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**THE PHILADELPHIA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
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March 10, 2014

TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

We are pleased to announce the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association's March meeting which will be held on **Wednesday, March 19, 2014** at **The Union League**.

Location The Union League
140 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19102

5:30 pm CLE Program: *Inter Partes Review - The First Eighteen Months*
Speakers: Rubén H. Muñoz and Steven D. Maslowski, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Mr. Maslowski and Mr. Muñoz will provide an in-depth and timely analysis of the first eighteen months of the newly implemented Inter Partes Review (IPR) proceeding, including a brief overview of the IPR process, an 18-month statistical overview, and strategic considerations. Included in the presentation will be a review of various Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) decisions that shed light on various aspects of the IPR process.

6:30 pm Reception

The cost is \$35.00 for members, \$15 students, and \$45.00 for guests and non-members. Please make checks payable to "PIPLA." One hour of Pennsylvania and Delaware CLE substantive credit has been requested.

Please RSVP to the Hospitality Committee Chairs, Sarah Dukmen and Ronald C. Kern, Jr., by e-mail: pipla@bakerlaw.com, facsimile: 215-568-3439, or mail to Sarah Dukmen/Ronald C. Kern, Jr., BakerHostetler, Cira Centre, 12th Floor, 2929 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-2891.

Please RSVP by March 17, 2014.

An updated schedule for the remainder of the 2013–2014 program year is attached. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Very truly yours,

Robin S. Quartin, Esq.
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THE PHILADELPHIA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

“Inter Partes Review - The First Eighteen Months”

Speaker Bios



Rubén H. Muñoz is Counsel at Akin Gump, practicing law in the area of intellectual property, with an emphasis on patent infringement litigation. Mr. Muñoz has experience in all phases of patent infringement litigation, including pre-suit investigation, discovery, motions practice, claim construction, witness examination at trial, and appeal. He has represented companies in lawsuits involving a wide array of technologies, including automotive, medical devices, biotechnology, consumer products, pharmaceuticals, electronics and software.

Mr. Muñoz’s current and recent representations include defending a pharmaceutical company in a patent infringement lawsuit involving a biologic medical product, representing a manufacturer of consumer products in a patent and trade dress infringement lawsuit involving sports equipment, defending an electronic device manufacturer in a patent infringement lawsuit involving Ethernet technology, defending a medical device company in a patent infringement lawsuit involving injectable viscosupplements to treat osteoarthritis, defense of an electronic device manufacturer in a patent infringement lawsuit involving random access of digital information, and defense of a consumer electronics company in an ITC 337 proceeding involving patents on video-on-demand and parental controls technologies.

In addition to his patent litigation work, Mr. Muñoz has counseled clients in developing IP strategies around various clean technology inventions. He is the co-author of the “2009 Cleantech Patent Forecast,” a study aimed at predicting the patent landscape in the biofuels, solar, fuel cell, hybrid-electric and wind sectors. Mr. Muñoz has also successfully represented pro bono clients in immigration court in Cancellation of Removal proceedings.

Prior to attending law school, Mr. Muñoz spent five years at Ford Motor Company’s Scientific Research Lab, focusing on the development of direct-injection gasoline engines, and serving as part of a team that developed the “vortex-induced stratified-charge combustion system,” an invention for which he holds a patent. He has published several articles in the area of particulate emissions and in 1998 won the Best Paper Award from the Central States Section of the Combustion Institute.

Mr. Muñoz is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and holds a certificate in business and public policy from the Wharton School. He holds a master’s degree in mechanical engineering and a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from Louisiana State University.



Steven D. Maslowski is a Partner at Akin Gump, where his practice focuses on patent litigation and client counseling in a wide range of technologies, from highly complex biological and chemical inventions, such as monoclonal antibodies and polymer compositions, to mechanical and electrical devices, such as ultrasonic dental tools, blood glucose monitoring devices and LED semiconductor chips.

