

2019 IOWA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW CONFERENCE AGENDA

10 hours of approved CLE, including 2 ethics hours!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

12:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Check-In
1:00 pm to 1:55 pm	Jason Rantanen , University of Iowa College of Law, Empirical Patent Law Projects and Univ. of Iowa Law School Updates
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Carl Oppedahl , Oppedahl Patent Law Firm, "Avoiding Malpractice in PCT Practice" (ETHICS)
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Evening Reception and Networking

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Check-In and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am to 8:55 am	Kate Gaudry , Kilpatrick Townsend, "The Many Faces of Patent Examination: Using metrics and other inputs to gain insight and adjust patent prospects and prosecution"
9:00 am to 9:55 am	Andrew Baluch , Smith Baluch, "Current Topics in Inter Partes Review"
9:55 am to 10:15 am	Break and Scholarship Recognition
10:15 am to 11:05	Sherry Knowles , Knowles Intellectual Property Strategies, "Status of the Patent Eligibility Crisis in the U.S. and its Effect on Innovation"
11:05 am to 12:00 pm	Stacey Kalamaras , Kalamaras Law Office, "How to be an Effective Trademark Practitioner before the USPTO"
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch and Annual Meeting
1:30 pm to 2:50 pm	James Wilson , Assistant Regional Director, Elijah J, McCoy Midwest Regional Office, United States Patent & Trademark Office, "Updates on § 101 and § 112 Guidelines and Inventor Studies at the USPTO"
2:50 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	Allison Kerndt , Nyemaster Goode, "Lessons Learned from Trademark and Unfair Competition Litigation"
3:50 pm to 5:00 pm	Carl Oppedahl , Oppedahl Patent Law Firm, "Strategic Use, Strategies, and Considerations in PCT Practice"