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International IP Owners: Current Battles & Future Challenges

Franklin Pierce Law Center
Friday, April 11th, 2008
Lecture Hall 229

This event is open to the public. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits are available*

Susan Richey Associate Dean, Franklin Pierce Law Center	Welcoming Remarks	1:30 – 1:40
Nuno Pires de Carvalho WIPO Acting Director, Division for Public Policy and Development	"IP Owners at WIPO: Current Situation and Trends"	1:40– 2:10
Phil Swain Chair, AIPPI Boston 2008 Congress	"AIPPI, International IP, and WIPO"	2:10 – 2:20
Sean Flynn Professor, AU Washington College of Law	"Research and Development Incentives & TRIPS"	2:20 – 2:50
Coffee Break sponsored by The IP Section of the NH Bar		2:50 – 3:05
Mark Chadurjian IP Group Counsel, IBM Software Group	"Technicity and Business Methods: State Street Bank; In re Metabolite: and In re Bilski"	3:05 – 3:35
Patricia Rogowski Partner, Connolly Bove Lodge and Hutz LLP	"Design Patent Reform: Will Egyptian Goddess Erode Value of Industrial Designs?"	3:35– 4:05
Coffee Break sponsored by BarBri Patent Bar Review		4:05 – 4:20
Robert Harrison Partner, 24IP Law Group	"European Patent Office – The Year 2015?"	4:20 – 4:50
Panel Discussion Moderated by Franklin Pierce Law Center IP Professors William O. Hennessey and Mary Wong		4:50– 5:35
Reception sponsored by Cooley Godward Kronish LLP		5:45 – 7:00

Note: The Coffee Breaks and Reception will be held in the Board Room directly across from Lecture Hall 229

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* A total of 2.5 CLE credits are available for a flat fee of $50.00 dollars. Credits are calculated based on the following formula: ½ credit will be awarded for every 30 minutes of attendance (breaks & panel excluded).

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Nuno Pires de Carvalho offers the insight of a leading international functionary in the international IP field. Mr. Pires de Carvalho is Acting Director-Advisor, Division for Public Policy and Development, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). His most recent post before joining WIPO, was as Counselor, from 1996 to 1999, at the Intellectual Property Division of the World Trade Organization (WTO). Mr. Pires de Carvalho obtained an LL.B from the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil and was admitted to Brazil's Bar in 1981; a Master of Law & Economics (LL.M.) and Doctorate in Law & Economics (S.J.D.), Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil; a Master of Laws (LL.M.) and Doctorate in Legal Sciences (S.J.D.), Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA, at which he was also a visiting adjunct professor at the Law School (1995-1996); and a Master of Laws (LL.M.), Catholic University of Lisbon, Portugal. He is the author of many publications, the most recent of which is "The TRIPS Regime of Patent Rights", 2nd edition, Kluwer Law International, London, 2005; and writes articles on industrial property law, including "From the Shaman's Hut to the Patent Office: In Search Of a TRIPS-Consistent Requirement to Disclose the Origin of Genetic Resources and Prior Informed Consent", 17 Wash. U. J.L. & Policy 111 (2005); "The Problem of Gene Patents", 3 Wash. U. J. Global Stud. 701 (2004); "The Primary Function of Patents", 1 U. Ill. J.L. Tech. & Policy 25 (2001); "Requiring Disclosure of the Origin of Genetic Resources and Prior Informed Consent Without Infringing the TRIPS Agreement: The Problem and the Solution", 2 Wash. U. J.L. & Policy 371 (2000); and "From the Shaman's Hut to the Patent Office: How Long and Winding is the Road?", 41 Rev. ABPI 3 (Jul/Aug 1999).

