



The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Comes to Albuquerque

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Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017 • 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
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Lawyers and entrepreneurs alike will find this to be a highly unique opportunity. Attendees will meet and hear from patent examiners, patent trial and appeal board judges, and trademark examiners from the USPTO. Topics will include the patent examination and trademark registration processes, the administrative trial and appeal process, litigating infringement cases in federal court, and the value intellectual property (IP) protection can bring to a startup. Over lunch, the USPTO will present an update on their Dallas regional office and what resources are available to local start-ups and entrepreneurs. The day will end with a panel discussion by local businesses engaged in innovation and economic development followed by a reception.

8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. **Introductory Remarks**
Intellectual Property Law Section Chair Talia Kosh, The Bennett Law Group LLC; and Gina Constant, Romero & Constant PC

9 a.m. **IP Litigation in Federal Court**
Alberto Leon, ALEONLAW PC and Ted Baroody, Carstens & Cahoon, LLP, Dallas, Texas. Panel moderated by Jeff Albright, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP

10 a.m. **America Invents Act (AIA) Trials**
Kaylan Deshpande, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeals Board, USPTO; and Ted Baroody. Panel moderated by Gina Constant

11 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. **Patent Examination**
Nicholas McFall, Primary Examiner, USPTO
 Presentation moderated by Kevin Bieg, Sandia National Laboratories

12:15 p.m. **Lunch provided by the Intellectual Property Law Section**
 Lunch includes a presentation from Hope Shimabuku, Dallas Regional Director, USPTO. Ms. Shimabuku will provide an update on the Dallas Regional Office and resources for startups and entrepreneurs. In addition, there will be a discussion of the USPTO pro bono program and participating regional organizations.

1:30 p.m. **Trademark Registration**
Lee Hunt, USPTO. Presentation moderated by Gina Constant

2:30 p.m. **IP in Venture Capital Transactions**
Alberto Leon; and Joe Daly, Joseph K Daly Esq

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. **Innovation Panel** (no CLE Credit)
Clint Reecer, WESST; T.J. Cook, ABQid; Amy Slater, Creative Startups; John Freisinger, InnovateABQ; and Dr. Robert Del Campo, UNM Innovation Academy. Panel moderated by Justin Muehlmeier, Peacock Myers PC

4:45 p.m. Adjournment and Reception