

## **Patent Commissioner Komiya, Director Kappos, Nine Judges Headline Naples Beach Conference January 14-17, 2017**

The Hon. Yoshinori Komiya (Commissioner, Japan Patent Office) and the Hon. David J. Kappos (fmr. Under Sec. of Commerce), and nine present and retired members of the Judiciary headline the 2017 Naples Patent Experts Conference, joined by other leaders from the corporate, private and public sectors in the best Naples Patent Roundtable to date thanks to the leadership of Conference Chair Gary Hoffman.

**Conference Agenda** is attached; additional details are available at our website, [www.TheNaplesRoundtable.org](http://www.TheNaplesRoundtable.org).

**Social Agenda** includes a luncheon cruise out of Naples Harbor and a beachfront reception and dinner among several activities.

**Confirmed Registrations – about to Close; waiting list open:** We are near our maximum registration limit which, when reached, will still permit joining a waiting list.

Details are found in pdf version of this note.

Regards,  
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November 20, 2016



## **THE NAPLES ROUNDTABLE**

Exploring Ways To Strengthen and Improve the Patent System

# **2017 Patent Experts Conference Social Events, Participating Judges and Agenda**

*January 16-17, 2017*

*Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Resort*

*851 Gulf Shore Boulevard*

*Naples, Florida 34102*

## Social Events

### **Early-bird Reception at the Wegner Residence**

Saturday January 14, 2017, from 2:00pm-4:00pm

### **Luncheon Cruise aboard the Naples Princess**

Sunday January 15, 2017 from Noon-2pm

### **Reception and Dinner at the Naples Beach Resort**

Sunday January 15, 2017, 5:00pm-7:15pm

### **Farewell Chinese Dinner at Chinatown Restaurant**

Tuesday January 17, 2017 from 6:00pm-8:00pm

## Special Keynote Speakers

**Hon. Yoshinori Komiya**

Commissioner, Japanese Patent Office

*The Japanese Patent Office and Recent  
Developments in Japan*

**Prof. Dr. Heinz Goddar**

Partner, Boehmert & Boehmert, Munich,  
Germany

*Best Strategies for Patent Filing and  
Prosecution in Europe in the wake of  
BREXIT*

## Participating Judges

**Hon. S. Jay Plager**, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

**Hon. Richard Linn**, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

**Hon. Kathleen M. O'Malley**, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

**Hon. Paul R. Michel**, Chief Judge (Ret.), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

**Hon. John C. Lifland**, District Judge (Ret.), U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

**Hon. James F. Holderman**, Chief Judge (Ret.), U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

**Hon. Faith S. Hochberg**, District Judge (Ret.), U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

**Hon. Roger T. Hughes**, Judge (Ret.), Federal Court of Canada.

**Hon. David P. Ruschke**, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (invited)

Monday, January 16, 2017

8:15 am to 8:30 am Opening Remarks

8:30 am to 10:00 am Issue I

FRAND/SEP Litigation -- Policy Struggles. Sorting out today's problems.

Discussion Leaders:

David W. Long, Moderator

Founder and Managing Partner, Essential  
Patent LLC

Hon. James F. Holderman

Chief Judge (Ret.), U.S. District Court for the  
Northern District of Illinois

Hon. David J. Kappos

Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

Mark D. Selwyn

Partner, WilmerHale

Prof. Koren W. Wong-Ervin

Adjunct Professor, Antonin Scalia Law  
School

## 10:00 am to 11:00 am Issue II

The impact of recent changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure? Have the changes simplified litigation? Have they impacted the cost of litigation? Curbing frivolous litigation. What is working and what is not?

### Discussion Leaders:

Deborah Fishman, Moderator  
Partner, Kaye Scholer

Leora Ben-Ami  
Partner, Kirkland & Ellis

Melissa Finocchio  
Vice President and Chief Litigation Counsel,  
Intellectual Ventures

Byron R. Holz  
Senior IPR Licensing Counsel, Nokia  
Networks

Aaron Nathan  
Partner, Tensegrity Law Group LLP

Louis W. Tompros  
Partner, WilmerHale

## 11:00 am to 11:15 am Break

### 11:15 am to 12:15 pm Issue III

The impact of recent decisions giving greater power to the district courts. The impact of new standards for enhanced damage awards, awards of attorneys' fees and for review of claim construction rulings (Octane, Halo and Teva). How best to proceed and how best to protect your client? Will this encourage or discourage more litigation and/or NPE litigation?

