

Successful Multilateral Patents Workshop | San Francisco, CA

Tuesday • June 26, 2007

- 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 Introduction & Overview**
Christopher J. Palermo, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker LLP ~ San Jose, CA
- 8:45 Focus on the European Patent Office: Successful Preparation and Prosecution**
Formal requirements for the description and claims in the EPO; recent case decisions bearing on how the description and claims should be drafted for success; EPO operational issues
Gwilym V. Roberts, Esq., Program Co-Chair (inv)
Kilburn & Strode ~ London United Kingdom
- 9:30 Focus on Japan: Successful Preparation and Prosecution**
How the JPO determines lack of inventive step; how the description and claims should be drafted for success
Hirohito Katsumuma, Esq., Vice-president, Mechanical (inv)
KYOWA Patent and Law Office ~ Tokyo Japan
- 10:00 Focus on Australia: Successful Preparation and Prosecution**
Barry Eagar, Esq. (inv)
Eagar & Buck Patent Attorneys ~ Brisbane Australia
- 10:30 Break**
- 10:45 Focus on China: Successful Preparation and Prosecution**
Samson G Yu, Esq. (inv)
Kangxin Partners P.C. ~ Beijing China
- 11:15 PCT Rule Changes, the US-JP Patent Prosecution Highway, EPO-US Priority Document Sharing, and Other Multilateral Initiatives**
Carina M Tan (inv)
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP ~ Palo Alto, CA
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:15 Managing Multi-Lateral Patent Procurement**
In-house perspective: Selecting foreign jurisdictions most appropriate for patent applications
- corresponding to a prior U.S. case; ensuring consistent claim coverage across multiple countries; management systems; managing outside counsel
Wayne P Sobon, Esq. (inv)
Accenture ~ Palo Alto, CA
- 1:45 Drafting the Specification and Claims in a Multilateral Patent Application**
Can a U.S. application be drafted for later successful foreign prosecution with essentially no changes in the specifications? Proposed form introduced; interactive panel addressing benefits and drawbacks; drafting issues; multiple jurisdiction claims
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- 3:30 Break**
- 3:45 Litigating Patents Overseas: Country-Specific Considerations**
Pre-filing considerations, discovery issues, trial procedures, remedies, and cultural issues of litigating patents in the UK, Germany, France, Netherlands, Japan and China
Tibor Gold, Esq., Moderator (inv)
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- 5:00 Conclusions, Evaluations & Adjourn**