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January 27-30, 2013  
Disney's Grand Floridian  
Orlando, FL



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**Association of Corporate Patent Counsel**

Dear January 2013 ACPC Meeting Attendees:

We are happy that you have registered to attend the ACPC's Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL. All of our plans are in place for a terrific meeting.

Our Professional Program should prove very educational with three different presentations from our members sharing benchmark information on their "IP Operations," and some interesting panels covering the AIA, intellectual property theft and hot topics in district court litigation, to name a few.

Chief Judge Randall Rader will be the Keynote Speaker on Monday morning.

We are also delighted to have Hon. Donovan Frank of the U.S. District Court Minnesota, Bernie Knight, General Counsel for the USPTO and Jim Pooley with WIPO serving on our panels.

Carl Horton has arranged the Monday golf scrambles tournament at Disney's Palm Golf Course and open play on Tuesday at Disney's Magnolia Golf Course. We also have a wonderful opportunity to take a behind-the-scenes look at the magic of Disney with the Backstage Magic tour on Monday.

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,

Russ Slifer  
President



## PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

January 27 – 30, 2013

### Monday, January 28

- 8:15-8:30 **Opening Remarks**  
*Russ Slifer – President ACPC, Chief Patent Counsel, Micron Technology*
- 8:30-9:30 **United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit**  
*Honorable Randall Rader, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit*
- 9:35-10:30 **Preventing Intellectual Property Theft and Economic Espionage**  
*Moderator - Luke Dohmen, VP and Chief Patent Counsel, Boston Scientific*  
*Ray Mislock, Pamir Consulting LLC*  
*James Pooley, Deputy Director General for Innovation and Technology, WIPO*  
*Kelsey Milman, Senior Corporate Counsel, Caterpillar*
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:30 **IP Operations at Illinois Tool Works**  
*Mark Croll, Vice President, Intellectual Property*

### Tuesday, January 29

- 8:00-8:15 **ACPC Business Update/Vote**
- 8:15-9:15 **Hot Topics in District Court Litigation**  
*Moderator - Kevin Rhodes, President and Chief IP Counsel, 3M*  
*Dennis Crouch, Associate Professor, University of Missouri School of Law*  
*Christopher Larus, Partner, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi*  
*Honorable Donovan W. Frank, U.S. District Judge, District of Minnesota*
- 9:20-10:15 **CPR Patent Mediation Task Force – Findings and Conclusions**  
*Moderator - Steve Miller, VP and General Counsel – Intellectual Property, Procter & Gamble*  
*Kathy Bryan, President & CEO, International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution*  
*Kevin Casey, Partner, Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young*  
*John Delehanty, Member, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo*
- 10:15-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:30 **IP Operations at Cubist Pharmaceuticals**  
*Tim Douros, Vice President, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel and Head of Litigation*

### Wednesday, January 30

- 8:15-8:30 **Announcements**
- 8:30-9:30 **Implementation of the AIA**  
*Moderator - Gary Griswold, Consultant*  
*Bernard J. Knight, Jr., General Counsel, United States Patent and Trademark Office*  
*Bruce Stoner, Of Counsel, Greenblum & Bernstein*
- 9:35-10:15 **What can be Done to Control IP Operation Costs**  
*Moderator - Russ Slifer, Chief Patent Counsel, Micron Technology*  
*Steve Lundberg, Partner, Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner*  
*Mike Mihm, Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, Deere & Company*
- 10:15-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-11:30 **IP Operations at GlaxoSmithKline**  
*Carl Battle, Sr. Vice President and Chief Patent Counsel*



## Activities Program

Disney's Grand Floridian  
January 27-30, 2013



### Sunday, January 27, 2013

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Executive Committee Meeting – *Palm Beach*  
Registration – *Marina\**  
Welcome Reception – *Marina\**

### Monday, January 28, 2013

7:30 – 9:00 am  
9:00 – 11:00 am  
7:30 am – 12:00 pm  
8:15 – 11:30 am  
12:30 pm  
12:00 – 5:00 pm  
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Full Breakfast – *Salons 7 & 8, Convention Center*  
Continental Breakfast - *Salons 7 & 8, Convention Center*  
CLE Registration – *Grand Foyer Registration Counter, Convention Center*  
Professional Program – *Salon 6, Convention Center*  
Optional Golf Tournament – *Disney's Palm Golf Course (contact Carl Horton)*  
Optional Activity: Backstage Magic Tour  
IPO Reception – *Whitehall Room & Patio, Convention Center*