Mr. Maslowski has substantial—and very successful—trial experience in some of the most high-profile, “bet-the-company” patent cases. For example, in June 2009, Mr. Maslowski was a part of the team of trial lawyers who won a \$1.67 billion jury verdict in the Eastern District of Texas for clients Centocor Ortho Biotech, Inc. and New York University in a patent infringement suit against Abbott Laboratories for its flagship product, Humira[®]. The jury returned a verdict that the patent-in-suit was willfully infringed and not invalid. The \$1.67 billion verdict was reported by Bloomberg to be the largest patent jury verdict in U.S. history. At trial, Mr. Maslowski led the damages part of the case.

More recently, Mr. Maslowski was a part of the team of trial lawyers who won a jury verdict for client Janssen Biotech Inc. in a patent infringement suit brought by Abbott GMBH & Co. The jury returned a verdict that claims in two patents asserted by Abbott against Janssen’s antibody drug product, Stelara[®], were invalid.

Mr. Maslowski was also a member of the trial team that successfully defended Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. in a patent infringement action brought by Tyco Healthcare Group LP related to ultrasonic surgical tools. Mr. Maslowski conducted the key cross-examinations that formed the basis of the grant of judgment as a matter of law in Ethicon’s favor resulting in the dismissal of Tyco’s nearly \$300 million claim in the middle of trial, a decision that was affirmed by the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Mr. Maslowski has experience litigating Section 337 patent infringement proceedings before the U.S. International Trade Commission, where he served as an intern with the Office of Unfair Import Investigations during law school. Mr. Maslowski has also represented clients in matters involving trade secret, tortious interference, trademark and copyright issues. In one such case, he was a member of the team that successfully obtained an early dismissal of a trade secret and unjust enrichment action related to stents used to treat saphenous vein graft disease.

Mr. Maslowski is active in pro bono work. He is a volunteer attorney for the Support Center for Child Advocates, the country’s oldest and largest pro bono legal and social services agency for children.

Mr. Maslowski is an adjunct professor at Temple University Law School where he teaches a course in patent litigation, and he sits on the Board of Directors of Penn State University’s Eberly College of Science Alumni Society.

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2013-2014 Calendar for Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association

Thursday, September 19, 2013	<p>CLE Program: Patent Reform Round Two: What is Congress Up To? Presenter: Philip S. Johnson, Senior Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Johnson & Johnson Place: Woodcock Washburn, LLP Meeting to start at 5:30 PM Reception at 6:30 PM</p>
Wednesday, October 9, 2013	<p>Dinner Celebrating PIPLA's 90th Year Honoring the Judges of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit Place: The Franklin Institute Cocktails to begin at 6:00 PM</p>
Thursday, November 21, 2013	<p>CLE Program: Licensing Agreements: Keeping an Eye on Litigation and Damages Presenter: Gregory E. Smith, Director, Berkeley Research Group, LLC Place: The Union League Meeting to start at 5:30 PM Reception at 6:30 PM</p>
Thursday, January 16, 2014	<p>CLE Program: Creative Commons Presenter: Gerard J. Lewis, Jr., Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Chief Privacy Officer, Comcast Cable Communications LLC Place: Comcast Center Meeting to start at 5:30 PM Reception at 6:30 PM</p>
Thursday, February 20, 2014	<p>CLE Program: What's New at the ITC: Recent Developments in Section 337 Practice Presenter: David H. Hollander, Jr., Adduci, Mastriani & Schaumberg, LLP Place: BakerHostetler at the Cira Centre Meeting to start at 5:30 PM Reception at 6:30 PM</p>
<u>Wednesday, March 19, 2014</u>	<p>CLE Program: Inter Partes Review - The First Eighteen Months Presenters: Rubén H. Muñoz and Steven D. Maslowski, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Place: The Union League Meeting to start at 5:30 PM Reception at 6:30 PM</p>
Wednesday, April 23, 2014	<p>30th Annual Joint Patent Practice CLE Place: Marriott Marquis, New York, NY 8:45 AM - 5:00 PM</p>
Thursday, May 15, 2014	<p>CLE Program: Year in Review Place: The Union League Meeting to start at 3:30 PM Elections at 6:00 PM Reception at 6:15 PM</p>