, practitioners have spent endless hours studying the AIA and the proposed rules for implementation in an attempt to understand its nuances and practical implications. Given the sweeping changes of the AIA on prior art, PGR, and IPR, the AIA's provisions related to the expanded prior commercial use defense ("PCU defense") may well have been overlooked. This workshop will explore the PCU defense (and the university exception thereto) under the AIA with a focus on its strategic role in disclosure, confidentiality, patenting and trade secret practices. The faculty will provide helpful insight into how documentation and record-keeping policies should be modified to preserve one's ability to invoke the defense as well as special considerations for acquiring or divesting technology that may be subject to the PCU defense.

Workshop Faculty:

Thomas E. Kelley, Assistant General Counsel, Intellectual Property, Monsanto Company
Dan Sharp, Interim Associate Director, Intellectual Property & Licensing, Office of Technology Commercialization, The University of Texas at Austin, and IP & Licensing Counsel, Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs
Lauren L. Stevens, Ph.D., Of Counsel, Foley & Lardner LLP
Debbie Nye, Partner, Foley & Lardner, LLP

Welcome Reception**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm****Malverde**

400-B West Second Street
Austin, TX 78701
*Prior RSVP is required.



Please join us at 5:10 pm in The Driskill hotel's lobby, where we will gather before walking to Malverde. This unique reception venue is located above La Condesa on 2nd Street at Guadalupe, Malverde opens up to an outdoor patio overlooking the W Hotel, legendary Austin City Limits Live! and Austin City Hall. Malverde serves a host of hand crafted specialty cocktails featuring hand pressed juices and mixers along with an extensive selection of tequilas, whiskeys, and local beers to the soundtrack of Austin's best DJs.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012**Chairman's Welcome & Breakfast Buffet****7:30 am – 8:30 am**

The Driskill – Mezzanine, Second Floor
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Session 1:**8:45 am – 10:00 am****The Decline of Process Patents**

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This session will examine the enforceability of process claims and how it has led to the recent controversy around divided infringement. Unlike claims to machines, manufactures, and compositions, process claims can be divided up by different actors, or by jurisdiction, and conceivably even by time. Right now the focus is on different claim steps that are performed by different entities, where the law doesn't provide a remedy for direct (and therefore indirect) infringement – a widening loophole in Section 271(a), (b), (c) and (f). We will discuss this issue and examine how it affected cases involving Abbott, Cardiac Pacemakers, McKesson and Centillion.

Moderator: David Tellekson, Partner, Fenwick & West LLP

Panelists:

Bryan C. Zielinski, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel, Pfizer Inc.
Cameron Marshall, Partner, Carpmaels & Ransford

Session 2:

10:15 am – 11:45 am

**Patentability – The Writing on the Wall: Personalized Methods
of Treatment and the Evolving “Printed Matter” Doctrine**

The Driskill – Ballroom, Second Floor

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In the U.S. Supreme Court appeal of *Prometheus v. Mayo*, a case dealing with the patent-eligibility of a biomarker-assisted treatment claim under Section 101, the United States have proposed an alternative theory of invalidity that may foreshadow the way the USPTO will treat claims that incorporate newly-discovered biological correlations. This panel will discuss the government’s theory - an extension of the “printed matter” doctrine recently developed in *King Pharmaceuticals v. Eon Labs* – and explore how it can be extended to, distinguished from, or reconciled with the holding in *Prometheus*. The panelists will trace the development of the printed matter doctrine from its origins in cases involving simple labeled articles and board games to its recent implications for complex biomedical processes, and provide recommendations for in-house prosecutors.

Moderator: Michael Sacksteder, Partner, Fenwick & West LLP

Panelists:

Richard P. Bress, Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP
Hugh Goodfellow, Partner, Carpmaels & Ransford
Raymond Chen, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property and Solicitor, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (invited)

Lunch & Guest Speaker

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

The Driskill – Ballroom, Second Floor

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Session 3:

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**The Regulatory Tide Is Coming In: FDA and Industry
Get Ready for Biosimilars**

The Driskill – Ballroom, Second Floor

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This panel will provide an update on the guidance, what’s happening in the industry, including updates on likely biosimilar applications, what’s next at FDA, FDA’s involvement in determining applicable

dates for the 12-year data exclusivity period, how FDA will handle data packages, and reviewer access to BLAs.

