

Monday, September 26, 2011

2:30 PM

The Ethics of Advocacy

Judge Jimmie Reyna (Fed. Cir.), **Melissa Smith (Gillam & Smith)**, Charlie M. Wilson, III, (Immediate Past Chair, Texas Center for Legal Ethics) & Andy Tindel (Provost Umphrey)

3:15 PM

Hatch-Waxman Local Rules & Pharmaceutical Litigation in ED Texas.

Stephanie Barnes (Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith), Stephen Hash (Vinson & Elkins), Charles B. Klein (Winston & Strawn) & Collin Maloney (Ireland, Carroll & Kelley)

3:45 PM

Afternoon Break

4:00 PM

The Effect of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act of 2011 on Patent Litigation

- Moderator Michael C. Smith (Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith)
- Panel Members: Eldora L. Ellison (Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox) & Doug Cawley (McKool Smith)

4:45 PM

Recess of Daytime Events

Free Time to enjoy Four Seasons' spa, indoor tennis, shopping, swimming or relaxing on your own

6:30 PM

VIP Reception

Sponsored by: Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP; Fish & Richardson, P.C.; Hartline Dacus Barger Dreyer LLP; K&L Gates LLP

7:30 PM

Dinner

Sponsored by: Duff & Phelps, LLC; Nix, Patterson & Roach LLP; Potter Minton, A Professional Corporation; The Roth Law Firm; Thompson & Knight LLP

- Masters of Ceremonies: President of Eastern District of Texas Bar Association E. Glenn Thames, Jr. (Potter Minton) & President of Federal Circuit Bar Association Steven C. Lambert (Foley & Lardner)
- Welcome From Chief Judge Randall Rader (Fed. Cir.) & Chief Judge David Folsom (ED Tex.)
- Presentation of the John Hannah, Jr. Award for Public Service by President E. Glenn Thames, Jr. (ED Texas Bar Association)
- Introduction of Judge Patrick Higginbotham by Judge T. John Ward (ED Tex.)
- Keynote Speech, Judge Patrick Higginbotham (5th Circuit Court of Appeals)

9:30 PM

After Dinner Dancing to the Music of Emerald City

Sponsored by: Patent Calls; Vinson & Elkins LLP

10:30 PM

Conversations in the Villa Suite

Sponsored by: Cooley LLP; Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; Wong Cabello

Brian Burns, Texas Singer/Songwriter & Dr. Stephen Hardin, (McMurry University) "*The Alamo: What's It About?*"

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