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Dear June 2013 ACPC Meeting Attendees:

We are happy that you have registered to attend the ACPC's Summer Meeting in Asheville, North Carolina. The line-up of speakers and social activities planned will make for a fantastic meeting.

Our Professional Program will include several interesting panels covering the Shield Act, protecting and enforcing trade secrets, and the ITC, to name a few. Michelle Lee will also join us to share updates from the Silicon Valley USPTO. Of course, no ACPC program would be complete without our three "IP Operations At..." presentations, which are always informative.

We are delighted to have Shara Aranoff, Commissioner for the U.S. International Trade Commission, and FBI Supervisory Special Agent Paul Maric serving on our panels.

Carl Horton, from GE, has arranged the Monday golf tournament at the Grove Park Inn Golf Club. Tennis will be on Tuesday afternoon, and coordinated by Dennis Skarvan. Thank you Carl and Dennis for helping with these arrangements! We also have other wonderful activities available, such as: Chimney Rock State Park hike, a tour of the magnificent Biltmore Estate and a unique Craft Furniture tour.

Our meetings provide an opportunity for you to meet and get to know your peers. It is probably our most important member benefit. Please keep a look out for new ACPC Members who will be wearing red ribbons.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of ACPC's Executive Committee with your thoughts and ideas about future programs.

I look forward to seeing you!

Warm Regards,

Steve Miller
President



PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

June 23-26, 2013

Monday, June 24

- 8:15-8:30 **Opening Remarks**
Steve Miller – President ACPC, VP & General Counsel – IP, The Procter & Gamble Company
- 8:30-9:15 **Updates from the Silicon Valley United States Patent and Trademark Office**
Michelle Lee, Director, Silicon Valley United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 9:15-10:30 **Shield Act/Non-Practicing Entities Panel**
Moderator: Sarah Harris, Senior VP and Deputy General Counsel – IP, AOL Inc.
Phil Johnson, SVP & Chief IP Counsel, Johnson & Johnson
Suzanne Michel, Senior Patent Counsel, Google
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:30 **IP Operations at McKesson Corp.**
Bernie Zidar, Chief IP Counsel

Tuesday, June 25

- 8:15-9:15 **PTO Litigation**
Robert Sterne, Director, Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox
- 9:15-10:15 **Trade Secret Panel – Protecting & Enforcing Trade Secrets from Drag-and-Drop Digital Hijack**
Paul Maric, Supervisory Special Agent, Economic Espionage Unit, FBI
Carl Horton, Vice President & Chief IP Counsel, GE
Dennis Skarvan, Deputy General Counsel, Caterpillar
- 10:15-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:30 **IP Operations at Ford Motor Company**
Bill Coughlin, President & CEO, Ford Global Technologies, LLC

Wednesday, June 26

- 8:15-8:30 **Announcements**
- 8:30-9:30 **ITC Panel – Issues on IP**
Eric Namrow, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP
Shara Aranoff, Commissioner, U.S. International Trade Commission
- 9:30-10:30 **Copyrights v. Design Patents v. Trademarks/Tradedress**
Geoffrey Oberhaus, Dinsmore
Karen Kreider-Gaunt, Dinsmore
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:30 **IP Operations at PepsiCo**
Tom Schur, SVP, Chief IP Counsel, PepsiCo



Activities Program

Grove Park Inn
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Sunday, June 23, 2013

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Executive Committee Meeting – *Laurel FG*

Registration – *Sammons Front Desk*

Welcome Reception – *Heritage B*

Monday, June 24, 2013

7:30 am – 9:00 am

9:00 am – 11:00 am

7:30 am – 12:00 pm

8:15 am – 11:30 am

1:00 pm

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Full Breakfast – *Heritage B*

Continental Breakfast - *Heritage B*

CLE Registration – *Heritage Foyer*

Professional Program – *Heritage A*

Optional Activity: Golf Tournament – *Grove Park Inn (contact Carl Horton)*

Optional Activity: Biltmore Estate Tour

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

7:30 am – 9:00 am

9:00 am – 11:00 am

7:30 am – 12:00 pm

8:15 am – 11:45 am

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Full Breakfast – *Horizons Restaurant*

Continental Breakfast – *Horizons Restaurant*

CLE Registration – *Heritage Foyer*

Professional Program – *Heritage A*

Optional Activity: Chimney Rock State Park Hike

Optional Activity: Craft Furniture Tour

Optional Activity: Tennis – *Grove Park Inn Tennis Center (contact Dennis Skarvan)*

