GW LAW
Symposium on Intellectual Property
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PROGRAM

8:00 AM  REGISTRATION

8:30 AM  WELCOMING REMARKS
• Alan M. Grimaldi, Partner and Co-Leader, Intellectual Property Practice, Mayer Brown LLP

8:45 AM  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
• Nathan Kelley, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law and Solicitor, The United States Patent & Trademark Office

9:30 AM  BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA: POST ISSUANCE PTO PROCEEDINGS
Moderator: Jack S. Barufka, Partner and Leader, Intellectual Property Practice, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
• Thomas L. Giannetti, Administrative Patent Judge, United States Patent and Trademark Office
• Adan Ayala, General Patent Counsel, Stanley Black & Decker
• David A. Steffes, Senior Director of Intellectual Property, North America at DSM
• Sharon A. Israel, President-Elect of the American Intellectual Property Law Association and Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

10:45 AM  BREAK

11:00 AM  TIPS AND TRENDS: LITIGATING PATENT CASES IN THE FEDERAL COURTS
Moderator: Alan M. Grimaldi, Partner and Co-Leader, Intellectual Property Practice, Mayer Brown LLP
• Honorable Leonard E. Davis, Chief District Judge, District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
• Honorable Nora Barry Fischer, District Judge, District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
• Honorable Faith S. Hochberg, District Judge, District Court for the District of New Jersey

12:15 PM  LUNCHEON BREAK

1:45 PM  ITC: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND CURRENT TRENDS
Moderator: William P. Atkins, Partner and Leader, Intellectual Property Litigation Practice, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
• Lynn I. Levine, Former Director of the Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission
• Gary M. Hnath, Partner, Mayer Brown LLP

3:15 PM  DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES: PATENT LITIGATION
Moderator: A. John P. Mancini, Partner and Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Practice, Mayer Brown LLP
• Edward Blocker, IP&S Manager Healthcare, Philips Intellectual Property & Standards
• John LaBarre, IP Litigation Manager, Google Inc.
• Vaishali Udupa, IP Litigation Manager, Hewlett-Packard
• Richard H. Zaitlen, Partner, Intellectual Property, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

4:30 PM  COCKTAIL RECEPTION