Moderator: Paul T. Kim, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP

Panelists:

Jay Sitlani, Regulatory Counsel, Office of Regulatory Policy, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA

Laura McKinley, Ph.D., Worldwide Regulatory Strategy, Pfizer Inc.

Session 4:

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The Coming Storm of Biosimilars Litigation

The Driskill – Ballroom, Second Floor

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With the creation of the biosimilars litigation scheme and the recent enactment of the AIA, there will be many different avenues by which patents can be asserted and challenged. If patent litigation were a chess game, this new world of chess is on a 3-dimensional board. This panel will discuss patent enforcement and challenges in federal court before, during and after a biosimilar application is considered by the FDA, including acts of artificial infringement under the BPCIA and the scope of the 271 (e)(1) safe harbor, as well as ITC actions and Patent Office proceedings.

Moderator: Donald Ware, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP

Panelists:

Perry Siatis, Section Head, Intellectual Property Legal Strategy, Abbott Laboratories

The Go Game

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The Driskill – Citadel Room, Second Floor

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Please join us promptly at 5:00 pm *in casual attire and comfortable shoes* in the Citadel Room on the second floor for orientation before the game begins. Here, attendees will be divided into teams and provided with The Go Game kits containing all necessary supplies for an entertaining adventure around Austin.

Dinner Reception

Iron Cactus

606 Trinity Street

Austin, TX 78701

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7:00 pm – 9:00 pm



Just two blocks from The Driskill Hotel, Iron Cactus is located in the heart of historic 6th Street. The turn of the century building was remodeled in 1995 to include the famous Rooftop Patio. This three-level restaurant has become the standard to which locals

and visitors alike, compare the rest. Join your colleagues and enjoy an informal dinner reception at Iron Cactus.

Dinner Reception Sponsored by:



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012

Keynote Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:15 am

The Driskill – Ballroom, Second Floor

Sponsored by: Alston & Bird LLP

Guest Speaker: Congressman W.J. “Billy” Tauzin, Special Legislative Counsel, Alston & Bird LLP

Session 5:

9:30 am – 10:45 am

AIA Implementation and Strategy

The Driskill – Ballroom, Second Floor

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This session will survey the recent waves of PTO draft regulations implementing the America Invents Act and highlight important considerations for in-house practitioners in preparation for upcoming effective dates. Among other topics, an expert panel of in-house, USPTO, and law firm practitioners will discuss PTO draft regulations governing supplemental examination and the new opposition-type proceedings, the operation of the new “reasonable likelihood” threshold for inter partes reexam and inter partes review, demystifying the grace period for inventor disclosures, assignee filing under the AIA, a Primer on the new prior commercial user defense, and filing and disclosure strategies under the AIA.

Moderator: David M. Saravitz, Ph.D., Partner, Alston & Bird LLP

Panelists:

Murray Spruill, Ph.D., Partner, Alston & Bird LLP

Remy Yucel, Director, Central Reexamination Unit, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Ira Finkelstein, Senior Patent Counsel, Baxter Healthcare

Session 6:

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Seeking Guidance: Updates on Federal Circuit Activity

The Driskill – Ballroom, Second Floor

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Our panel will provide an update on recent patent cases from the Federal Circuit, including how the district courts have dealt with the same issues in the wake of the Federal Circuit’s guidance. Particularly, the panel will focus on cases dealing with injunctions and patentability, and provide

perspectives from in-house counsel, outside counsel, and academia. The panel will engage the audience in a hypothetical fact pattern applying the principles from one of the lines of cases presented.

Moderator: John W. Cox, Ph.D., Counsel, Alston & Bird LLP

Panelists:

Jitty Malik, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Alston & Bird LLP

Judy Jarecki-Black, Ph.D., Global Head of Intellectual Property, Merial Limited

Deepro Mukerjee, Partner, Alston & Bird LLP

Stephen Reese, Partner, Olswang LLP