#### Discussion Leaders:

Gary M. Hoffman, Moderator

Senior Counsel, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw &  
Pittman

Kenneth R. Adamo

Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Andrew Baluch

Partner, Strain PLLC

Tina Chappell

Associate General Counsel, Director of  
Intellectual Property Policy, Intel  
Corporation

Hon. Faith S. Hochberg

District Judge (Ret.), U.S. District Court for  
the District of New Jersey

### 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm Lunch



## 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm Issue IV

Section 101 issues. Abstract ideas? Products of nature?  
Diagnostic tests? Medical Procedures? Computer  
software (is this a dead area for protection?)

### Discussion Leaders:

Richard L. Rainey, Moderator

Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

Donald R. Dunner

Partner, Finnegan Henderson Farabow

Garrett & Dunner, LLP

Philip S. Johnson

Senior Vice President, Intellectual Property

Strategy & Policy, Johnson & Johnson

Natalie H. Leh

Partner, WilmerHale

Matthew Powers

Founding Partner, Tensegrity Law Group

LLP

Hon. Robert L. Stoll

Partner, DrinkerBiddle

## 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm Issue V

Is there a growing anti-patent sentiment? Impact on the system? Impact on International Competition? Evaluating international litigation.

### Discussion Leaders:

Prof. Adam Mossoff, Moderator

Professor, Antonin Scalia Law School

Robert A. Armitage

Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
(Ret.), Eli Lilly

Nicholas P. Groombridge

Partner, PaulWeiss

Hon. Paul R. Michel

Chief Judge (Ret.), U.S. Court of Appeals for  
the Federal Circuit

George F. Pappas

Partner, Covington & Burling LLP

Warren Woessner

Partner, Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner  
P.A.

## 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm Issue VI

Comparative Law Forum - Current Topics in Comparative and International Law.

Introduction of Special Keynote Speakers

Hon. Richard Linn, Circuit Judge, U.S. court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Hon. Yoshinori Komiya

Commissioner, Japanese Patent Office

*The Japanese Patent Office and Recent Developments in Japan*

Prof. Dr. Heinz Goddar

Partner, Boehmert & Boehmert, Munich, Germany

*Best Strategies for Patent Filing and Prosecution in Europe in the wake of BREXIT*

Panel Discussion

Discussion Leaders:

Prof. Harold C. Wegner, moderator

President, The Naples Roundtable, Inc.

Hon. Roger T. Hughes

Justice (Ret.), Federal Court of Canada.

Otto B. Licks, featured panelist

Founding Partner, Licks Attorneys, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dr. Shoichi Okuyama

Founding Partner, Okuyama & Sasajima, Tokyo, Japan

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

**8:30 am to 9:30 am Issue VII**

New Federal Trade Secret laws.

Discussion Leaders:

Monte Cooper, Moderator  
Of Counsel, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe  
LLP

Stanley E. Fisher  
Partner, Williams & Connolly LLP

Krish Gupta  
Senior Vice President for Intellectual  
Property and Intellectual Property  
Litigation, Dell

Hon. James Pooley  
Senior IP Counsel, Orrick, Herrington &  
Sutcliffe LLP

Michael J. Songer  
Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP

## 9:30 am to 10:30 am Issue VIII

PTAB - Current issues. Has the process stabilized? Impact on Pharma's molecule patents today? Use of Rule 36 affirmances in PTAB appeals? Is the Federal Circuit affirming most of the PTAB decisions? What have we learned from initial filings of PGRs

Discussion Leaders:

Robert G. Sterne, Moderator  
Founding Director, Sterne, Kessler,  
Goldstein & Fox

Scott A. McKeown  
Partner, Oblon, McClelland, Maier &  
Neustadt, LLP

Hon. David P. Ruschke, Chief Administrative  
Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board,  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (invited)

## 10:30 am to 11:00 am Break

## 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Issue IX

Impact of PTAB proceedings on handling of District Court litigation and how courts can/should handle multi party cases where only some of the defendants have filed IPRs. Estoppel implementation, particularly when all claims not considered or all prior art not considered?

### Discussion Leaders:

Hon. Teresa Stanek Rea, Moderator  
Partner, Crowell & Moring

Meredith Martin Addy

Partner, Tabet, DiVito & Rothstein

William P. Atkins

Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw &  
Pittman

Donald R. Banowit

Director, Sterne Kessler Goldstein & Fox

Eley O. Thompson

Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

## 12:30 pm Conference Adjourns