Public Hearing on Genetic Diagnostic Testing
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Agenda

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United States Patent and Trademark Office Panel
Teresa Stanek Rea, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Dana Robert Colarulli, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs
Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator
Stuart Graham, Chief Economist
George Elliott, Technology Center Director (Biotechnology)

9:00 AM: Welcoming Remarks
Teresa Stanek Rea, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

9:10 AM: Opening Commentary (Video)
Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. House of Representatives

9:20 AM: General Commentary for Congressionally-Mandated Studies Under the AIA
Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator

9:25 AM: Overview of Genetic Diagnostic Testing Study
Stuart Graham, Chief Economist

9:35 AM: Scheduled Testimony
9:35 – 10:05 AM  Thomas Kowalski, Shareholder, Vedder Price, P.C.
10:05 – 10:20 AM  Mercedes Meyer, Member, Board of Directors, American Intellectual Property Law Association
10:20 – 10:35 AM  Break
10:35 – 10:45 AM  Mary Williams, Executive Director, Association for Molecular Pathology
10:45 – 11:00 AM  Lori Pressman, Independent Consultant on Technology Transfer
11:00 – 11:15 AM  Hans Sauer, Associate General Counsel for Intellectual Property, Biotechnology Industry Organization
11:15 – 11:25 AM  Ellen Jorgensen, President, Genspace
11:25 – 11:35 AM  Lawrence Horn, CEO, MPEG LA, LLC
11:35 – 11:45 AM  Kristin Neuman, Executive Director, Librassay™, MPEG LA, LLC
11:45 – 12:05 AM  Lisa Schlager, Vice President, Community Affairs & Public Policy, FORCE

Kevin Noonan, Partner, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP
12:05 PM: Break for Lunch

1:30 PM: Open Floor for Unscheduled Testimony

Closing Remarks
Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator