



CAROLINA

PATENT TRADEMARK & COPYRIGHT LAW ASSOCIATION

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FALL MEETING – WILD DUNES, ISLE OF PALMS, S.C.

****PLEASE MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS BY Sept. 5, 2011****

The Association will hold its annual Fall Meeting on Friday and Saturday, September 23-24, 2011, at the **Wild Dunes Resort on the Isle of Palms, SC.**

The program will begin Friday afternoon at 1:00 PM at the Wild Dunes Conference Center, followed by a cocktail reception from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

A continental breakfast is available on Saturday morning at 7:30 AM. The Saturday program will begin at 8:00 AM and will conclude at 12:30 PM so that members may take advantage of the recreational activities available at Wild Dunes.

As always, CPTCLA will host a golf tournament Saturday afternoon! **IF YOU WISH TO PLAY GOLF**, please contact David Sigmon **BY Sept. 16, 2011** at 919-493-8000 or dsigmon@jenkinswilson.com.

The Fall Meeting will conclude with a cocktail hour on Saturday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

CLE SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS

This year's Fall program will include about 7.25 hours of CLE credit. We are excited to have the following speakers:

Thomas L. Irving of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP will present "*Patents: The Year in Review.*" Tom is always entertaining and the courts have given Tom plenty to talk about this year!

Prof. Harold C. (Hal) Wegner of Foley & Lardner, LLP and the former director of the Intellectual Property Law Program at the George Washington University Law School will present "*The New Substantive Patent Law of Leahy Smith America Invents Act: A Discussion of Substantive Patentability Requirements Under the New Law.*"

Demian Barbas of Norton Rose, OR, LLP will present "*Similarities and Differences Between U.S. and Canadian Patent Practice: How to effectively Prosecute Patents in Canada.*"

Maury M. Tepper III of Tepper & Eyster, PLLC and current chair of the Trademark Public Advisory Committee to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office will present "*Coming Changes in Trademark Prosecution: An Update on Trademark Practice Before the U.S.P.T.O.*"

Prof. Timothy R. Holbrook of Emory University and former clerk for the Honorable Glenn L. Archer Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit will present "*The Supreme Court's Shocking, Continuing Interest in IP.*"

Michael S. Connor of Alston & Bird LLP will present "*What is Patentable Subject Matter?: The Impact of Bilski, the Suspected Impact of Prometheus, and Their Effects on Your Patent Practice.*"

Dean Adrienne Meddock of North Carolina Central University School of Law, who established the U.S.P.T.O. Pilot Trademark Law Clinic at N.C.C.U., will present "*The Hot Mess of Hot News: What's Left of State Protection after Copyright Pre-Emption in the Cyber Age.*"

REGISTRATION

Please complete and return the attached registration form if you plan to attend. The registration fee for the meeting is \$250 for CPTCLA members and \$350 for non-members. You are a current member if a designation of "10" or "11" appears in the upper right hand corner of your mailing label. If your membership is not current, you can re-join by following the instructions below.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND DUES

Annual Association dues for 2011 are \$40 if you have not already paid. Your dues have not been paid this year unless an "11" appears in the upper right hand

corner of your mailing label. Also, there is a \$50 initiation fee for all new or re-joining members (must be paid in addition to the \$40 annual dues if your mailing label does not indicate '10 or '11). Please remember to keep your dues current in order to avoid having to pay another initiation fee!

CLE ACCREDITATION

The Association will be responsible for filing the necessary paperwork with both North Carolina and South Carolina to obtain such credits. The Association is glad to provide any requested documentation to assist those registered in states other than North and South Carolina in obtaining credits in other jurisdictions.

ACCOMMODATIONS

AFTER Sept. 5, 2011, ROOMS MAY NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE AT OUR GROUP RATES. Rooms have been blocked for CPTCLA as follows (exclusive of taxes and resort fees):

- Boardwalk Inn or Village at \$199/night;
- 2 bedroom villas (resort view) at \$199/night;
- Near ocean 1 bedroom villas at \$239/night; and
- Near ocean 2 bedroom villas at \$269/night.