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12:30 pm  
5:30 – 6:30 pm  
7:00 – 10:00 pm

Full Breakfast – *Salons 7 & 8, Convention Center*  
Continental Breakfast – *Salons 7 & 8, Convention Center*  
CLE Registration – *Southeast Foyer, Convention Center*  
Professional Program – *Salon 6, Convention Center*  
Open Golf – *Disney's Magnolia Golf Course (contact Carl Horton)*  
Cocktail Reception – *Salons 7 & 8, Convention Center*  
Dinner (business casual) – *Great Hall of China, Epcot*

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Continental Breakfast – *Salons 7 & 8, Convention Center*  
CLE Registration – *Southeast Foyer, Convention Center*  
Professional Program – *Salon 6, Convention Center*

\*In the case of inclement weather, the Welcome Reception and registration will be held in the Whitehall Room.

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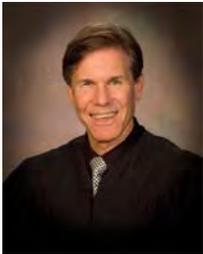
Speaker Biographies

## Speaker Information for Monday, January 28 (in order of appearance)



**Russ Slifer, *Chief Patent Counsel, Micron Technology***

Russ Slifer is the Chief Patent Counsel for MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. where he is responsible for IP portfolio management, including domestic and international patent prosecution. Russ has extensive management experience in both corporate and private practice. He has a J.D. from Northern Illinois University and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State University.



**Honorable Randall Rader, *Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit***

RANDALL R. RADER was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit by President George H. W. Bush in 1990 and assumed the duties of Chief Judge on June 1, 2010. He was appointed to the United States Claims Court (now the U. S. Court of Federal Claims) by President Ronald W. Reagan in 1988. Chief Judge Rader's most prized title may well be "Professor Rader." As Professor, Chief Judge Rader has taught courses on patent law and other advanced intellectual property courses at The George Washington University Law School, University of Virginia School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center, and other university programs in Tokyo, Taipei, New Delhi, and Beijing. Due to the size and diversity of

his classes, Chief Judge Rader may have taught patent law to more students than anyone else. Chief Judge Rader has also co-authored several texts including the most widely used textbook on U. S. patent law, "Cases and Materials on Patent Law," (St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West 3d ed. 2009) and "Patent Law in a Nutshell," (St. Paul, Minn.: Thomson/West 2007) (translated into Chinese and Japanese). Chief Judge Rader has won acclaim for leading dozens of government and educational delegations to every continent (except Antarctica), teaching rule of law and intellectual property law principles. Before appointment to the Court of Federal Claims, Chief Judge Rader served as Minority and Majority Chief Counsel to Subcommittees of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary. From 1975 to 1980, he served as Counsel in the House of Representatives for representatives serving on the Interior, Appropriations, and Ways and Means Committees. He received a B.A. in English from Brigham Young University in 1974 and a J.D. from George Washington University Law School in 1978.



**Luke Dohmen, *VP and Chief Patent Counsel, Boston Scientific***

Luke is a Corporate Vice President for Boston Scientific Corporation where he serves as its Chief Patent Counsel. The Patent Department has responsibility for all aspects of intellectual property including patents, trademarks, licensing, and litigation. Luke has served on the Board of IPO. He received his J.D. degree from Saint Louis University and his M.S. and B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri at Rolla.



**Ray Mislock, *Pamir Consulting LLC***

Ray Mislock is a Director in Pamir Consulting LLC, with recognized expertise in corporate security management, global risk management, trade secret protection and economic espionage investigations in the corporate sector, having served as the Chief Security Officer for DuPont from 1999 to October 2011. Immediately prior to joining DuPont, Ray served for two years as the Associate Deputy Director for Administration for Security for the Central Intelligence Agency. Prior to his Agency service, Ray completed a 25-year career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation as the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's National Security Division of the Washington Field Office where he directly managed counterintelligence, counterespionage and counterterrorism investigations. His Bureau career included a three-year special assignment to the U.S. State Department as the Director of Counterintelligence in the Bureau of Diplomatic Security and one year at the National Security Council, Office of

Intelligence Policy, as the Director of Counterintelligence Programs.



