Public Hearing on the Study of International Patent Protection for Small Businesses
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia
Madison Auditorium
Thursday, October 27, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.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
Stuart Graham, Chief Economist and International Patent Protection Study Leader, United States Patent and Trademark Office
David Donner Chait, Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator, Small Business Administration

1:00 PM: Welcoming Remarks
Teresa Stanek Rea, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

1:10 PM: Remarks
David Donner Chait, Senior Policy Advisor to the Administrator

1:15 PM: General Commentary for Congressionally-Mandated Studies Under the AIA
Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator

1:25: Overview of International Patent Protection Study
Stuart Graham, Chief Economist and International Patent Protection Study Leader

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM: Scheduled Testimony, Stuart Graham as Master of Ceremonies

- 1:30 to 1:45 PM: Timothy King, Global Intellectual Property Manager, IPG Photonics Corporation
- 1:45 to 2:00 PM: Morgan Reed, Director, Association for Competitive Technology
- 2:00 to 2:15 PM: Alan Kasper, Partner, Sughrue Mion, PLLC and Representative of American Intellectual Property Law Association
- 2:15 to 2:30 PM: Stanley Erck, President and CEO, Novavax and Representative of Biotechnology Industry Association

2:30 PM: Open Floor for Unscheduled Testimony

Closing Remarks
Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator