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**CHANGES AT THE PTAB FROM SETTLED EXPECTATIONS TO
REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST TO DIRECTOR INVOLVEMENT**



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Moderator:

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Panelists:

Drew Christie, Director, Healthcare Patent Counsel, EMD Serono, Inc.

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Summary: The panelists will address changes at the PTAB under the Trump administration and the leadership of Acting Director Stewart and Director Squires and the effect those changes have had on IPR and PGR practice as well as the expectations of petitioners and patent owners. The panel will also address ways to navigate these changes and meet party objectives.

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