**James Pooley, *Deputy Director General for Innovation and Technology, WIPO***

James Pooley is the Deputy Director General for Innovation and Technology at the World Intellectual Property Organization in Geneva. WIPO is one of the specialized agencies of the United Nations, and Mr. Pooley is responsible for overseeing operation of the international patent system, as well as programs directed at the development of patent laws and of innovation ecosystems, particularly with regard to SMEs and universities. Before coming to WIPO, Mr. Pooley was a private lawyer in Palo Alto, California, most recently at Morrison & Foerster, where he represented clients in patent, copyright and trade secret litigation. He has also served as an adjunct professor of law at the University of California, Berkeley, as President of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, as President of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, and as a member of the National Academies of Science Committee on IP Rights. Mr. Pooley is an author or co-author of several major works in the IP field, including his treatise *Trade Secrets* (Law Journal Press) and the *Patent Case Management Judicial Guide* (Federal Judicial Center). Mr. Pooley graduated from Columbia University Law School as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar in 1973, and holds a Bachelor of Arts, with honors, from Lafayette College.



**Kelsey Milman, *Senior Corporate Counsel, Caterpillar***

Ms. Kelsey Milman is a member of the Intellectual Property Dept. in the Law and Public Policy Division of Caterpillar Inc. In her current role, she manages the World Class Products Section, which provides IP support for Cat-branded products. In addition, she manages the departmental Analytics and Records groups. In her previous role with Caterpillar, Ms. Milman was the Director of the Asia Pacific Intellectual Property Office, located in Beijing, PRC. She managed various intellectual property matters, including China and India patent activity, M&A and other transaction support in the Asia Pacific region and Caterpillar's China IP policy positions. Prior to this role, Ms. Milman was the Manager of the Trademark and Design Section. She had primary responsibility for the registration and enforcement of the enterprise's trademarks worldwide, including anti-counterfeiting activities. In addition, she was responsible for trademark-related agreement matters and provided coordination and strategy for Caterpillar's design patent activities. Prior to this role, she was a supervising attorney in Caterpillar's Patent Section, with primary responsibility for the electronics group. Prior to joining Caterpillar, Ms. Milman practiced intellectual property law at a large, general firm in Michigan. Prior to law school, Ms. Milman worked as a software development consultant for Accenture Ltd. Ms. Milman is active in the Intellectual Property Owners Association, currently serving as a member of the Corporate IP Practice Committee and is past chair of the Industrial Design Committee. Ms. Milman received both her J.D. (magna cum laude) and B.S. in Engineering with a secondary field of Finance from the University of Illinois.



**Mark Croll, *Vice President, Intellectual Property, Illinois Tool Works***

Mark W. Croll is the Vice President, Intellectual Property, of Illinois Tool Works Inc., a diversified manufacturing corporation with its headquarters in Glenview, Illinois and manufacturing, development and sales centers worldwide. Mr. Croll is responsible for all Intellectual Property related activities for the corporation, including identifying, capturing and enforcing rights in proprietary new technology, coordinating with various marketing groups on trademark and domain name registration and enforcement policy and proactively administering related licensing activities. Prior to his employment at Illinois Tool Works, Mr. Croll had varying legal responsibilities in both corporate and private practice. He holds a J. D. degree from DePaul University College of Law and a B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Bucknell University.

## Speaker Information for Tuesday, January 29 (in order of appearance)



**Kevin Rhodes, *President and Chief IP Counsel, 3M***

Kevin Rhodes is the President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel of 3M Innovative Properties Company in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is responsible for managing the intellectual property assets of 3M Company and its worldwide affiliates. Mr. Rhodes is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Intellectual Property Owner's Association, and serves as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Intellectual Property Owner's Association Educational Foundation. He also chairs the Board of Advisors of the William Mitchell College of Law Intellectual Property Institute. He has spoken widely on issues of intellectual property law and policy. Mr. Rhodes joined 3M in 2001. Prior to joining 3M, Mr. Rhodes was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis in Chicago, where he specialized in intellectual property litigation. Mr. Rhodes received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Northwestern University. Mr. Rhodes is a registered patent attorney, with an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Grinnell College.



