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bringing together practitioners, in-house counsel, professors, and representatives from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a day of presentations and networking opportunities.

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Tuesday, January 29, 2013

8:00 a.m. – Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Program

12:45 p.m. – Luncheon Speaker
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8:00 a.m.  Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.  Opening Remarks

♦ Phillip Lee
Judicial Law Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

8:35 a.m.  Patent Strategy Under the AIA
Discussion on how the new rules under the AIA affect patent portfolio management strategy.

♦ Timothy L. Lee
The Walt Disney Company
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9:30 a.m.  What Is Patentable Subject Matter?—Changing Perspectives in the Biotechnology and Software Arts
Discussion on the state of § 101 as applied to Biotechnology and Software patents.

♦ Paul Leblond
Google Inc.
♦ Philip J. Graves
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10:25 a.m.  Morning Break

10:40 a.m.  TTAB: 2012 Year in Review
Discussion on key TTAB decisions of 2012.

♦ Judge Lorelei D. Ritchie
United States Patent & Trademark Office
♦ David Grace
Loeb & Loeb LLP
♦ Candice Kim
Greenberg Traurig LLP
♦ Betsy Rosenblatt
Whittier Law School

11:35 a.m.  What's New?—Post-Grant Proceedings
Discussion addressing new third party procedures, with an emphasis on the new post-grant review and opposition process introduced by the AIA.

♦ Judge Jeffrey B. Robertson
United States Patent & Trademark Office
♦ Mehran Arjomand
Morrison & Foerster LLP
♦ Brent Babcock
Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

12:30 p.m.  Lunch Break

12:45 p.m.  Luncheon Speaker

♦ Michelle Lee
Director, Silicon Valley
United States Patent & Trademark Office

1:30 p.m.  Ex Parte Prosecution?—Third Party Pre-Issuance Submissions
Discussion on the potential impact of third party intervention in the prosecution process as now allowed under the AIA.

♦ Jack Harvey
United States Patent & Trademark Office
♦ Patrick Jewik
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP
♦ Alexander Giza
Russ August & Kabat LLP
♦ Amanda L. Lowerre
Fitch Even Tabin & Flannery LLP

2:25 p.m.  Afternoon Break

2:40 p.m.  The New Patent Trial and Appeals Board—Best Practices
Discussion on the new PTAB from the perspective of the Board.

♦ Judge Jeffrey B. Robertson
United States Patent & Trademark Office

3:35 p.m.  Examiner Interviews—Best Practices
Discussion on Examiner Interviews and the impact of having a PTO office in California.

♦ Tim Callahan
United States Patent & Trademark Office
♦ Paul Leblond
Google Inc.
♦ Kevin Capps
Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

4:30 p.m.  Concluding Remarks

♦ Phillip Lee
Judicial Law Clerk
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