



THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW
24th Annual Symposium on
Intellectual Property Law and Policy
MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022
8:00AM-5:45PM

Agenda

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Registration and Hot Breakfast

8:50 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Michael Gentithes, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, The University of Akron School of Law
- Professor Mark Schultz – Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Endowed Chair in Intellectual Property Law & Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Technology, The University of Akron School of Law

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
(1.25 CLE hrs. prof. conduct)

Help Me Help You: Positive Communications Between In-House & Outside Counsel

- Jason Strobel, Materion Corp.
- Amanda Kitzberger, The Hillman Group
- Jennifer Hanzlicek, The Sherwin-Williams Company
- Carlos Garritano, Tucker Ellis, LLP
- Ross Kowalski, Tucker Ellis, LLP

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
(.75 CLE hrs.)

Intellectual Property Practice at the International Trade Commission

- Michael Doane, General Counsel, Kent Displays, Inc.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
(1.0 CLE hrs.)

Alternative Dispute Resolution in Intellectual Property Cases

- Stephen Rosenfeld, Member, McDonald Hopkins
- Nicholas Kurk, Member, McDonald Hopkins
- David Cupar, Member, McDonald Hopkins
- The Hon. Ryan Holte, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Jurist-in-Residence Professor of Law, The University of Akron School of Law (Moderator)

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
(.75 CLE hrs.)

Lunch & Keynote Address: The Role of IP in Biopharma Innovation: Insights from the Covid-19 Pandemic

- Matthew Pugmire, Assistant General Counsel, Pfizer, Inc.

**1:30 – 2:45 p.m. (1.25
CLE hrs. prof. conduct)**

**The Ethics and Practice of Effective Cybersecurity for Law
Firms**

- Malisheia Douglas, IP and Cybersecurity Counsel at Eaton Corporation
- Joseph N. Gross, Partner & General Counsel, Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP
- Eric B. Gyasi, Vice President at Aon's Cyber Solutions
- Mark Schultz, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Endowed Chair in Intellectual Property Law, The University of Akron School of Law
- Jack Sahl, Joseph G. Miller Professor of Law, The University of Akron School of Law (Moderator)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

**3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
(.75 CLE hrs.)**

The Trademark Modernization Act

- Dan Thomson, Emerson Thomson & Bennett

**3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
(1.0 CLE hrs.)**

Cooperating with Inventors in Patent Prosecution

- Larry Drasner, Renner Otto
- Christopher Demas, IP Counsel, The Lubrizol Corporation Group
- Laurie Frey, Founder, Baboo Partners, LLC
- Paul LeMay, Engineering Manager, Parker-Hannifin
- Dr. Faruk H. Öрге, Professor of Ophthalmology & Pediatrics, Case Western Reserve University; Director, University Hospitals

**4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
(1.0 CLE hrs.)**

Post-Grant Review at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board

- Janet Gongola, Vice Chief Judge for Engagement at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board
- Emily Michiko Morris, Brennan Chair & Associate Professor of Law, University of Akron (Moderator)

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