



THE ABA SECTION OF  
Intellectual  
Property Law

**2008 ABA Annual Meeting – New York  
Section of Intellectual Property Law**

**Committees Day**

**Friday, August 8, 2008**

**Waldorf=Astoria Hotel**

*(all meeting rooms listed below are on the 18th Floor)*

In addition to our comprehensive and informative educational sessions, the Section is also holding Committees Day, where committees of the Section have been invited to schedule meetings to discuss activities, substantive issues and plans for the coming year. This is your opportunity to get actively involved in the work of the Section and its committees, and to check out committees in which you may be interested. All registrants to the Annual Meeting are invited to participate in these committee meetings.

**The following committee meetings are currently scheduled:**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Computer and Internet Legislation**

**Committee (#705)**

Maxwell Suite

2008-2009 Chair - Steven Emmert

If you are interested in technology, the Internet or privacy you are welcome to attend and to learn of the latest legislative developments – and of a few near-misses.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Patent System Policy Planning Committee**

**(#108)**

Carnegie Suite

2008-2009 Chair - Greg Kirsch

The committee will review the work of the committee from last year (2007-2008), and begin identifying relevant issues to tackle for 2008-2009.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Software Development & Licensing**

**Committee (#709)**

Library Suite

2008-2009 Chair – Mark Wittow

The Software Development and Licensing Committee meeting will start with a short discussion among participants in the open source software panel, occurring that afternoon at 2 pm, to coordinate those presentations, and then will provide 709 committee members with the opportunity to meet each other and discuss possible committee activities during the coming year.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Patent Inter Partes Proceedings Committee**

**(#104)**

Morgan Suite

2008-2009 Chair -Thomas Wallen

The Inter Partes Committee will explore important topics in inter partes patent proceedings, including both patent interferences and inter partes reexaminations. A roundtable discussion is planned where the attendees can identify specific topics of interest to them individually, or as a

group. One possible topic that has been identified is the time delay between decisions by the CAFC and the printing of Reexamination Certificates, in inter partes Reexaminations.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Professional Development Program–  
Presentation Skills: Coaching and Tips  
for the IP Practitioner**

Starlight South Terrace

Guest presenter: Faith Pincus, Pincus Professional Education

Professional educator Faith Pincus will address the group on learning how to use your voice, your words and your body to enhance your presentation style and get your message heard. This program will be tailored to IP practitioners and provide concrete tips to improve your oral presentation skills. If you are at the Waldorf=Astoria for a committee meeting, you are welcome and encouraged to participate in this complimentary professional development program.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Committees Networking Luncheon**

Louis XVI Room West, **4th Floor**

All in attendance for a meeting at Committees Day are invited to grab a box lunch at the Committees Networking Luncheon, and sit and network with your IP colleagues at this informal luncheon event on the 4th Floor at the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Databases & E-Commerce Committee (#710)**

Morgan Suite

2008-2009 Chair – Howard Walthall

The committee will review the work of the committee from last year (2007-2008), and begin identifying relevant issues to tackle for 2008-2009.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (#602)**

Carnegie Suite  
2008-2009 Chair - Harrie Samaras

The Committee's work relates to problems concerning the utilization of alternative dispute resolution procedures to litigation in the Courts in cases involving patents, trademarks, copyrights and related matters. The focus of the meeting is to discuss projects for the Committee for this coming year.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Special Committee on Computer Gaming, Publications Subcommittee (#758)**

Library Suite  
2008-2009 Chair - Ross Dannanberg

The Special Committee on Computer Gaming and Virtual Worlds, will hold a meeting of its publications subcommittee to review the submissions from the committee for publication in its upcoming monograph on computer gaming and virtual worlds and to discuss the steps needed to finalize editing and prepare the documents for publication by the ABA. All committee members are welcome to attend.

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**International Patent Treaties and Laws Committee (#102)**

Maxwell Suite  
2008-2009 Chair - Heath Hoglund

The committee monitors developments in international patent treaties and laws with a particular focus on important markets, such as China, India and Europe. We will explore recent developments particularly as they relate to foreign filing strategies for U.S.-based companies.

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Software Technology Committee (#701)**

Morgan Suite  
2008-2009 Co-Chairs David Cox and David Shofi

All intellectual property issues relating to software technology with the exception of software licensing, legislation, databases, e-commerce, online security and privacy.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Online Security & E-Privacy Committee (#711)**

Library Suite  
2008-2009 Chair – R. Mark Field

The Online Security and ePrivacy Committee will hold an informal meeting to network, and share information about developments related to the committee's area of focus. We will also be discussing ideas for program submissions, research and other committee activities. If you are interested in getting involved on a Committee, please stop by and consider making our Committee yours.

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Division I - Patents – Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Meeting**

Maxwell Suite  
2008-2009 Division Chair - Adriana Luedke

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**24th Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference Planning Committee (#805)**

Carnegie Suite  
2008-2009 Chair - Kim Jessum

Anyone interested in helping to plan the 2009 conference, which will be the 24th Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference– or even submit ideas– should attend this meeting. We will be choosing program coordinators and discussing topics for the conference. This is a great opportunity to get involved or more involved in the Section. All are welcome.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Division VII – Information Technology – Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Meeting**

Morgan Suite  
2008-2009 Division Chair – Marc Temin

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**Division III – Copyright – Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Meeting**

Library Suite  
2008-2009 Division Chair – Ralph Oman

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**Patent Legislation - Subcommittee on Bioinformatics Committee (#101)**

Carnegie Suite  
2008-2009 Subcommittee Chair - Manette Dennis

This meeting will focus on setting an agenda for next year and on identifying emerging issues concerning bioinformatics, including personalized medicine. New members and ideas are heartily invited.