

AIPLA Proudly Presents:

Practical Patent Prosecution Training for New Lawyers

**Tuesday—Friday
August 12 – 15, 2003**

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The demand for skilled patent practitioners is at an all time high, but balancing the need for quality training for new practitioners with client and workload demands is becoming increasingly difficult.

This comprehensive, three-day limited enrollment program is designed to provide practical guidance for new practitioners, and to build on the basic substantive knowledge developed in preparation for the registration exam. In addition to claims drafting workshops and instructional sessions covering a full range of patent prosecution topics, the program offers attendees the opportunity to tour the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in order to gain familiarity with areas of the USPTO they will visit and work with in the course of representing clients. The program faculty consists of skilled and experienced private and corporate practitioners and USPTO representatives.

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Training Schedule*

*Plenary sessions and Claims Drafting Workshops will be held at the Crystal City Marriott

Tuesday, August 12

6:00 – 9:00 PM
Crystal City Marriott

EARLY REGISTRATION

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Optional Session:
Introduction and Overview: Patents, Claims and Patent Prosecution
Lawrence Sung

Wednesday, August 13

7:30 – 9:00 AM
Crystal City Marriott

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:50 – 9:00 AM

WELCOME

Moderator: Leon Radomsky

Roger W. Parkhurst
Immediate Past-President, AIPLA

PLENARY SESSION (9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON)

9:00 – 9:40 AM

The Initial Interview: What Information You Need and How to Get It
Michael L. Fuller

Mock Interview Participants:
Danielle M. Criona
Charlena L. Thorpe

9:40 – 10:20 AM

Searching and Reporting on Patentability
David C. Berry

10:20 – 10:40 AM

BREAK

10:40 – 11:20 AM

Introduction to Claim Drafting
Melvin C. Garner

11:20 AM – 12:00 NOON

More on Claim Drafting (Claim Drafting Strategies, Lessons from Litigation, Restriction/Election, Section 112)
Myra H. McCormack (Invited)

12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM

Luncheon: History/Significance of the US Patent System
Speaker: Michael D. Kaminski

PLENARY SESSION (1:30 – 5:00 PM)

1:30 – 2:15 PM	Drafting the Application James J. Maune
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Drafting and Filing the Application: Other Considerations Thalia V. Warnement
3:00 – 3:20 PM	BREAK
3:20 – 3:45 PM	Identifying and Designating the Inventors Steven E. Skolnick
3:45 – 4:20 PM	Responding to PTO Office Actions: Part I TBD
4:20 – 5:00 PM	Responding to PTO Office Actions: Part II Susan M. Dadio (Invited)
5:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT

Thursday, August 14

8:00 – 8:30 AM Crystal City Marriott	REGISTRATION
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PRESENTATION AND PTO TOUR (8:30 AM – 12:00 NOON)

The tour will follow the presentations:

8:30 – 9:50 AM Report to The Patent Theater USPTO at 8:30 AM	Ethics: Potential Professional Responsibility—Problems in Patent Prosecution Harry Moatz
	Ethics: Satisfying the Duty of Candor in Patent Prosecution David C. Hricik
9:50 – 10:30 AM	Interviewing Examiners and Mock Examiner Interview Brian R. Stanton Michael L. Fuller
10:30 AM – 12:00 NOON	TOUR THE PTO

Attendees will tour the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Visits to the PTO Search Room and a Technology Center are planned.

Please check the box on the Registration Form if you would like to take the PTO Tour.

12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM

LUNCH—ON YOUR OWN

PLENARY SESSION (1:30 – 5:15 PM)

1:30 – 2:20 PM
back at the Crystal City
Marriott

Prosecution Tips and Prosecution History *Estoppel* (What You Must Know, Including Important Lessons from *Festo*)

Jeffrey A. Lindeman

2:20 – 2:50 PM

After Final/Continuation Practice

Denise M. Kettelberger

2:50 – 3:10 PM

BREAK

3:10 – 4:00 PM

Introduction to International Practice

Alan J. Kasper

4:00 – 5:15 PM

Prosecution Lessons From Patent Litigators

Moderator:

Michael D. Kaminski

Panelists:

Paul J. Zegger

Jay I. Alexander

Christopher J. Renk

5:30 – 7:30 PM

RECEPTION

All Seminar Participants Invited

Friday, August 15

7:30 – 9:00 AM
Crystal City Marriott

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

CONCURRENT CLAIMS DRAFTING WORKSHOPS (9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON)

9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

CONCURRENT SESSION A
CLAIMS DRAFTING WORKSHOP—BIOTECHNOLOGY
Alan J. Morrison

CONCURRENT SESSION B
CLAIMS DRAFTING WORKSHOP—CHEMICAL
Gregory D. Allen

CONCURRENT SESSION C
CLAIMS DRAFTING WORKSHOP—MECHANICAL
Jacques L. Etkowicz

CONCURRENT SESSION D
Claims Drafting Workshop—SOFTWARE/COMPUTER SYSTEMS
Raymond Millien

CONCURRENT SESSION E
CLAIMS DRAFTING WORKSHOP—ELECTRICAL
Michael M. Murray

10:15 – 10:35 AM

BREAK

12:00 NOON – 1:30 PM

LUNCHEON

CONCURRENT CLAIMS DRAFTING WORKSHOPS (CONT.) (1:30 – 5:00 PM)

1:30 – 3:15 PM

WORKSHOPS

3:15 – 3:35 PM

BREAK

3:35 – 5:00 PM

WORKSHOPS

5:00 PM

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Name _____

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Pre-registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pre-registration is available until COB **Friday, August 8, 2003**. Only on-site registration will be accepted after that date. Participation is limited. Refunds will be made only if cancellation is received by **AIPLA** no later than **Wednesday, July 30, 2003**. Cancellations must be in writing and faxed to Beth Warner at (703) 415-0786. No refunds or credit will be issued for cancellations received after July 30.

Registration Fees

Rates are: AIPLA Member\$625 Member ID# _____
Non-Member*\$775

Fee covers all events, meals, and materials for registrant.

All-Inclusive Fee\$ _____

PTO TOUR

Yes, I will attend the PTO Tour on Thursday, August 14, 2003 (see page 4 for details).

CLAIMS DRAFTING WORKSHOPS

Please select only one of the following workshops:

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Credit is being requested in the states that have mandatory CLE requirements. The number of credit hours will vary depending on the requirements of the individual state. Certificates of attendance for various states will be available at the Registration Desk.

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

LOCATION: CRYSTAL CITY MARRIOTT HOTEL*
1999 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY
ARLINGTON, VA 22202

****All general sessions and claims drafting workshops will be held at the Crystal City Marriott.***

For early hotel reservations, please call the Crystal City Marriott Hotel and ask for the AIPLA PPPT Meeting rate of \$129 single/double. The cut-off date to secure this rate is **Tuesday, July 29, 2003**. Call **1-800-228-9290** or

703-413-5500. Limited hotel rooms have been blocked, so please reserve as soon as possible.

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