Room reservations may be made online at:

<https://reservations.synxis.com/XBE/Rez.aspx?hotel=12300&lang=1&group=CPLIWD> (link available at www.cptcla.org)

Room reservations may also be made through Wild Dunes at **800-845-8880**. You must refer to CPTCLA to obtain our group rates.

DIRECTIONS TO WILD DUNES

From I-26: Connect with I-26 East toward Charleston. Head East into the Charleston area to I-526. Take I-526 East toward Mt. Pleasant (Exit 212C). Head East toward Mt. Pleasant and take the Georgetown Exit, Hwy 17. Continue straight at the light, crossing Hwy 17 onto Hungry Neck Boulevard. Pass through two stoplights and at the third, turn right onto Highway 517, the Isle of Palms Connector. See below "On the Island" once you've crossed the Intracoastal Waterway on Highway 517.

From Hwy 17 North or South: Turn east at Highway 517, the Isle of Palms Connector. Take the Connector over the Intracoastal Waterway onto Isle of Palms. See below "On the Island" once you've crossed the Intracoastal Waterway on Highway 517.

From the Airport: Take I-526 East to the Georgetown Exit, Hwy 17 North. Continue straight at the light, crossing Hwy 17 onto Hungry Neck Boulevard. Pass through two stoplights and at the third, turn right onto Highway 517, the Isle of Palms Connector. See below "On the Island" once you've crossed the Intracoastal Waterway on Highway 517.

On the Island: Turn left at the light at the foot of the bridge onto Highway 703, Palm Boulevard. Continue following Palm Boulevard, parallel to the Atlantic Ocean. As you cross 41st Avenue, you will see the Wild Dunes directional sign to turn right, onto Palm Boulevard (extension). The Wild Dunes entrance is on the left.

When using a GPS device to locate the main entrance to Wild Dunes Resort, please enter **4600 Palm Blvd, Isle of Palms, SC** as the street address.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

The CPTCLA cannot control or dictate charges incurred as a result of room cancellations which are not timely made in accordance with Wild Dunes' Reservation Policy. Please call Wild Dunes with any questions regarding room cancellations.

CURRENT CPTCLA OFFICERS

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Terms Expiring 2011:	Michelle Glessner Lica Colwell
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Registration Fee \$250 per CPTCLA member \$ _____
 \$350 per non-CPTCLA member \$ _____

Initiation fee - \$50 per new member or re-joining member. The initiation fee is due in addition to membership dues for new members or rejoining members. If a "10" or "11" does not appear on your mailing label, your membership status is currently considered inactive and the initiation fee is due in addition to membership dues if you wish to rejoin and become an active member. \$ _____

Membership Dues - \$40 per year/member \$ _____
 Your mailing label will say "11" if your dues have been paid for this year.

Members, please include name, firm or company name and attach a business card to registration form to help with ID.

Member: _____ Firm/Company Name: _____

Saturday Afternoon Golf: HARBOR COURSE at Wild Dunes

\$100 (green fees, cart fee, box lunch and tournament prizes) per person \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: No refunds for golf registrations are available after Sept 16, 2011.

TOTAL: \$ _____

If you have any questions, please contact David Sigmon (919-493-8000 or dsigmon@jenkinswilson.com). Please make checks payable to **CPTCLA** and mail with this Registration form to:

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(Requests for refunds must be made in writing and must be received by Friday, September 16, 2011)

The IRS has determined that CPTCLA is a 501(c)(6) organization. Contributions or gifts to CPTCLA are NOT deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. The amount of membership dues used to support grass roots lobbying, legislative activities or any political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office is NOT deductible under Section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code. At present, no appreciable portion of membership dues are expended on such activities.