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- Take home expert advice on China's trademark system and tips for fighting infringers

## HERE ARE A FEW OF THE EXPERTS YOU WILL HEAR FROM



Katherine C. Spelman Microsoft, *Redmond*, *WA* 

Kate's back! This popular speaker has more than 30 years of national and international experience in copyright, trademark, trade

secret, and patent matters—with a special focus on media, licensing, and mass digitization issues.

Kate is known for being on the cutting edge. Now at Microsoft, she advised start-ups and Fortune 500 companies for decades. She delivers critical updates on copyright law, plus an advanced session on data and AI.



Amy Hsiao Adsero IP, *Littleton, CO* 

Amy is a partner in the firm and is known for her talent in spotting issues in the international arena that appear harmless in Western legal

systems. She shares insight on China's "super-trademark" and more.



George Jordan Norton Rose Fulbright, *Houston, TX* 

George is chair of the 15,000-member ABA IP Section and a senior counsel at his firm. He has 20+ years

of experience in patent disputes and IP transactions in areas such as wireless, e-commerce, software, and semiconductors.

George has led joint defense groups, multi-patent prior art investigations, discovery efforts, and document reviews. He gives you strategies for addressing lawyer-client communications and more.



Bryan C. Diner Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP, *Washington, DC* 

Bryan practices all aspects of IP law, including district court litigation, U.S. PTAB

proceedings, due diligence investigations, and more. He analyzes the latest decisions impacting patent law.

## EXPLORE MACKINAC LIKE NEVER BEFORE

You've likely enjoyed much of Mackinac Island. But there's always something new to check out. Rediscover why the island is known as "the jewel of the Great Lakes." Bring your family and enjoy a relaxing CLE getaway. It's well worth your time out of the office.



This historic site is a premier destination. Even the porch (the world's longest) is famous! Pack your best evening wear and prepare for nightly dancing and majestic meals. This should be on every Michigander's bucket list.



Mackinac is known for its quaint carriage rides. Join an informed tour guide for a trip past Arch Rock or Fort Mackinac. Feeling more adventurous? You can drive your own buggy. Enjoy beautiful vistas via footpath, horseback, or tandem bike. Visit a spa, try parasailing, charter a boat—there's even a haunted house!



There's more to Mackinac than fudge (though who doesn't love that?). The Chuckwagon serves a mean burger and the Pink Pony (just "the Pony" to locals) offers stunning views and glorious whitefish. The island comes alive at night with karaoke, classic rock, jazz, and more.

## FEATURED SESSIONS

#### <sup>11:35am/Saturday</sup> Effective Design Protection Using Design Patents, Trade Dress, and Copyright

Get expert insight on how to use these three tools effectively to protect your clients' designs. Take home new strategies in light of recent federal court decisions. Understand the continued effects of *Star Athletica*.

See page 5.

## 8:25am/Saturday An IP Practitioner's Guide to Trade Remedies and China

Explore the use of trade remedies to resolve IP issues in China and elsewhere. Plus, gain strategies for using Section 301 and identify the risks your clients might face.

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## <sup>10:30am/Saturday</sup> Tips and Trends on China Trademark, Copyright, and Anti-Counterfeiting

Learn how to fight infringers. Explore recent court decisions affecting Amazon sellers and "Shark Tank" participants. Understand China's "super-trademark" and how to use it for enforcement.

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## Schedule

#### CLE: 9.25 Ethics: 1 Level: Intermediate/Advanced

#### THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

3:00pm Registration

#### - Patent Advanced Session

3:30pm The Evolving PTAB Landscape (Pre-Registration Required)

#### Copyright Advanced Session

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6:00pm Reception for Institute Registrants and Guests\*

#### FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

- 8:00am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am Welcome and Introduction from Section Chair
- 8:45am Update on Patent Law: From Preparation to Prosecution to Enforcement
- 10:15am Update on Copyright Law
- 11:15am Networking Break and Award Presentation
- 11:40am Update on Trademark Law
- 5:00pm Women in IP Networking Tea (Pre-Registration Required—Limit 30)
- 6:00pm Reception for Institute Registrants and Guests\*

#### SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

- 8:00am Continental Breakfast for Registrants and Business Meeting of the Intellectual Property Law Section
- 8:25am An IP Practitioner's Guide to Trade Remedies and China
- 9:15am How to Be an Ethical, Zealous Advocate
- 10:15am Networking Break

	– Patent Track	– Trademark Track
10:30am	Navigating Privilege Pitfalls	Tips and Trends on China Trademark, Copyright, and Anti-Counterfeiting

11:35am Effective Design Protection Using Design Patents, Trade Dress, and Copyright

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## NETWORKING AT ITS FINEST

6:00pm/Thursday & Friday Evening Receptions for Registrants and Guests Stroll the historic Grand Hotel porch and connect with Michigan's best practitioners.

5:00pm/Friday Women in IP Networking Tea

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Trade stories with peers at this increasingly popular event. All attendees welcome. (Pre-Registration Required—Limit 30)

## **Plenary Sessions**

#### 6:00pm/Thursday

#### **Reception for Institute Registrants and Guests**

Relax and join seminar faculty, section council members, fellow registrants, and guests for an evening reception on the historic Grand Hotel porch.