Cocktail Reception – *Vanderbilt Terrace*

Dinner (business casual) – *Blue Ridge Dining Room*

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Speaker Biographies

Speaker Information for Monday, June 24 (in order of appearance)



Steve Miller, *Vice President & General Counsel, The Procter & Gamble Company*

Steven W. Miller is Vice President & General Counsel – Innovation & Brand Equity for The Procter & Gamble Company, having joined Procter & Gamble in August, 1984. In this position, he oversees about 150 patent and trademark attorneys worldwide, and advises Procter & Gamble's senior management on intellectual property issues. Mr. Miller has authored numerous P&G patents and patent applications and has been involved in a number of license agreements, acquisitions, interferences, arbitrations, and litigation, both in the U.S. and abroad.

Mr. Miller is currently President for the Association of Corporate Patent Counsel (ACPC); on the Board of Directors and Past President of the Intellectual Property Owners Association Education Foundation (IPOEF); on the Board of Directors and Past President of the Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO); on the Board of Directors for the National Inventors Hall of Fame; on the Steering Committee for the Coalition for 21st Century Patent Reform; on the Dean's National Council for The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law; on the Advisory Council for Intellectual Property at the Franklin Pierce Law Center; and is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), American Bar Association – Intellectual Property Committee, and Cincy IP. Mr. Miller is a former member of the Patent Public Advisory Committee, being appointed by Secretary of Commerce, Gary Locke, in 2009. Mr. Miller has been a frequent speaker at events for the Intellectual Property Owners Association, Association of Corporate Patent Counsel, Cincy IP, and other bar associations and groups, on various IP topics including licensing and open innovation. He worked on the patent reform legislation culminating in the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, the first major patent reform since 1952. He received a J.D. with Honors and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, cum laude, from The Ohio State University. He is licensed to practice in Ohio; US Patent & Trademark Office; United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio; United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth and Federal Circuits; and the United States Supreme Court.



Michelle Lee, *Silicon Valley Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office*

Michelle Lee was appointed as the first Director of the Silicon Valley United States Patent and Trademark Office in 2012, a position that she currently holds. In this role, Ms. Lee is responsible for establishing and leading the Silicon Valley office as well as advising the Patent and Trademark Office on a variety of policy matters.

Ms. Lee previously served as Google's first Head of Patents and Patent Strategy. In this position, Ms. Lee was responsible for the formulation and implementation of the company's worldwide patent strategy. This included overseeing the company's patent filing, licensing and acquisition efforts, third party disputes, as well as formulating and advocating the company's patent policies and reform strategy. During her nine year tenure with the company, she built and managed a team of over seventy patent professionals and regularly advised senior management on strategic patent matters including the mobile phone patent wars. Prior to Google, Ms. Lee was a partner in the Patent, Licensing and Intellectual Property groups at Fenwick & West, where her practice focused on counseling high-technology companies, and a general commercial litigator at Keker & Van Next, where she specialized in patent litigation. Before private practice, Ms. Lee clerked for the Honorable Vaughn R. Walker, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California and the Honorable Paul R. Michel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Prior to law school, she worked as a computer scientist at Hewlett-Packard Research Laboratories and the MIT Artificial Intelligence Laboratory. Ms. Lee holds both an MS in computer science and a BS in electrical engineering from MIT, where she graduated at the top of her class, and a JD from Stanford Law School. Before becoming the Director of the Silicon Valley United States Patent and Trademark Office, Ms. Lee sat by appointment of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce on the USPTO's Patent Public Advisory Committee, which advises the USPTO on patent policies, goals, performance and operations. The SF Business Times and SJ Business Journal recognized Ms. Lee as Best Bay Area IP Lawyer in 2012 and top 100 most influential women in the Silicon Valley in 2013.



Sarah Harris, *Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel Intellectual Property, AOL Inc.*

Sarah T. Harris is Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel Intellectual Property for AOL Inc. in Dulles, Virginia. She is responsible for establishing AOL's Intellectual Property policies and strategies and managing all of AOL's Intellectual Property issues, including those related to patent litigation, patent prosecution, copyrights, trade secrets, defamation, publicity rights, 1st amendment rights, trademarks, and domain names. Prior to joining AOL, Sarah was the Chief Intellectual Property Counsel at Cooper Industries, was of counsel at Haynes and Boone and held several different Intellectual Property related roles at Hewlett Packard and Compaq Computer Corporation. She was also the president of the Houston Intellectual Property Law Association. Sarah received her BS in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M and her JD from The University of Houston Law Center.



