

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

MEETING MINUTES– 2017 Mid-Year Meeting  
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Attendees: Stephen Luther, Darren Speilma, Jerold Schneider, Amber Davis, Shanti Hill, Mark Stein, Many Grisanti, Ken Hartman, Christina Taylor, Daniel Whitehouse, Jennifer Cook, Jim Matulis, Doug McDonald, Kevin Miller, Dineen Wasyluk, Woody Pollack, Matthew Horowitz, Allison Imber, Brian Gilchrist, Ryan Santurri, Gianluca Darena, Larry Kunin, Ury Fischer, Terry Sanks, Michael Scott, Stephen Leahu, Nari Tomlinson, Stephen Milbrath, Kimra Major-Morris, and Michael Colitz

*On the Phone: Stephen Stein, Jacqueline Tadros, Keith Kanouse, Michele Moss*

**I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR**

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Introductions**

**B. Adoption of Meeting Minutes.** Minutes from prior meeting were reviewed and approved.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. IP Certification Update** 5 people are taking the Certification Exam for the second time. 9 people in total are taking the Exam. Re-certification applications must be post marked by August 31 of this year.

**B. Legislative Update** – Woody Pollack gave update on Bitcoin taskforce. There is a question regarding whether parties that are intermediaries in bitcoin transactions should be included in the legislation.

**C. TM Guidelines Update-** Dineen gave an update on the State TM guidelines. Amber Davis, Kimra Major-Morris, and Terry Sanks agreed to assist with the project. Doug McDonald said the division didn't want to formally adopt TM guidelines for fear of litigation. Current version of the guidelines will be circulated.

**IV. 8th ANNUAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SYMPOSIUM** – Jacqueline Tadros gave a Symposium update. The date is March 30 and 31 of 2017. Location is Senesta hotel in Ft. Lauderdale. The agenda is finalized; we are

looking to the Bar for final approval. Speaker materials must be submitted by the end of the month.

## **V. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Aimee Lyon and Greg Black gave an update regarding pending IP legislation. They noted that labor day retreat will be more substantive in terms of pending legislation. They encouraged everyone to contact their legislator regarding judicial term limits.

## **VI. OTHER TOPICS**

- A.** Lance Scriven spoke on the upcoming election for Florida Bar President. He noted the significance of the election due to the upcoming Constitutional Review Committee. Voting begins on March 1.
- B.** Jim Matulis spoke about updating the blog. We've opted not to turn the blog over to the BLS, but we will allow the BLS to repost from our blog. Looking for volunteers to supply content.

## **VII. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION: CLE No. 1701387N**

- A.** Stephen Luther gave a presentation regarding ownership of IP by schools.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

- A.** Next Meeting, Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 4:10 PM at the Sonesta Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.