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December 13 & 14, 2007
Seattle, Washington
Washington State Convention and Trade Center

Credits: WA CLE 13.25 inc 1 ethics (call about others)
Quick when/where: 8:30 a.m., 800 Convention Place
In the last decade, we have seen an overwhelming influx of technology. Just look at how the number of ways to ‘talk’ (voice and text) has multiplied - cell, SMS, VoIP, email, instant messaging - and all of them when and wherever you want. We know there really is no ‘down’ time unless we let our fingers find the ‘off’ switches.

This seminar has a long tradition of gathering every December to think about the emerging and dynamic issues that are in-your-face and on our screens. For this 16th annual conference, we will focus on the barriers dissolving and the barriers emerging; budding business models both legal and illicit; and former ancillary eddies becoming new independent platforms. Amidst these topics, there will be some steady topics: Discussions of current intellectual property including patent reform, patent litigation updates and, of course, ethics.

For the practitioner who needs a forum to learn the trends and share information with peers, this seminar is the place to be.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Brian J. Deagle, Esq. and Kate Spelman, Esq.
Friday, December 14, 2007

Seattle Technology Law Conference

8:00  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30  A Big Year for Patent Law Developments: Key Changes followed by a Discussion of the Implications for Technology and Internet Companies

The effect of Seagate and other recent decisions on patent rights and enforcement

Ramsey M. Al-Salam, Esq., Moderator
Perkins Coie LLP ~ Seattle, WA

Liability for inducement of infringement under the Patent Act

Lynda J. Oswald, Esq., Professor of Business Law
University of Michigan Ross School of Business
Ann Arbor, MI

Misuse of the standard-setting process

Eric A. Prager, Esq.
Darby & Darby ~ Seattle, WA

Litigation arising from patent use licenses that do not cover downstream manufacturers or consumers

Frank A. Angileri, Esq.
Brooks Kushman P.C. ~ Southfield, MI

10:00  Break

10:15  Patent Reform and the Implications for Technology Companies: Who are the Winners and Losers Under Current Proposals?

Brian G. Bodine, Esq.
Merchant & Gould P.C. ~ Seattle, WA

10:50  Social Networking Site Litigation: Coming to a Site Near You

Disgruntled players and potential liability for changing your game or from bad behavior by hackers, farmers, and grievers

Rauer L. Meyer, Esq.
Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP ~ Los Angeles, CA

11:30  Special Addresses: Views from the Bench

The Hon. Marilyn Hall Patel
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

The Hon. Robert S. Lasnik
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

12:30  Lunch (on your own)

1:45  The Inevitability of Litigation: Effect of New Technologies on the Discovery Process; Best Practices for In-house Counsel

Special issues relating to home-based employees

Warren J. Rheaume, Esq., Moderator
Heller Ehrman LLP ~ Seattle, WA

Voice and data communications technology; Internet telephony; computer maintained voice mail; instant messaging; PDAs tied to corporate information infrastructure

Michael W. Finnie
Associate Director and Senior Computer Forensic Specialist
Navigant Consulting, Inc ~ Seattle, WA

Blogs, RSS feeds and other new information distribution tools

Susan E. Foster, Esq.
Perkins Coie LLP ~ Seattle, WA

2:45  Break

3:00  Substantive Trends in Computer Technology Litigation followed by a Discussion of Best Business Strategies

Computer Fraud and Abuse Act cases; patents; trade secret cases

Brent Caslin, Esq., Moderator
Kirkland & Ellis LLP ~ Los Angeles, CA

Benjamin Hattenbach, Esq.
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Lawrence D. Graham, Esq.
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4:00  Ethical Issues for Technology Lawyers and Issues Arising from Lawyer Use of Technology

Bruce E. H. Johnson, Esq.
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP ~ Seattle, WA

5:00  Evaluations and Adjourn

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The conference will be held at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center at 800 Convention Place in Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 694-5000. Sleeping rooms are available at the adjacent Sheraton Seattle Hotel (1400 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104) for $189-209/nt. Register on-line at www.sheraton.com or via phone at (888) 625-4988 and reference SET code 352710.
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