

## **Beachfront Naples Patent Experts Roundtable January 14-17, 2017**

The Naples Patent Roundtable, Inc. is accepting reservations for its annual conference held January 14-17 at the beachfront Naples Beach Hotel. The Naples Roundtable, Inc., is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the objective “to explor[e] ways to Strengthen and Improve the Patent System”.

**Judicial Participation:** The Naples Conference has the highest percentage of judicial participants of any major conference of its type, together with other leaders from the Executive Branch and corporate and private practice.

**Everyone Can Participate at the Conference:** A “square table” arrangement facilitates participation by attendants who are not main speakers. Discussions continue at the social activities which include a beachfront lawn reception and dinner, as well as a luncheon cruise.

**Hotel reservations at preferential rate close December 14th:** In addition, Conference reservations will close when capacity is reached.

Information is contained as an attachment to the pdf version of this note that includes a link to our website.

Regards,

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## **THE NAPLES ROUNDTABLE**

Exploring Ways To Strengthen and Improve the Patent System

# **2017 Patent Experts Conference**

**Social Events, Participating Judges and Agenda**

*January 14-17, 2017*

*Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Resort*

*851 Gulf Shore Boulevard*

*Naples, Florida 34102*

**Hotel Registration Closes Dec. 14, 2016**

**Conference Registration Closes when  
Capacity Reached**

## 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

## Conference Working Sessions

Monday-Tuesday January 16-17

## Farewell Dinner

*The Chinatown Restaurant*

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



**[Information and Registration On Line](#)**

**[www.TheNaplesRoundtable.org](http://www.TheNaplesRoundtable.org)**

## 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

R. Eric Hutz

Partner, Reed Smith 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.

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

Discussion Leaders:

Prof. Harold C. Wegner, moderator

President, The Naples Roundtable, Inc.

Prof. Dr. Heinz Goddar, addressing “Best  
Strategies for Patent Filing. Prosecution in Europe  
in the wake of the British BREXIT Vote”

Partner, Boehmert & Boehmert, Munich,  
Germany

Hon. Roger T. Hughes

Judge (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

5:00 pm Conference Adjourns for the Day

**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