

**Agenda Overview**  
**Bench & Bar® in Dialogue – Palo Alto CLE Program**  
**October 8, 2024**  
**Four Seasons Hotel – Palo Alto**  
**Revised September 17, 2024**

1:00 PM – 1:20 PM

**Registration**

1:30 PM – 2:20 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, Partner, Haug Partners LLP

2:20 PM – 2:30 PM

**Networking Break**

2:30 PM – 3:30 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:**

- Renny Hwang, Deputy General Counsel, OpenAI
- Jon Small, Senior Patent Counsel, DeepMind
- Janice Ye, Senior Counsel, IP Litigation, Gilead Sciences
- TBA

3:30 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
- Roman Swoopes, Partner, Morrison & Foerster LLP

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**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 ET

**Reception**

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM ET

**Dinner**