Philip S. Johnson, *Senior Vice President - Law Department and Chief Intellectual Property, Johnson & Johnson*

Philip S. Johnson is Senior Vice President - Law Department and Chief Intellectual Property of Johnson & Johnson, having joined the corporation in January 2000 after 27 years in private practice. In his current position, he manages about 110 patent and trademark attorneys worldwide. Phil is Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation, Vice President of the Intellectual Property Owners Association, and a member of the Boards of the Intellectual Property Owners Association Education Foundation (Past President) and of the American Intellectual Property Law Association. He is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Coalition for 21st Century Patent Reform, of the Association of Corporate Patent Counsel (Past President) and of PhRMA's IP Focus Group (Chair Emeritus). Previously, Phil served as President of INTERPAT. Before joining Johnson & Johnson, Phil was a senior partner and co-chair of IP litigation at Woodcock Washburn in Philadelphia, where he specialized in intellectual property issues affecting major pharmaceutical, medical device and consumer product companies. Phil has served as trial counsel in over 100 patent cases, including over 50 resulting in reported decisions of the federal district courts and/or of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. Phil regularly testifies before both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees on the subject of patent law reform and, more recently, abusive patent litigation. Phil served as a member of Chief Judge Michel's Advisory Council on Patent Reform, and was recognized in the Congressional Record as a member of the Minority Whip's "Kitchen Cabinet" for the America Invents Act. Thereafter, Phil served as IPO's representative on the ABA-AIPLA-IPO committee of six experts ("COSE") formed at Director Kappos' request to propose to the USPTO implementing regulations for the PGR-IPR post-grant proceedings created by the AIA. Phil co-authored "Compensatory Damages Issues In Patent Infringement Cases, A Pocket Guide for Federal District Court Judges," published by the Federal Judicial Center, and has served that Center as a faculty member on its IP-related judicial education programming. The New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Association has announced that Phil will be its 2013 recipient of the Jefferson Medal, to be presented on June 7, 2013. Phil received his Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude with distinction in biology from Bucknell University, and his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School, where his third year advisor was now-Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer.



Suzanne Michel, *Senior Patent Counsel, Google*

Suzanne Michel is Senior Patent Counsel at Google where she focuses on patent policy from Google's Washington, D.C. office. Before joining Google in 2011, she was Deputy Director in the Office of Policy Planning at the Federal Trade Commission where she worked on patent policy and IP/antitrust issues. At the FTC, she headed the project on the "Evolving IP Marketplace," including the drafting of the Commission report, released in March 2011. The FTC awarded her the Paul Rand Dixon award and the Excellence in Supervision award. Before joining the FTC in 2000, Suzanne worked at the U.S. Department of Justice as a patent litigator. Suzanne received her B.S. with honors from Northwestern University and her Ph.D. in Chemistry from Yale University. She graduated from Boalt Hall School of Law at Berkeley, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and received the prize for best paper published by a graduating student. Following law school, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Paul R. Michel (no relation) at the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. She is a registered patent attorney.



Bernie Zidar, *Deputy General Counsel Intellectual Property, McKesson Corp.*

Joining McKesson in February 2007, Bernie has overall responsibility for intellectual property issues at McKesson, including patent, copyright, trademark and confidentiality issues. Previously, Bernie was a partner with the IP boutique Needle & Rosenberg, PC (now the IP practice of Ballard Spahr, LLP) and a mechanical engineer with Westinghouse Electric Company. Bernie holds a Juris Doctor from Emory University and a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame. He lives near downtown Atlanta in the Virginia Highland neighborhood. He spends his spare time traveling, jogging, reading, hang gliding, golfing, playing tennis, fly fishing, hiking, camping and engaging in any other sport or outdoor activity he can get his hands on. Bernie loves his original hometown of Pittsburgh, PA, and remains a very enthusiastic Pirates, Penguins and Steelers fan.

