



Summer Patent Seminar

June 4 - 23, 2017

Metropolitan Washington, DC

Overview

For over 30 years, BSKB has been providing participants of our summer seminar with a comprehensive overview of U.S. patent law. This tradition continues with our 2017 Summer Patent Seminar (SPS), which will be held from June 4 through June 23, 2017 at BSKB's seminar facilities in the metropolitan Washington, DC area.

The SPS focuses primarily on the practical problems encountered in obtaining valid and enforceable U.S. patents, as well as enforcement of patent rights after grant. The seminar encompasses lectures provided by experienced practitioners, as well as a series of workshops which provide participants with a chance to learn patent practice in a hands-on setting.

Topics Covered

Below is a list of sample topics covered during the seminar. Visit bskb.com/seminars for more detailed content information.

- Filing and Prosecuting Patent Applications
- Patent Term
- Statutory Subject Matter
- Prior Art and Obviousness
- Duty of Disclosure
- Benefit of Earlier Filed Applications/ Continuing Patent Application Filing Strategies
- Post Grant Patent Procedures
- Literal Patent Claim Scope Interpretation and Infringement
- Doctrine of Equivalents and Prosecution History Estoppel
- Negotiation Strategies
- Litigation Issues

Who Should Attend?

- In-house counsel, technical advisors, IP coordinators, paralegals, researchers and research managers looking for a comprehensive overview of U.S. patent prosecution
- Patent attorneys and agents from abroad who are interested in developing a thorough understanding of U.S. patent practice

General Information

Lectures are held at the Falls Church, Virginia offices of BSKB, in the metropolitan Washington, DC area. Classes generally run from 9:30am to 4:00pm daily. Detailed class schedules will be issued prior to the start of the seminar. Planned social activities give participants the chance to interact with one another and with members of BSKB. These activities include an opening "getting to know you" reception, a two day trip outside of the Washington, DC area and a closing banquet.

The fee for the 2017 Summer Patent Seminar is \$3,750, which includes the lecture materials, the weekend trip outside of Washington, DC, and most social events (an additional fee may be required for accompanying guests to attend certain social events). BSKB has arranged a group rate for participants at a hotel within walking distance of our offices. Upon registering for the seminar, you will receive further information on housing options.

Participants of the SPS who wish to remain and participate in the Post Grant Bootcamp (PGB) are welcome to do so, however, separate registration must be completed for the PGB. Please visit the PGB page at bskb.com/seminars for more information and to register.

Approximate

Class Times:

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

Cost:

\$3,750 (includes all lecture materials, text book and social events)

Register by May 12, 2017:

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