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FOURTH ANNUAL PATENT LAW SYMPOSIUM THE NEW PATENT LITIGATION: LITIGATING BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

*Presented by the Administrative Law Review, the Intellectual Property Brief, and the
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Tasked in 2011 with creating three new types of patent review trials, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office—through the efforts of their freshly empowered quasi-judicial body, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board—set out to creating a fast-paced patent review system. In the first two years of existence, the proceedings have held unpatentable many of the claims that reach decisions on the merits. With over 2,000 petitions filed in the first two years alone and over 1,000 institution decisions, these proceedings look to shift the majority of decision-making on patent validity to the USPTO. The appeals, the interaction of IPR and ANDA litigation, and the Board's treatment of § 101 will all affect practice for years to come.

- *1:00 pm – 1:10 pm*: Introduction: David Kappos, *Former Director, USPTO*

1:20 pm – 2:20 pm: The New Patent Litigation: Practice at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board

1. James Stein, *Moderator-Panelist, Patent Attorney, Finnegan LLP*
2. The Honorable Michael Tierney, *Lead Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB* (invited)
3. Charles Duan, *Director, Patent Reform Project, Public Knowledge*
4. Shawn Ambwani, *Chief Operating Officer, Unified Patents*
5. Bryan Diner, *Partner, Finnegan LLP*

2:20 pm – 3:20 pm: The PTAB, by the Numbers: Statistical Analyses of *Inter Partes* Reviews

1. Elliot Cook, *Moderator-Panelist, Patent Attorney, Finnegan LLP*
2. Kevin Noonan, *Partner, MBHB, Co-author, Patent Docs Blog*
3. Laura Sheridan, *Patent Counsel, Google, Inc.*
4. James Meyers, *Partner, Ropes & Grey LLP*
5. Jonathan R.K. Stroud, *Patent Attorney, Finnegan LLP*
6. Timothy Wilson, *Senior IP Counsel, SAS*

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Claim Deconstruction: Claim Construction at the Board after *Cuozzo*

1. Paul Schoenhard, *Partner, Ropes & Grey LLP, Moderator*
2. David L. Cavanaugh, *Partner, Wilmer Hale LLP*
3. Jill MacAlpine, *Partner, Finnegan LLP*
5. Gene Quinn, *Patent Attorney & President, IP Watchdog*
6. The Honorable Lora M. Green, *Lead Administrative Patent Judge, PTAB* (invited)

4:40 pm – 5:00 pm: Teresa Stanek Rea, *Former Director & Undersecretary of Commerce, USPTO*

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