Speaker Information for Tuesday, June 25 (in order of appearance)



Robert Greene Sterne, *Founding Director, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.*

Robert Greene Sterne is a Founding Director of Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Patent Office Litigation, the first and leading treatise on the new contested proceedings in the AIA. He is a recognized thought leader on the subjects of patent reexamination and concurrent litigation, post issuance proceedings under the new America Invents Act, patent monetization, licensing and enforcement, USITC 337 proceedings, corporate intellectual property best practices including the Chief Intellectual Property Officer (CIPO), and Board of Director responsibility for IP. He has spoken and written extensively on these topics over the past 35 years. With regard to technology, he specializes in cutting edge technologies in electronics, computers, software, communications, semiconductors, wireless, medical devices, nanotechnology and business methods. He is counsel in over a dozen of the new contested proceedings and has handled over 150 reexaminations at the PTO. He is highly rated in peer-review lists, including Chambers, Best Lawyers in America, IAM, Super Lawyers, and others, and is the recipient of the Sedona Conference Award for Excellence in Advanced Legal Education (2004). In 2012, he received the Sedona Lifetime Achievement Award and Attorney of the Year "Good Scout" Award.

Paul Maric, *Supervisory Special Agent, Economic Espionage Unit, FBI*

Paul Maric is a Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) with the FBI, currently assigned to the FBI Headquarters Economic Espionage Unit within the Counterintelligence Division. SSA Maric supervises Economic Espionage cases across the country in support of the priority program. Prior to his assignment at FBI Headquarters, SSA Maric worked out of the Washington Field Office investigating espionage matters. In 2010, SSA Maric was a recipient of the FBI Director's Award for Counterintelligence Investigation for work conducted while assigned to the Washington Field Office. Before joining the FBI, Mr. Maric was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Ohio, handling felony criminal matters and appearing in the Ohio Supreme Court on death penalty and other criminal cases. Mr. Maric also served as a Judicial Attorney for the Ninth District Court of Appeals in Ohio, where he was responsible for drafting judicial decisions in criminal and civil cases.



Carl Horton, *Vice President and Chief IP Counsel, GE*

As Vice President and Chief IP Counsel of GE, Carl is responsible for all IP matters across the company, including obtaining, licensing and enforcing all patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets throughout the world. Prior to becoming GE's Chief IP Counsel, Carl served as lead IP counsel for GE's Healthcare Business for 6 years. From 1995 to 2001, Carl served as lead IP counsel for GE's Electrical Distribution and Control business and later GE's Industrial Systems business. Carl joined GE in 1992 where he worked as IP counsel for several of GE's Plastic/Advanced Materials divisions. Prior to joining GE, Carl worked at the firm of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis in Alexandria, VA. Carl received a Chemical Engineering degree with honors from the University of Utah, and JD, cum laude, from George Washington University. Carl is a frequent speaker at various IP meetings, including IPO, IPBC, AIPLA, WIPO, IPI, UNFCCC, etc. Carl is currently a chair of the Coalition for 21st Century Patent Reform and Treasurer and Executive Committee Member of the Intellectual Property Owner's Assoc.



Dennis Skarvan, *Deputy General Counsel, Caterpillar*

Dennis manages Caterpillar's Intellectual Property practice group based in Peoria, IL with offices in the U.S., U.K., China, Japan and India. Dennis began his career as a design engineer with General Motors Corporation in 1984 before joining an IP law firm in Indianapolis, IN in 1990. He joined Caterpillar in 1993 as a patent attorney and has held various positions within Caterpillar's Legal Services Division. As an attorney at Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation from 1996-2001, he managed local and cross-border financing and supported regional office expansion in Asia. As general counsel for the Solar Turbines subsidiary of Caterpillar from 2008-2011, he managed the legal offices of Solar Turbines in San Diego, CA and Europe. Dennis has been a speaker at IP meetings and is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, Association of Corporate Patent Counsel, and on the Board of Directors for the Intellectual Property Owners Association. In 2012, Caterpillar received the International Law Office's Global Counsel Team Award for its Intellectual Property practice group. Dennis holds engineering degrees from General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) and Stanford University, and he received his JD degree from Indiana's School of Law in Indianapolis.



Bill Coughlin, *President and CEO, Ford Global Technologies*

Bill is the President and CEO of Ford Global Technologies, where he is responsible for all intellectual property matters worldwide for Ford Motor Company and its subsidiaries. Bill is also a member of the Board of Directors for IPO and an adjunct professor at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in its LLM program for IP. Prior to joining Ford, he was the chief IP lawyer for DaimlerChrysler, and prior to joining Chrysler, he was a partner at Harness, Dickey & Pierce. Bill started out as an electrical engineer working in a research lab developing batteries for electric vehicles.

