

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW COMMITTEE
BUSINESS LAW SECTION
THE FLORIDA BAR**

MEETING MINUTES –2015 IP SYMPOSIUM MEETING
Riverside Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, FL – March 5, 2015

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Attendees: Dineen Wasylik, Jerry Schneider, Robert Pershes, Vijay Brijbasi, Michael Santucci, Stefan Stein, Eric Pellenbarg, Cole Carlson, Debra Faulk, Mike Colitz, III, Darren Spielman, Nicole Valdivieso, Matthew Owens, Kristin Shusko, Woody Pollack, Kimra Major-Morris, Thomas Dye, Joel Rothman, Fred Romano, George Espinosa (t), Karen Anne Koster (t), Mark Stein (t), Doug McDonald (t), Steve Peretz (t),

(t) = telephone

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR – call to order 3:02pm

Chair Dineen Wasylik welcomed the group. Attendees each introduced themselves.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Adoption of Meeting Minutes. Mid-year Meeting, January 1, 2015
The minutes that had been previously distributed by e-mail were approved by voice acclimation.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Intellectual Property Certification Update. Jerry Schneider, Boca
Currently 136 certified in IP; pass rate 86% (last few year average 73%). 9 applications for 2015 exam (5/14/15, Tampa); Applications available 2016 exam starting next month; Filing period is 10/1-1/31/15. If not certified, get certified. Certification CLE hours are now available online via link on certification homepage. Sample exam questions/specifications/rules/policies available online.

B. Legislative Update. Woody Pollack, Tampa
(1) HB 91/93, “Relating to Trade Secrets”
FYI; amend criminal trade secret statute (812.081) to include “financial information”.

(2) SB 102, Digital Assets
Discussed at our last meeting. Now in judiciary committee. No additional discussion.

(3) SB126 Social Media Privacy
Previously discussed. No additional discussion.

(4) HB 175/SB 222, CADRA, Mark Stein
Passed economic development and tourism committee of house; passed unanimously. Next up is judiciary committee, so should then get through house. Following similar course in Senate. CADRA has tremendous support. 2 changes (proposed by TECO): change definition of “authorized user” (CADRA group agreed); change to “without authorization.” The concern was employers using this statute to go after employees.

(5) HB 271, Relating to Consumer Protection
We’re going to try to provide technical support on the bill. EFF Blog article is one of our speakers tomorrow. This bill is being pushed by the recording industry and music labels, which may create issues should BLS take an official position. Last year, this bill (or bill very similar) was unable to pass. If we approve draft (through legislative committee), would then attempt to send draft around to legislative sponsors. Mike Colitz moved to circulate memo to legislative; Spielman seconded. Passed unanimously.

(6) HB 571, Relating to Personal Privacy
“Digital data is property that is constitutionally protected from unreasonable search and seizure.”

IV. ANNUAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SYMPOSIUM, March 5-6, 2015, Mike Colitz, III, Tampa

- A. **Wrap up for 6th Annual Symposium**
 - a. Currently have 70 people registered; 60 live, 10 webcast. Better than every other year but 2012 (77 people). Increase in number of web attendees.
 - b. Some weather issues impacting speakers. Otherwise on track.
- B. **Location and Dates for 7th Annual Symposium**
 - a. Every year, we’re in Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale, or Orlando. But we never go north of Orlando. Gainesville? Tallahassee? Jacksonville?
 - b. Orlando makes the most sense for our next meeting.
- C. **Committee Members/Volunteers for 7th Annual Symposium**
 - a. If you want to work on this next year, please let Dineen, Woody, or Kimra know. This is our premiere event.
 - b. Volunteers

i. Cole Carlson, Kristin Shusko, Eric Pellenberg,

If you're interested in being involved in CLEs for next year, please contact Dineen, Woody, or Kimra.

- Mark volunteered to do CLE in June.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting will be at the Annual Meeting, June 24-27, 2015

(Location: Boca Raton Resort & Club, tentatively Thursday, June 25.)