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#### 8:30am/Friday

#### Welcome and Introduction from Section Chair

Lisabeth H. Coakley, Chair, Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Harness Dickey & Pierce PLC, *Troy* 

#### 8:45am/Friday

## Update on Patent Law: From Preparation to Prosecution to Enforcement

Analyze the latest Federal Circuit and district court decisions impacting: 1) the preparation of the application and the timing for filing, 2) the prosecution of applications to obtain high quality claims, and 3) the enforcement of the patent rights to minimize proof of infringement issues. Explore the recent resurgence of the doctrine of equivalents and examine some of the key cases for practitioners to know when considering common legal interest agreements in business transactions. Bryan C. Diner, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP, *Washington, DC* 

#### 10:15am/Friday

#### Update on Copyright Law

Stay ahead of the curve with the most up-to-date copyright caselaw review. Get insight on the cases and how they will shape the future of copyright practice. Katherine C. Spelman, Microsoft, *Redmond, WA* 

#### 11:15am/Friday

#### Networking Break and Award Presentation

#### 11:40am/Friday

#### Update on Trademark Law

Delve into recent trademark law happenings and understand how these changes will affect your clients. Theodore H. Davis, Jr., Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, *Atlanta, GA* 

#### 5:00pm/Friday

#### Women in IP Networking Tea

Join faculty and fellow registrants for an informal networking opportunity. Get to know your colleagues, trade stories, and discuss current issues and challenges facing women IP lawyers. All institute attendees are welcome to attend this event. (Pre-Registration Required-Limit 30)

#### 6:00pm/Friday

#### **Reception for Institute Registrants and Guests**

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#### 8:00am/Saturday

#### Business Meeting of the Intellectual Property Law Section

8:25am/Saturday

# An IP Practitioner's Guide to Trade Remedies and China

The U.S. trade war with China, based on China's technology transfer practices, has put a spotlight on the uses of trade remedies to resolve IP issues overseas. How can your clients use Section 301 to advance their interests, and what risks might they face? How should you respond to a client that wants to participate in the process or exclude itself from supporting an investigation? Explore the role of IP in the current U.S.-China trade dispute and recent reforms the trade war has helped facilitate.

Mark Cohen, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

#### 9:15am/Saturday

#### How to Be an Ethical, Zealous Advocate

Have you ever wondered where the ethical line is? Join Kirk Goodwin as he walks you down and around those lines with real-life examples. You'll likely be surprised where courts have found the line to be! Take away real-world lessons learned to apply in your practice.

Kirk Goodwin, Whirlpool Patent Company, St. Joseph

#### 11:35am/Saturday

#### Effective Design Protection Using Design Patents, Trade Dress, and Copyright

Design lawyers have three tools at their disposal for protecting their clients' designs—design patents, trade dress and copyright. Gain valuable insight on recent Federal Circuit design patent decisions and take away how they may alter prosecution strategies. Discover ways to combat functionality refusals/defenses in trade dress cases. Explore the aftermath of *Star Athletica* on copyright protection of designs. Perry J. Saidman, Saidman DesignLaw Group, *Silver Spring, MD* 

## Tracks

## Advanced Sessions (Pre-Registration Required)

#### 3:30pm/Thursday

#### Patent: The Evolving PTAB Landscape

Sharpen your understanding of the most pressing issues that confront the PTAB, including its relationships with the Federal Circuit and the district courts as well as its place in broader issues such as the vitality of Chevron deference. Explore strategies and best practices through the lens of larger empirical trends that reflect not just the present, but also the future of the Patent Office. Saurabh Vishnubhakat, Texas A&M University, *Fort Worth, TX* 

#### 3:30pm/Thursday

### Copyright: IP in AI with a Twist of Open Data

Computing happens where the data is—and AI's rocket fuel is massive quantities of data. Explore whether IP is integral to using data in AI—from the types of data needed to the rights or permission to use that data in the computational analysis of AI. Examine varieties and sources of data and how the right to use can be explicit or authorized by statute/directive. Dive into the development of FAQ for Data Use and Open Data Initiatives recently authorized under the EU Copyright Reform Directive. Katherine C. Spelman, Microsoft, *Redmond*, WA

## Patent Track

Moderator: Daniel Peter Aleksynas, Young Basile, Troy

10:30am/Saturday

#### Navigating Privilege Pitfalls

Dive into the lawyer-client privilege and work product doctrine and examine potential pitfalls impacting your patent practice. Take away strategies for addressing lawyer-client communications and discovery practice and disclosures, whether intentional or inadvertent. George Jordan, Norton Rose Fulbright, *Houston, TX* 

## **Trademark Track**

Moderator: Lisabeth H. Coakley, Chair, Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, Harness Dickey & Pierce PLC, *Troy* 

#### 11:35am/Saturday

# Tips and Trends on China Trademark, Copyright, and Anti-Counterfeiting

Explore key differences between China versus Western trademark systems and the impact on brand owners operating in China. Find out why copyright is nicknamed "super-trademark" in China and how to use it for enforcement. Dive into two updates on China's trademark law—including bad-faith regulations and the recent Supreme Court decision affecting Amazon sellers and "Shark Tank" participants. Take away quick tips for fighting infringers and gain insight on new red flags due to the U.S.-China tension. Amy Hsiao, Adsero IP, *Littleton, CO* 

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