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**About the Workshop**

Claim construction is the single most important phase of a patent case, and is often dispositive of infringement and validity issues. “Patent Claim Construction” is an intensive one-day seminar covering today’s key issues in claim construction, including current case law overview and update, recent developments from the Federal Circuit, litigation strategies, effective appellate advocacy and other pertinent issues.

A highlight of the program will be a federal judge discussing her view on the process.

This seminar is designed for litigators, in-house counsel and court clerks involved in patent cases, whether at the pre-filing, litigation or appellate stages. The presenters are experienced patent professionals who have been involved in all aspects of patent cases. Their knowledge and insight will provide practitioners and non-practitioners alike with the essential tools and information necessary to work with proper claim construction.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Meredith Martin Addy, Esq. and Edward D. Manzo, Esq.
Meredith Martin Addy, Program Co-Chair, partner and chair of the Appellate Group at Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, focuses on litigation. She is President of the Richard Linn American Inn of Court and is former chair of the AIPLA Amicus Committee. She is listed in Chambers USA and in The Best Lawyers in America, and named one of the “Top 10 Illinois Super Lawyers.”

Edward D. Manzo, Program Co-Chair, founding partner of Cook Alex Ltd., focuses on patent law. He is Editor-in-Chief of Claim Construction in the Federal Circuit (Thomson West) and Patent Claim Interpretation—Global Edition (Thomson West). He is Vice President of IPLAC, listed in Who’s Who in the World and named an “Illinois Super Lawyer”.

William J. Campbell, Jr., partner at DLA Piper, focuses on all aspects of commercial litigation, including the pretrial, trial and appellate stages of lawsuits. He is named an “Illinois Super Lawyer.”

Richard A. Cederoth, partner at Sidley Austin LLP, focuses on litigated patent matters, primarily in the software, computer and semiconductor fields, and related counseling. He is listed in Chambers USA.

The Hon. Virginia M. Kendall, United States District Court Judge in the Northern District of Illinois, is an Adjunct Professor at Northwestern University Law School. Previously, she was Deputy Chief in the Criminal Division at the United States Attorney’s Office in Chicago.

G. Christopher Ritter, Member and Case Manager at The Focal Point LLC, specializes in helping clients develop persuasive case theories toward the creation of graphics and other tools that influence decision makers. He wrote Creating Winning Trial Strategies and Graphics and is co-author of Packaging and Presenting Your Case to Win.

Robert J. Silverman, Ph.D., of counsel at Lowrie, Lando & Anastasi, LLP, specializes in patent and trade secret litigation at the trial and appellate levels and is experienced in patent prosecution. He was named a “Rising Star” by Massachusetts Super Lawyers and is co-author of Instruments and the Imagination.

Craig A. Summerfield, shareholder at Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione, focuses on patent prosecution and counseling, including drafting applications, interviewing examiners, providing advice on the scope of protection, using patents to prevent competitive market challenges, and licensing.


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