**Dennis Crouch, *Associate Professor, University of Missouri School of Law***

Professor Crouch is Associate Professor of Law at the University of Missouri School of Law. Prior to joining the MU Law Faculty, he was a patent attorney at McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP in Chicago, Illinois, and taught at Boston University Law School. He has worked on cases involving various technologies including computer memory and hardware, circuit design, software, networking, mobile and internet telephony, automotive technologies, lens design, bearings, HVAC systems, and business methods. He is also the editor of the popular patent law weblog: Patently-O. Professor Crouch received his BSE in mechanical engineering *cum laude* from Princeton University, where he also earned a certificate in engineering management systems. He then earned his JD *cum laude* from the University of Chicago Law School. While at the University of Chicago, he was a Microsoft, Merck, & Pfizer scholar and a member of the Olin program in law and economics. Prior to attending law school, Professor Crouch worked as a technical consultant for manufacturing firms in New England, as a research fellow at NASA's Glenn Research Center, as a software developer at the Mayo Clinic's department of biomedical imaging, and as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana, West Africa.

**Christopher Larus, *Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi***



Chris Larus is a trial lawyer and Chair of the Minneapolis IP Litigation Group at Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. For more than 20 years, Chris has helped innovators protect and monetize their intellectual property. Chris tries complex patent, trademark, copyright and licensing cases. He represents both plaintiffs and defendants in courts throughout the country, and in both national and international arbitration. In addition to directly advocating for his clients, Chris has extensive experience as an arbitrator in both national and international arbitration. He serves as an appointed arbitrator in disputes before the International Center for Dispute Resolution and World Intellectual Property Organization. Chris holds a Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, and a law degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. Chris has repeatedly been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* and named a *Super Lawyer*.

**Honorable Donovan W. Frank, *U.S. District Judge, Minnesota***



In 1998, President William Clinton appointed Donovan W. Frank to be the thirty-first federal district judge in the District of Minnesota. Judge Frank presided over the Guidant Multi-District Litigation (MDL), which involved over 8,550 cases concerning certain types of Guidant defibrillators and his current MDL is a patent case. He graduated from Luther College, *magna cum laude*, in 1973 and attended the University of Durham, Durham, England, from 1971 to 1972. Judge Frank graduated from Hamline University Law School, *magna cum laude*, in 1977. In 1985, Judge Frank was appointed to the state district court bench and served as the Chief Judge of the sixteen-judge Sixth Judicial District from 1991 to 1996, prior to his appointment to the federal bench. In 1996, the Minnesota Conference of Chief Judges named Judge Frank Trial Judge of the Year.



**Steve Miller, *VP and General Counsel – Intellectual Property, Procter & Gamble***

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 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.



**Kathy Bryan, *President & CEO, International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution***

Ms. Bryan is the President and CEO for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR Institute), an international non-profit coalition of corporate counsel, top law firms, judiciary and academics, dedicated to providing resources and information in commercial conflict prevention and dispute management. A noted author and speaker, Ms. Bryan has devoted her career to finding the most effective and imaginative resolutions for resolving business disputes. Prior to taking the helm at the CPR Institute in October 2006, Ms. Bryan was the head of worldwide litigation for Motorola and a corporate vice president of Motorola’s Law Department. She developed and implemented innovations in litigation management techniques during a career that spanned 16 years with the company. She began her legal career in private practice at in Boston,

Massachusetts and Phoenix, Arizona where she concentrated in commercial litigation. Ms. Bryan combines a real-world problem solving approach with academic scholarship to develop practical tools for improving negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and other unique and hybrid resolution methods, such as settlement counsel and preventive law. Ms. Bryan is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Cardozo University School of Law.



**Kevin Casey, *Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young***

Kevin Casey has counseled clients for more than 25 years in all aspects of the IP field, encompassing patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, and related matters. He Chairs the IP Practice Group and is Co-Chair of both the ADR and IP Litigation Practice Groups at Philadelphia-based Stradley, Ronon, Stevens & Young, LLP. A law clerk to former Chief Judge Helen Nies on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Kevin has served as an Adjunct Professor at the Temple University Law School since 1995 and was a Seminar Instructor for the former Institute for Paralegal Training in IP courses. He represents clients in litigation and prosecution matters, and counsels them in the protection and enforcement of their IP. His practice has included a wide spectrum of technologies, focusing on medical products, consumer products, semiconductors, and materials applications. Since completing his first formal ADR training in 1993, Kevin has been certified by both courts and private ADR entities.

