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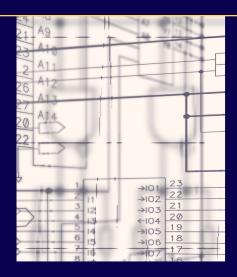


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A Boot Camp for Claim Drafting & Amendment Writing

- A unique combination of patent prosecution lectures and senior patent prosecutor mentoring
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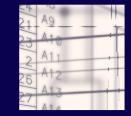


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A PLI Basic Patent Program To Help You On Your Way

This three-day program is directed to patent attorneys, litigation attorneys and patent agents with little patent experience. It will focus on teaching the basics of claim drafting, patent application preparation and prosecution, as well as a review of recent developments in the law. It is designed to provide a practical and solid foundation to lay the groundwork for a stronger professional patent practice. The clinics offer a unique supplement to the kind of mentoring that senior attorneys are hard pressed to provide to less experienced attorneys and agents.

Structure

This three-day program will have lecture sessions each morning followed by small clinic group sessions in the afternoon. Both the lecture sessions and the clinics will follow the patent application process—from invention disclosure and patent preparation (Day 1), through prosecution and issuance (Day 2) and into litigation (Day 3). Homework is different for each program and is specially designed to complement the New York and San Francisco programs. Homework will be available to students before the program by going to the following web links on or after June 1, 2007; http://www.pli.edu/public/patpro/SF homework.pdf http://www.pli.edu/public/patpro/NY_homework.pdf

The lecture sessions will provide a review of the patent preparation and prosecution process such as:

- How to interview the inventor
- How to identify the invention
- How to decide what elements of the invention should be included in the patent
- How to prosecute an application to result in allowance of an enforceable patent
- · How to interview an Examiner
- How to use reissues, reexaminations and other post-issuance proceedings
- How to anticipate patent litigation issues during the patent prosecution process

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- Morning lectures on critical patent application topics
- One-of-a-kind, one-on-one clinics with experienced patent prosecutors to develop and polish patent writing skills

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Please plan to arrive sufficiently in advance of the conference start time to register.

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First Day: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

9:00

Program Overview

The program begins with a review of the three-day schedule. **NYC: John A. O'Brien SF: Michael A. Molano**

9:15

Taking Invention Disclosures

An explanation of how to take an effective invention disclosure. A review of how to determine inventorship, ethical obligations related to who the client is and the prior art known by the inventor or others, exploring on-sale bar issues and other common pitfalls in inventor interviews (e.g. explaining best mode and other 112 requirements to the inventor).

NYC: Jobn A. O'Brien SF: Marc A. Sockol

10:15

Overview of Claim Drafting and Preparation of Patent Application

This presentation focuses on analyzing the invention disclosure, preparing drawings and claims, choosing embodiments, and preparing the specification and filing the patent application.

NYC: William S. Frommer SF: Wendy A. Choi

11:15 Break

11:30

Claim Drafting

Basic claim drafting principles and formats; preparing claims in different statutory classes, different technologies, including mechanical, electrical and chemical and filing the application.

NYC: Robert C. Faber SF: Wendy A. Choi

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2:00

Clinic I

NYC: You will analyze and draft claims to problems. Your claims will be reviewed and analyzed on a one-on-one basis with the clinic tutor.

SF: You will analyze and draft claims to a sample invention. Your claims will be reviewed and analyzed on a one-on-one basis with the clinic tutor.

NYC Clinic Instructors:

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4:30

Review of Model Claims

5:00 Adjourn

Second Day 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

9:00

Patent Prosecution

This presentation will give an overview of patent prosecution and will include a review of common mistakes made during patent prosecution in responding to Office Actions, understanding differences between objections/rejections, how to respond to each, how to amend the specification, claims and drawings and how to analyze references. Also, responses to final actions, appeals, reissues, and other post-issuance matters will be covered. Lastly, recent changes in the law relating to patent prosecution and ethical issues for Information Disclosure Statements will be discussed.

NYC: Adda C. Gogoris, Thomas J. Kowalski, Len S. Smith SF: Rajiv P. Patel

11:00 Break

11:15

Conducting the Examiner Interview

After receiving an Office Action, an examiner interview is a golden opportunity for a patent applicant and an Examiner to arrive at a mutual understanding of the issues in a case. A mock interview format will be used to illustrate the interview process from the perspectives of the applicant and the Examiner, as well as to highlight important aspects of patent prosecution. You will learn how to prepare for and conduct an effective interview and how to create an accurate record of what was agreed upon during the interview.

NYC: David E. Wildman, Samuel S. Woodley SF: John F. Griffith

12:15 Lunch

Afternoon Session: 1:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1:45

Clinic II

NYC: You will get an amendment problem relating to the sample invention to work on individually. After general discussion, the clinic tutor will review your responses on a one-on-one basis.

SF: You will get an amendment problem relating to the sample invention to work on individually. After general discussion, the clinic tutor will review your responses on a one-on-one basis.

NYC Clinic Instructors:

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4:30

Review of Model Amendment

5:00 Adjourn

Third Day 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

9:00

Litigation Issues

Litigation issues relevant to patent prosecution with particular emphasis on prosecution issues in claim construction, means plus function claim language, Doctrine of Equivalents analysis in view of the *Festo* decisions, inequitable conduct, and the preparation of non-infringement and invalidity opinions.

NYC: Jeanne C. Curtis, Marta E. Delsignore, Leonardo Renna, Louis S. Sorell

SF: Brandon Baum, Mary A. Fuller, Michael A. Molano

11:15 Break

11:30

Litigation Issues, Continued

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2:00

Clinic III

NYC: You will work on problems relevant to patent prosecution issues and opinion drafting. You and the clinic tutor will then review and discuss your responses on a one-on-one basis.

SF: You will prepare a claim chart to enforce the sample invention that has now issued into a U.S. patent. You and the clinic tutor will then review and discuss your work on a one-on-one basis.

NYC Clinic Instructors:

Sharon E. Hayner, Leslie Morioka, Paul J. Otterstedt, Leonardo Renna, Robert D. Schaffer, David M. Shofi, Louis S. Sorell SF Clinic Instructors:

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3:15 **Break**

3:30

Clinic III, Continued

5:00 Adjourn

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