Phil Swain is the acting Chair of the 41st AIPPI World Intellectual Property Congress being held in 2009 in Boston, MA. Additionally, Mr. Swain is a Partner at Foley Hoag and has over 20 years of experience in patent litigation, with an extremely broad range of experience as a patent trial and appellate lawyer. That includes trial of more than 11 cases, and appearances before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in half a dozen appeals. In addition to patent litigation, he also has tried copyright and trademark infringement, trade secret misappropriation and unfair competition cases. Mr. Swain uses his trial and appellate experience to deliver cost-effective service in complex litigation by focusing on the most effective strategies for his clients to achieve their business objectives. Before joining Foley Hoag in 1997, Phil was a partner in the Chicago and Los Angeles offices of another national law firm. Following law school graduation, he served for two years as law clerk to the Honorable Giles Rich of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in Washington, D.C.

Sean Flynn is a Professor of Intellectual Property Law at American University, Washington College of Law. Mr. Flynn specializes in courses on the intersection of intellectual property and human rights. He is also the Associate Director of the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP). Mr. Flynn's primary research focus is on legal frameworks governing access to essential goods and services, including constitutional and human rights law, intellectual property law, utility regulation, antitrust and consumer protection law. Prior to joining American University, Mr. Flynn completed clerkships with Chief Justice Arthur Chaskalson on the South African Constitutional Court and with Judge Raymond Fisher on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Flynn also represented consumers and local governments in private practice with the law firm Spiegel & McDiarmid and as Senior Attorney for the Consumer Project on Technology.

Mark Chadurjian is IP Group Counsel for IBM's Software Group. Mr. Chadurjian currently serves as IBM's patent quality champion, facilitating innovation in IBM's internal practices to enhance its patent procurement and docket management practices, as well as the quality of the resulting patent instruments. Previously, Mr. Chadurjian worked with IBM's semiconductor business for over twenty years, beginning as a patent agent and ending up as Division Counsel. As Counsel, Mr. Chadurjian participated in the preparation of IBM's amicus filings before the Federal Circuit and the Supreme Court in the Festo case. Over the past six years Mr. Chadurjian has been an adjunct instructor at Boston University, team-teaching a graduate level manufacturing engineering course entitled "The Creation, Protection, and Exploitation of Intellectual Assets." He also team-taught a survey intellectual property law course at Vermont Law School. Mr. Chadurjian has a BSEE degree from Union College and a JD from the Columbus School of Law at Catholic University.

Patricia Smink Rogowski is a Partner at Connolly Bove Lodge and Hutz. She is the Chair of the firm's Hiring Committee and a co-chair of the Patent Prosecution and Counseling section. Ms. Rogowski represents clients in a variety of areas including copyrights, trademarks, copyright and trademark litigation, counseling and opinions, licensing and transactions, interferences, patent litigation, prosecution, patent reissue and reexaminations and unfair competition and trade secret law in the mechanical arts. Ms. Rogowski is a mechanical engineer and represents clients before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Her experience includes patent, trademark and copyright prosecution, litigation in federal district courts and in appeals to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Ms. Rogowski was invited to join the Delaware District Court Intellectual Property Advisory Committee. She assists out of state attorneys as local counsel before the Delaware District Court. She previously served as Vice-Chair and Chair of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association and is the immediate past President of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association. She has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America as a recommended intellectual property law practitioner in Delaware.

Dr. Robert Harrison is a Partner at 24IP, a European Intellectual Property Law Group. He holds a B.A. (Hons) in physics from Oxford University and an MS in solid state Physics from Sheffield University. He obtained his doctorate in electronic engineering from Sheffield University with a thesis on InAsPSb. He worked as an Examiner in the European Patent Office for two years before joining IBM's German Intellectual Property Department where he trained as a German and European Patent and Trade Mark Attorney. He was European IP Counsel for W.L.Gore & Associates from 1995 to 2001. Dr. Harrison specializes in working with companies funded by venture capital and private equity to maximize the value of their intellectual property. He has completed pre-investment freedom-to-operate studies and post-investment invention spotting reviews. He has established technology licensing programs and brand name infringement enforcement strategies. Dr. Harrison has a background in physics and electronic engineering and specializes in semiconductor physics, web technology and bio-physics.