Today, his ADR practice includes negotiating agreements, representing clients in mediations and arbitrations, and serving as a neutral in such proceedings. He has also assisted District Court judges as a Special Master. Kevin has written numerous papers in the areas of IP and ADR. He is Past President of the Benjamin Franklin American Inn of Court, the Federal Circuit Bar Association, and the Philadelphia IP Law Association, and is a member of the American Bar Association’s House of Delegates. He was named the Best Lawyers’ 2010 Philadelphia Area IP “Lawyer of the Year” and 2012 Philadelphia Area Patent “Lawyer of the Year.”



**John Delehanty, *Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo***

John M. Delehanty is a founding partner in the New York office of Mintz Levin. John specializes in patent and trademark litigation and ADR. He has litigated patent and trademark cases throughout the United States and has argued frequently before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. John is a Distinguished Neutral of the CPR Institute of Dispute Resolution and has arbitrated and mediated many complex intellectual property cases. He is Chair of the CPR’s Patent Mediation Task Force Subcommittee on Unique

Issues in Patent Mediation. John is a former Board Member of the NYIPLA and former President of the AIPLA’s Diversity Foundation.



**Tim Douros, *Vice President, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel and Head of Litigation, Cubist Pharmaceuticals***

Timothy J. Douros is Vice President, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel and Head of Litigation for Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and has been Cubist's Chief Intellectual Property Counsel since May 2002. Mr. Douros began his legal career in New York as a patent litigator, first with Morgan & Finnegan and later with Rogers & Wells (now Clifford Chance). Later, he was associated with two IP boutique law firms in Boston, where he developed expertise in a variety of intellectual property matters. Before attending law school, Mr. Douros worked as a Research Associate in the Infectious Disease group of a medical diagnostics company. Mr. Douros earned an A.B. in Chemistry from Dartmouth College and a J.D. from Boston College Law School. He is admitted to practice law in Massachusetts and New York, as well as before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and various federal courts. Mr. Douros is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Commonwealth's Emerging Technology Fund since 2006 and also serves as a mediator in the Woburn District Court. He frequently speaks on various issues related to intellectual property strategy and enforcement, dispute resolution, and in-house legal practice.

## Speaker Information for Wednesday, January 30 (in order of appearance)



**Gary Griswold, *Consultant***

Mr. Griswold is a Consultant and Chairman Emeritus and Senior Policy Advisor of The Coalition for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Patent Reform, serving as Chair of that Coalition from its inception until 2011. He was the President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel of 3M Innovative Properties Company or Chief Intellectual Property Counsel of 3M Company from 1990 to 2008. Mr. Griswold has a BS in Chemical Engineering from Iowa State University, a MS in Industrial Administration from Purdue University, and a J.D. with honor from the University of Maryland. He practiced intellectual property law at 3M and E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co. for over 34 years. For a 6-year period Mr. Griswold managed the Dental Products Division of 3M. He is a past President of the Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and the Association of Corporate Patent Counsel, and is a Fellow of the American Intellectual Property Law Association and a former member of the Council of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the American Bar Association. He was Chair of the National Council of Intellectual Property Law Associations, a member of the Board of the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation, a member of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce's Industry Functional Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property Rights for Trade Policy Matters, and an alternate member of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce's Advisory Commission on Patent Law Reform, 1991-1992. Mr. Griswold received the Professional Achievement Citation In Engineering Award from Iowa State University in 2011 and the "Managing Intellectual Property" Outstanding Achievement In IP Award in 2011.



**Bernard J. Knight, Jr., *General Counsel, United States Patent and Trademark Office***

Bernard Knight was sworn-in as the USPTO's General Counsel on April 19, 2010. Previously, Mr. Knight served as the agency's first Deputy General Counsel for General Law from 2001 to 2006. Between 2007 and 2010, Mr. Knight was the Acting General Counsel and the Assistant General Counsel at the Department of Treasury. As USPTO's General Counsel, Mr. Knight is the principal legal advisor to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO. He supervises the provision of legal advice and court representation on intellectual property and administrative matters for the agency. As such, he is responsible for the development and implementation of the America Invents Act, including drafting legislation, regulations and guidance documents. Mr. Knight has also served as a Senior Trial Attorney with the Department of Justice's Tax Division where he received Outstanding Attorney Awards for his achievements. Before joining the Department of Justice, Mr. Knight worked at the law firms of Vinson and Elkins in Houston, and Hopkins and Sutter in Chicago. As an Adjunct Professor of Law at DePaul University in Chicago, Mr. Knight taught several classes in the Master of Laws in Taxation program. Mr. Knight received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, a master's degree in developmental psychology from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.



