Arbitrating Patent Disputes: Innovative Approaches and New Concerns

Four-location, video-linked conference featuring speakers from the United States and Europe

PANEL 1: Innovative Approaches to Patent Arbitration: Lessons from the Trenches

The program will discuss specific ways to use the flexibility of arbitration to resolve patent-related disputes in a more efficient way than can be done in litigation. Topics to be discussed include effective case management techniques that involve a standard arbitration clause as well as innovative arbitration clauses that include special procedures.

Moderator: Marc Peters, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Palo Alto
Speakers: P. Jean Baker, American Arbitration Association, Washington, DC
Ignacio de Castro, Deputy Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva
Scott Donahey, Independent Arbitrator, Palo Alto
Harrie Samaras, Independent Arbitrator, Pennsylvania

PANEL 2: Patent Law: A Public Policy Basis for Vacatur?

The program will examine the circumstances under which a patent arbitration award may (or should) be denied recognition or enforcement under the public policy exception of Article V of the New York Convention. Topics to be discussed include how the public policy exception has been interpreted by American and European courts; what aspects of patent law, if any, qualify as Mandatory Law; and the intersection of patent and competition law.

Moderator: Steven H. Reisberg, Chaffetz Lindsey LLP, New York
Speakers: Annet van Hooft, Bird & Bird, Paris
Sherman Kahn, Mauriel Kapouytian Woods LLP, New York
Grant L. Kim, LimNexus LLP, San Francisco
Charles R. Macedo, Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein, LLP, New York

EVENT DETAILS

Where: Live locations in:
- San Francisco
- Palo Alto
- New York
- Geneva
- Online
When: March 22, 2017
California: 8:30 am to Noon
New York: 11:30 am to 3 pm
Geneva: 4:30 to 8 pm
Sponsors: The European, New York, and North American Branches of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Hosts: Morrison & Foerster LLP (San Francisco, Palo Alto, New York); and the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization (Geneva). Food and refreshments will be served.
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