

Intellectual Property Group Annual Report 2008-2009

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Kathy Skinner, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Co-Chair 2008-2009, Chair 2009-2010

Kimberly Martin, Goodwin Procter LLP, Co-Chair 2009-2010

Informal Membership Count: 72

Despite the extreme economic downturn and its effects on travel and expenditure, the PLL IP Group managed to have a very productive and successful year. Here is a listing of our accomplishments in chronological order.

August 15, 2008

Members of the IP Group proposed two programs for the 2009 Annual Meeting which were subsequently approved.

1. The Changing World of Information Access at the USPTO, Paulette Toth, Coordinator/Moderator
2. What's in a Name: Trademark Searching, Services, and Domain Names, Kimberly Martin, Coordinator/Speaker

September 24, 2008

Articles reviewing 2008 Annual Meeting programs appeared in Fall 2008 edition of PLL Perspectives by Kimberly Martin, Goodwin Procter LLP and Donna Fisher, Senniger Powers LLP.

September 25, 2008

Webex program by Dialog coordinated by Kathy Skinner, Morrison & Foerster LLP. This was an update for the IP Group concerning the strategy and direction of Dialog under the new ownership of Proquest.

October 15, 2008

Networking event for Northern New Jersey IP Law Librarians at Budd Lerner PC, hosted by Susan Van Beek. Speaker was Paulette Toth, Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Attendance: 6

November 20, 2008

Educational Program/cocktail reception in New York City coordinated and hosted by Paulette Toth, Kirkland & Ellis LLP:

Chemical Patent Searching for the Nervous Novice, Richard Matula, Kenyon & Kenyon, LLP, Speaker. The sponsor was CAS (Chemical Abstract Service) Attendance: 43

December 4, 2008

Article: New Directions for Dialog by Betsy Chessler, Morrison & Foerster LLP appeared in Winter 2009 edition of PLL Perspectives.

January 2009

Paulette Toth, Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Lucy Curci-Gonzalez, Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, interviewed by Meg Butler of New York Law School for an article which appeared in the February 2009 edition of AALL Spectrum, Partners in Law. Under the heading IP Partnership, Paulette and Lucy discussed the IP Group's outreach and participation in the Patent Information Users Group.

April 24, 2009

Educational program/breakfast in New York City videocast to Washington DC coordinated and hosted by Paulette Toth and Ansley Calhoun, both of Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

Chemical Structure Searching 101, David Gange, ChemicalPatentSearch.com, speaker. An in-depth review of chemical structures for non-chemists. Attendance: NYC 25, DC 5

May 2, 2009

Paulette Toth and Lucy Curci-Gonzalez coordinated a panel and spoke at the Patent Information Users Group 2009 Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

A View from Inside the Bar--Patent Information in Law Libraries

Lucy Curci-Gonzalez presented an overview of patent information searching in a law firm environment.

Paulette Toth presented IP Ownership Searching for Due Diligence in Corporate Transactions.

Jon Cavicchi, Professor and IP Librarian at Franklin Pierce Law Center, Some Lessons from Patent Searching.

Stanley P. Kowalski, Scholar in Residence, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Some Lessons from Patent Searching Part 2.

July 26, 2009, 1:30pm-2:45pm

AALL Program A-4, **The Changing World of Information Access at the USPTO**, Paulette Toth, Moderator/Coordinator; Steve Melnick and Hiram Bernstein of USPTO, speakers.

July 26, 2009 5:30pm-6:30pm

PLL-SIS IP Group Program: **Patent Information Vendors Panel Discussion**, Jeff Bois, Fish & Richardson PC, Moderator/Coordinator and Jacqueline Grossman, Townsend and Townsend & Crew LLP Coordinator. Vendor speakers include: Lynn Christie of Dialog ProQuest, Mike Hudelson of LexisNexis, Tim Campbell of Minesoft, Miguel Iglesias of Questel, Gary Cummins of STN Fiz-Karlsruhe, Bill Chambers of ThomsonReuters.

July 26, 2009 6:30pm-8:00pm

PLL IP Group Reception, coordinated by Jacqueline Grossman, Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, sponsored by Questel.

July 27, 2009 7:00am-8:30am

Fiz-Karlsruhe Seminar Breakfast: **Expand Your Patent Search Horizon with STN**, Gary Cummins, Fiz-Karlsruhe, speaker.

July 27, 2009 12:00pm-1:15pm

IP Group Annual Business Meeting. Lunch sponsored by Minesoft. Paulette Toth, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, presiding.

July 27, 2009 4:00pm-5:15pm

AALL Program G-5, **What's in a Name? Trademark Searching, Services and Domain Names**, Kimberly Martin, Goodwin Procter LLP, Coordinator/Speaker, Moderator Kathy Skinner, Morrison & Foerster LLP. Speakers include Mary Maynard, Fish & Richardson PC and Rebecca Olson, Alston & Bird.

July 28, 2009 10:00am-11:30am

US Patent and Trademark Office Library (Metro Tour).

July 28, 2009 3:30pm-4:30pm

US Court of Appeals Federal Circuit Library (Metro Tour).