**Honorable Bruce Stoner (retired), *Greenblum & Bernstein***

BRUCE H. STONER, JR. is a former Chief Administrative Patent Judge of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the tribunal recently renamed the Patent Trial and Appeal Board by the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act. Appointed to the Board in 1986, Judge Stoner became Chief Judge in 1995 and served in that capacity until his retirement from Federal service on October 31, 2003. Judge Stoner joined Greenblum & Bernstein P.L.C. in November 2003, following his 33-year Federal career. G&B specializes in intellectual property law, particularly concentrating in patents, trademarks and copyrights. Judge Stoner serves as Chairman of G&B's Post-Grant Patent Proceedings Practice Group. He also serves as an expert witness and consultant on patent office practice and procedure. Along with three other former Board judges, he is a co-author of the recently published Bloomberg BNA treatise *Post-Grant Patent Practice*. During his tenure at the Board, Judge Stoner presided over the creation and successful administration of the Interference Trial Section and was instrumental in achieving significant reductions in the number and duration of *ex parte* appeals pending before the Board. Prior to being appointed to the Board, he served as a Primary Examiner and a Supervisory Patent Examiner. Judge Stoner holds a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University and a Juris Doctor degree, *cum laude*, from The Washington College of Law of The American University. Since 2005, he has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at William & Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law in Williamsburg, Virginia.



**Russ Slifer, *Chief Patent Counsel, Micron Technology***

Russ Slifer is the Chief Patent Counsel for MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. where he is responsible for IP portfolio management, including domestic and international patent prosecution. Russ has extensive management experience in both corporate and private practice. He has a J.D. from Northern Illinois University and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Iowa State University.



**Steve Lundberg, *Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner***

Steven Lundberg is a registered patent attorney and a founding partner of Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner. His practice is focused on patent protection for software, medical and telecommunications technology, and related opinion and licensing matters. Steve received his B.S.E.E. in 1978 from the University of Minnesota, and his law degree from William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1982). He has published and spoken widely on software and electronic patent protection, is active in the Computer and Electronics Committee of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, and a co-editor of the treatise "Electronic and Software Patents: Law and Practice", published by BNA Books



**Mike Mihm, *Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property, Deere & Company***

Mike Mihm is Associate General Counsel, Intellectual Property for Deere & Company. Mike joined John Deere in 1989 as a patent attorney, and since then has held a variety of positions supporting John Deere's IP efforts, including leading the trademark law group which protects Deere's famous leaping deer logo, green and yellow equipment colors, and other trademarks. In his current role Mike leads Deere's Intellectual Property law department, which has offices in Illinois, Germany, India and China. Mike holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Marquette University, a Juris Doctor from Northern Illinois University, and a Masters of Business Administration from St. Ambrose University. Mike is active in pro bono by mediating complaints at a local civil rights commission, and serving as judge for a youth peer-justice program.

### **John Collins**



John has considerable experience of proceedings before the European Patent Office, including oppositions and appeals and also has experience in litigation both in the UK and the USA. His expertise lies in the field of software, Internet and business method patents both in Europe and the US. In the US, he has acted as an expert witness in litigation on a software patent case. As a member of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) Technology Committee and a member of the CIPA Parliamentary Committee, he is involved in advising CIPA and members of the UK and EU parliament on developments in patent law in the field of software, business methods and electronics. John is also a member of the AIPLA Electronics and Computer Law Committee to liaise between the European and US patent professions on software and business method patents and he lectures widely on the differences in practice in this field between the US and Europe. John graduated with an honours degree in Medical Physics from London University and went on to obtain his doctorate in Physics from London University whilst researching the effects of radiation damage on the crystal structure of semiconductor materials using far infrared spectroscopy. After a couple of years post doctoral research on far infrared photoacoustic spectroscopy, much of which was spent designing and programming a computer controlled spectrometer, he entered the patent profession in 1990. He is a Chartered Physicist, a Member of the Institute of Physics, a Member of the European Physical Society, a member of the Society for Computers and Law and a member of the British Computer Society.



### **Carl Battle, Sr. Vice President and Chief Patent Counsel, GlaxoSmithKline**

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