

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

Saturday September 2, 2017 Eau Palm Beach Resort and Spa, Florida

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Welcome. Meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM by Michael J. Colitz, III, Chair of the Committee, who presided at the meeting.
2. Introduction of Members and Guests Present. All members present at the meeting, and all guests attending the meeting, introduced themselves and signed an attendance sheet. Attending by telephone were: Jim Matulis, Tampa, FL Kimra Major-Morris, Apopka, FL, Terry Sanks, Orlando, FL, Michele Moss, Orlando, FL, Ava Doppelt, Orlando, FL. In addition, the current executive officers of the Section visited the meeting to give an update to those in attendance of the general activities of the Section.
3. Section Leadership is working with the Florida Bar on topics including, Article 5 issues, Judicial Term Limits, Florida's Franchise Growth Act, Dangerous Good & Instrumentalities Bill and Digital Currency.
4. Section Leadership recommends attorneys consider posting pro bono opportunities on their Firm's website.
5. Approval of Minutes. Upon motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the June 22, 2017 Committee meeting were unanimously approved.
6. IP Certification Update. Steve Stein provided an update on IP Board Certification. 7 out of 8 test takers passed the May 2017 IP Board Certification Exam.
7. Legislative Update. Woody Pollack provided an update on a task force on Digital Currency. Issues relating to Digital Currency, include Computer Law, Bankruptcy, Banking Regulation and IP Law.
8. Joe Englander and Terry Sanks will be looking into 2017 Legislation Regarding Gas Stations – 553.79, Florida Statutes, Subsection 20 to see whether the proposed legislation impacts trademark law and whether we wish to propose amendments to the legislation. Need to propose amendments, if any, ahead of the January 2018 Legislative Session.
9. Jacqueline Tadros provided a brief summary of *Elliott v. Google, Inc.*, No. 15-15809 (9th Cir. 2017)
10. 9th Annual IP Symposium: Jim Matulis discussed possible dates for the 9th Annual IP Symposium. Dates under consideration are March 1-2, 2018 and April 11-12, 2018. The Symposium will be in Tampa. If possible at a beach resort.

11. Sponsorship Opportunities for the Symposium - BLS Leadership wants to have a more uniform sponsorship structure. We need to coordinate and work with Woody Pollack and Manny Farach of the BLS Sponsorship Committee.
12. Meeting Adjourned. The Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am.
13. Judicial Roundtable event with U.S. District Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks, U.S. and Magistrate Judge William Matthewman, Mark Stein (Moderator)
14. CLE Course No. for Judicial Roundtable 2740 – 1.5 CLE