

Agenda Overview
Bench & Bar® in Dialogue – Palo Alto CLE Program
October 8, 2024
Four Seasons Hotel – Palo Alto
Revised October 1, 2024

1:00 PM – 1:20 PM

Registration

1:20 PM – 1:50 PM

Fireside Chat with Kathi Vidal, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Moderator: Sandy Kuzmich, Ph.D., Partner, Haug Partners LLP

1:50 PM – 2:00 PM

Networking Break

2:00 PM – 3:10 PM

Emerging Technologies

This cross-industry in-house counsel panel will focus on areas of emerging technology that have the potential to change the patent landscape, including the nature and conduct of patent litigation. Technology areas include AI, biotechnology, advanced computing, cell and gene therapies, and more.

Moderator:

- Corey Salsberg, Vice President, Global Head IP Affairs, Novartis

Panelists:

- Brett Alten, Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Chief IP Counsel, Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- Kim Moore, Vice President, Legal, Guardant Health
- Alexis Simpson, Senior Counsel II, Patent Strategy & Analytics, Gilead Sciences
- Jon Small, Senior Patent Counsel, DeepMind

3:10 PM – 3:40 PM

Networking Break

3:40 PM – 4:40 PM

Patent Case Management: Day-to-Day Litigation Issues & Tactics

This conversation will feature a distinguished panel of U.S. District Court Judges and will explore topics including: managing a complex and busy docket, how patent cases can be streamlined and still litigated effectively, and tips for practitioners.

Co-Moderators:

- Jessica Hannah, Partner, DLA Piper

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- Roman Swoopes, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP

Panelists:

- Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (TBA)

4:40 PM – 4:50 PM

Networking Break

4:50 PM – 5:50 PM

Federal Circuit Judicial Panel

Join us for a panel discussion with the Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. This is the bar's opportunity to hear from the Judges about their views, likes, and dislikes, outside of the context of particular cases.

Moderator:

- Jennifer H. Wu, President, Federal Circuit Bar Association®
| Partner, Groombridge, Wu, Baughman & Stone LLP

Panelists:

- Six Active Judges of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (TBA)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Reception

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dinner