Speaker Information for Wednesday, June 27 (in order of appearance)



Eric Namrow, *Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP*

Eric S. Namrow is a partner in Morgan Lewis's Litigation and Intellectual Property Practices, and is chair of the firm's IP litigation practice before the International Trade Commission (ITC). Mr. Namrow focuses his practice on intellectual property litigation and counseling in courts throughout the U.S. He has particular experience in Section 337 investigations before the ITC and related proceedings before U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Court of International Trade. Mr. Namrow has represented complainants and respondents in more than 40 ITC investigations and regularly counsels international companies regarding ITC and U.S. Customs processes and procedures. The Legal 500 has described Mr. Namrow as "a superstar IP lawyer and well respected by the staff at the ITC." In addition to his ITC experience, Mr. Namrow has handled cases in U.S. district courts throughout the United States in all areas of intellectual property, including patents, trademark and trade dress, copyright, trade secret misappropriation, and unfair competition, as well as appeals to the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and state supreme courts. Mr. Namrow is a frequent speaker, commentator, and author on a wide range of intellectual property and ITC-specific issues, and has taught intellectual property law as an adjunct at the University of Maryland School of Law. He is currently writing a book on ITC Practice and Procedure for Oxford University Press.



Shara Aranoff, *Commissioner, U.S. International Trade Commission*

Shara L. Aranoff, a Democrat of Maryland, was nominated to the United States International Trade Commission by President George W. Bush on April 27, 2005, confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 29, 2005, and sworn in as a member of the Commission on September 6, 2005. She served as Chairman of the ITC from June 17, 2008, through June 16, 2010, and Vice Chairman from June 17, 2006, through June 16, 2008. Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Aranoff was Senior International Trade Counsel on the Democratic staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance. From June 1993 until her Senate Finance Committee appointment in January 2001, she served as an Attorney-Advisor in the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. International Trade Commission. Earlier in her career, Commissioner Aranoff was an Associate at the Washington, DC, law firm of Steptoe & Johnson, specializing in international trade and public international law. Prior to that, she served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Herbert P. Wilkins, Associate Justice, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Commissioner Aranoff holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School. She attended the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales and the University of Geneva in Switzerland as a Fulbright Scholar.



Geoffrey Oberhaus, *Partner, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP*

Geof Oberhaus is a Partner in the Intellectual Property Department of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. Geof facilitates and protects innovation from the origination of the idea, registration/protection of the innovation, licensing of the innovation, and enforcement of the innovation. This can include patentability opinions, freedom to operate studies, licensing agreements, development agreements, patent applications, trade secret protections, copyright and trademark registrations, distribution agreements, channel-partnering agreements and the like. In addition, Geof provides advice and counseling on exporting the innovation and related technology outside of the United States to maintain compliance with various export regulations such as EAR and ITAR.



Karen Kreider-Gaunt, *Partner, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP*

Karen Gaunt is a Partner in the Intellectual Property Department of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. Karen counsels clients on both transactional and litigation matters involving all aspects of domestic and international trademark matters, copyright, advertising, Internet, licensing, and trade secret law. She has represented such national brand owners as The Procter & Gamble Company, an industry leader in home audio systems, a large regional bank and other well-known brand owners in the luxury eye wear, music, health care and toy industries. Additionally, Karen has represented prominent professional athletes and other celebrities in trademark and branding disputes.



Tom Schur, *Senior Vice President, Chief Counsel, Global Intellectual Property and Regulatory Law, PepsiCo*

Thomas P. Schur is Senior Vice President, Chief Counsel, Global Intellectual Property and Regulatory Law, for PepsiCo. He has been with PepsiCo since 1986. Tom oversees the legal needs of the company's Patent and Trademarks, Research & Development (R&D), and Food Safety & Regulatory groups. In recent years, Tom has focused much of his attention on assembling a team of professionals to insure IP support to PepsiCo's 35 global R&D locations, manage a trademark portfolio of more than 50,000 marks, and address the numerous Health & Wellness, Regulatory and Food Safety issues that affect PepsiCo. Tom obtained his degree in Chemical Engineering from Case Western Reserve University in 1976, and his law degree from the John Marshall School of Law at Cleveland State University in 1981. He began practicing law as in-house patent counsel at Union Carbide Corporation in 1981.



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SITES OF FUTURE ACPC MEETINGS

2014 Winter Meeting

Phoenix, Arizona
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