

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
SCHOOL OF LAW**

Fourth Annual Patent Law Experts Conference

February 8-9, 2016

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, Feb. 8, 2016

- 7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:00 a.m. WELCOME
Matt Wilson, Dean and Professor of Law at Akron Law
Ryan Vacca, Associate Professor of Law & Director of the Center
for Intellectual Property Law & Technology at Akron Law
- 8:15 a.m. POST-GRANT PROCEEDINGS
(90 min) Rob Sterne, Director at Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein, & Fox P.L.L.C.
Scott Kamholz, M.D., Ph.D., Partner at Foley Hoag LLP
Michael Tierney, Lead Administrative Patent Judge at the PTAB
Saurabh Vishnubhakat, Associate Professor at Texas A&M School
of Law
- 9:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:00 a.m. CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AFTER *TEVA*
(90 min) Scott Pivnick, Partner at Alston & Bird LLP
Ken Adamo, Partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP
R. Polk Wagner, Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law
School
- 11:30 p.m. LUNCH
- 12:30 p.m. THE CHANGING COMPOSITION OF THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT
(90 min) Randall Rader, Former Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals
for the Federal Circuit
Paul Gugliuzza, Associate Professor at Boston University School
of Law
Dmitry Karshedt, Associate Professor at George Washington
University Law School

2:00 p.m.
(90 min) BEST PRACTICES IN PATENT LITIGATION
 Hon. Faith Hochberg, U.S. District Court for the District of New
 Jersey (ret.)
 William Rooklidge, Partner at Gibson Dunn
 Eric C. Cohen, Partner at Brinks Gilson & Lione
 Eley O. Thompson, Partner at Foley & Lardner LLP

3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m.
(90 min) DESIGN PATENTS: PATENT LAW’S NEW FRONTIER
 Perry Saidman, Principal at Saidman DesignLaw Group, LLC
 Christopher Carani, Shareholder & Partner at McAndews, Held, &
 Malloy Ltd
 Mark Janis, Robert A Lucas Chair of Law & Director of the Center
 for IP Research at the University of Indiana – Bloomington
 School of Law
 Ben Fernandez, Partner at WilmerHale LLP

5:15 p.m. ADJOURNMENT

6:00 p.m. RECEPTION

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016

7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. WELCOME
 Ryan Vacca, Associate Professor of Law & Director of the Center
 for Intellectual Property Law & Technology at Akron Law

8:15 a.m.
(90 min) THE EUROPEAN UNIFIED PATENT COURT
 Peter Yu, Professor at Texas A&M School of Law
 Jan Walaski, Managing Partner at Venner Shipley
 Dr. Thomas Gniadek, Partner at Noerr
 Richard Ebbink, Partner at Brinkhof

9:45 a.m. BREAK

10:00 a.m.
(90 min) NEWLY-ENACTED PATENT REFORM [OR PATENT REFORM:
 WILL IT EVER COME TO PASS?]
 Jeff Samuels, Professor Emeritus at The University of Akron
 School of Law
 Bob Armitage, Consultant at IP Strategy & Policy
 Suzanne Michel, Senior Patent Counsel at Google
 Russ Slifer, Deputy Director at the USPTO

11:30 a.m.

LUNCH

11:30 a.m.
(90 min)

SECTION 337 PRACTICE & DEVELOPMENTS

Deanna Okun, Partner at Adduci Mastriani & Scaumberg LLP;
former Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission

G. Brian Busey, Partner at Morrison Foerster LLP

Jeff Hsu, Supervisory Attorney at the U.S. International Trade
Commission

1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT