



GW Law Conference: Post-Grant Practice Roundtable Discussion

Please save October 7 to join us for our second annual Post-Grant Practice Roundtable Discussion. Join patent field leaders from academia, industry and government as they discuss the post-grant practice at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and how post-grant proceedings continue to change the practice of patent law.

Topics to be discussed:

- The use of 35 U.S.C. § 325(d) to deny petitions based on previously presented position
- The Board's use of discretion to decide unreviewable issues
- The perceived effect of the PTO's use of Broadest Reasonable Interpretation for claim construction
- The implications of *Cuozzo* for post grant proceedings before the Board
- The effects of post grant proceedings on ex parte prosecution
- Appellate review of determinations of the Board which are not Decisions on Institution
- Review the implications of important Fed. Cir. Decisions
- Estoppel: statutory and practical, current views in view of *Shaw Industries* and other decisions
- The effects of post grant proceedings on district court and ITC litigation
- The incidence of stays pending IPRs – Districts where stays are most/least prevalent
- Observations on the Board's pursuit of a just, speedy, and inexpensive resolution of the proceeding
- Legislation on the horizon – possible changes to the post grant proceedings

Confirmed speakers include:

- Erica Arner, Finnegan
- Bill Atkins, Pillsbury
- Dave Cavanaugh, WilmerHale
- Dianna DeVore, Convergent Law Group
- Nathan Kelly, USPTO
- Jay Kesan, University of Illinois
- Kevin Laurence, Renaissance IP
- Scott McKeown, Oblon
- Naveen Modi, Paul Hastings
- Lissi Mojica, Dentons
- Grace Oberman, USPTO
- Jim Sherwood, Google
- Bob Steinberg, Latham & Watkins
- Jonathan Stroud, Unified Patents
- Matt Wade, HP
- John Whealan, GW
- Dorothy Whelan, Fish & Richardson

We hope to see you in October for the program and reception to follow.

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Conference Details

Friday,
October 7, 2016
12–5 p.m.

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Washington, DC
[Directions](#)

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