



Post Grant Bootcamp

June 27-30, 2017

Metropolitan Washington, DC

Overview

A "bootcamp" is an intensive training program for improving one's skills in a particular subject area. The Post Grant Bootcamp (PGB) will start with a brief overview of post grant issues and the possible post grant options and will then take an in depth look at post grant procedures at the USPTO. The PGB will include lectures and hands-on workshops where participants will experience mock conference calls with Administrative Patent Judges, mock depositions and a mock final hearing.

Who Should Attend?

- U.S. corporate counsel and private practice attorneys seeking instruction on post grant practice*
- Patent attorneys and agents from abroad who are interested in developing an understanding of post grant proceedings*

General Information

Lectures are held at the Falls Church, Virginia offices of BSKB, in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. Classes generally run from 9:00am to 4:30pm, and lunch is provided each day. Social events providing dinner will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Detailed class schedules will be issued prior to the start of the seminar.

The fee for the 2017 PGB is \$1,695, which includes lecture materials, lunches and social events. Upon registering for the PGB, you will receive an invoice and payment instructions.

BSKB has arranged a group rate for participants at a hotel within walking distance of our offices. Further information will be provided upon registration.

CLE credit is available.

Topics Covered

Where and When to Litigate - District Court or PTAB

Although the PGB will focus on post grant proceedings at the USPTO, and in particular on PTAB trials such as IPRs, CBMs and PGRs, the interplay between USPTO proceedings and district court litigation will be discussed throughout the seminar. The various aspects of USPTO and district court proceedings will be compared and contrasted. Also, issues such as claim interpretation, discovery, estoppel, real party in interest and filing deadlines as they relate to parallel district court litigation will be explained.

Post Grant Procedures

Overview of various methods for correcting or attacking already issued United States patents including:

- Certificates of Correction
- Reexaminations
- Supplemental Examination
- Inter Partes Review (IPR)
- Post-Grant Review (PGR)
- Post-Grant Review of Covered Business Method Patents (CBM)

Includes discussion and comparison of the pros and cons of using these different methods for the patent owner or the third party petitioner.

Post Grant Workshop

Hands-on workshop featuring a mock problem and mock conference calls, oral hearings and deposition. Participant teams will determine which strategy to pursue based on the post grant procedures introduced in previous lectures.

*Participants should have basic knowledge of U.S. patent law or litigation. The Post Grant Bootcamp can be taken in conjunction with the Summer Patent Seminar, but each seminar requires a separate registration.

Approximate Class Times:

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily

Cost:

\$1,695 (includes all lecture materials, text book, lunches and social events)

Register by May 20, 2017:

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CLE credit available - estimated 20 hours of Virginia CLE credit will be available, including 1 hour of ethics credit. Participants can use the Virginia credit approval to apply for credit in their respective states.

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