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## Pre-Filing Considerations in Patent Litigation



***Mr. Alan Block, Esq.***

Hennigan, Bennett & Dorman LLP

**Tuesday, August 31, 2010**

The California Club  
538 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071  
**Member Host: Roger Wacker**  
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LAIPLA is pleased to announce our first dinner of the 2010-2011 fiscal year will be held on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at The California Club. The featured speaker will be Alan P. Block, Esq., who will speak on "Pre-Filing Considerations in Patent Litigation." Mr. Block will address the practical considerations involved when investigating a claim for patent infringement and preparing a complaint, including identifying what patents to sue on, who to sue, where to sue, how to conduct a pre-filing investigation that will meet the requirements of Rule 11 and avoid Section 285 sanctions, and what to include in the complaint. Mr. Block's discussion will conclude with a check-list of points to consider before filing a patent infringement complaint.

Mr. Block is an intellectual property litigator and partner in the intellectual property department of Hennigan, Bennett & Dorman LLP in Los Angeles. He has extensive experience in all aspects of intellectual property law, including litigation through trial of patent, trade dress, and trademark matters, the successful prosecution of patents and trademarks, and licensing.

Mr. Block was the President of the Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association from 2002-2003. Mr. Block holds a J.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law (1989), and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University (1986).

We encourage you to invite your colleagues to join you for this informative event and look forward to seeing you on the 31st!

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