Public Hearing on the Study of Prior User Rights
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
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Madison Auditorium
Tuesday, October 25, 2011
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Agenda

USPTO Panel
Teresa Stanek Rea, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Albert Tramposch, Administrator for Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Dana Robert Colarulli, Director, Office of Governmental Affairs, Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator, Office of the Under Secretary, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Mary Critharis, Senior Counsel and Prior User Rights Study Leader, Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Jeff Siew, Patent Attorney, Policy and External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

8:30 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

8:40 AM: General Commentary for Congressionally-Mandated Studies Under the AIA
Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator

8:45 AM: Overview of Prior User Rights Study
Mary Critharis, Senior Level Patent Attorney and Prior User Rights Study Leader

8:55 AM to 9:55 AM: Scheduled Testimony, Mary Critharis as Master of Ceremony

- 8:55 to 9:10 AM: Alan Kasper, Immediate Past President, AIPLA
- 9:40 to 9:55 AM: Dan Lang, Vice President Intellectual Property and Deputy General Counsel, CISCO Systems, Inc.

9:55 AM: Open Floor for Unscheduled Testimony

Closing Remarks
Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator

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