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# AGENDA

Presiding:

**Virginia L. Carron**, Program Chair; Chair, Intellectual Property Law Section, State Bar of Georgia; Partner, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP, Atlanta

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

7:00–  
8:30 **WELCOME RECEPTION**  
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## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

7:00 **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
(All attendees must check in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended)

7:50 **WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
**Virginia L. Carron**

8:00 **LESSONS IN PROFESSIONALISM**  
**Introduction:** **Virginia L. Carron**  
**Speaker:**  
**Hon. Thomas W. Thrash, Jr.**, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta

9:00 **SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**  
**Hon. Susan G. Braden**, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Washington, D.C.  
**Timothy R. Holbrook**, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta

10:00 **NETWORKING BREAK**

10:15 **MOVE TO BREAKOUT SESSION**

### BREAKOUT 1A

#### **PTAB: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, STATUS, AND FUTURE OF THE PTAB**

**Introduction:** **Trenton A. Ward**, Partner, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP; (Former Lead Administrative Patent Judge, United States Patent and Trademark Office); Atlanta  
**Speaker:**  
**Hon. David Ruschke**, Chief Judge of PTAB, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA

### BREAKOUT 1B

#### **LET ME (AND ME, AND ME, AND ME,) ENTERTAIN YOU!**

**Mary Katherine "Katie" Bates**, Of Counsel, Meunier Carlin & Curfman LLC, Atlanta

**Peter J. Duitsman**, VP and Associate General Counsel, Turner Entertainment Group Inc, Atlanta

**D. Jelani Miller**, The Miller Law Group, LLC, Atlanta

11:15 **MOVE TO BREAKOUT SESSION**

### BREAKOUT 2A

#### **TWO YEARS IN: WHAT WE'VE LEARNED FROM THE DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT**

**Moderator:** **David L. Pardue**, Partner, Owen Gleaton Egan Jones & Sweeney LLP, Atlanta

##### **Panelists:**

**Mark A. Klapow**, Partner, Crowell & Moring, Washington, D.C.

**Michael D. Weil**, Partner, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, San Francisco, CA

**Benjamin I. "Ben" Fink**, Shareholder, Berman Fink Van Horn PC, Atlanta

### BREAKOUT 2B

#### **PATENT VENUE LANDSCAPE ONE YEAR AFTER TC HEARTLAND**

##### **Panelists:**

**Matthew W. "Matt" Howell**, Partner, Alston & Bird LLP, Atlanta

**Ryan K. Walsh**, Partner, Jones Day, Atlanta

**Nakul K. Warriar**, Director and Assistant General Counsel, Ricoh USA, Inc., Duluth

**Dr. Judy Jarecki-Black**, Global Head, Intellectual Property, Merial Ltd., Duluth

12:15 **CORPORATE COUNSEL PANEL**

**Moderator:** **Andrea Cannon**, Deputy General Counsel-IP, Nestlé Purina PetCare, St. Louis, MO

##### **Panelists:**

**Leslie K. Slavich**, General Counsel, Spanx, Inc., Atlanta

**Kristin S. Westgard**, Deputy General Counsel Litigation and Intellectual Property, Koch Companies, Wichita, KS

**Steven Wong**, Assistant General Counsel-Intellectual Property, The Home Depot, Atlanta

**Stephanie A. Allen**, Senior IP Counsel, Cox Communications Inc., Atlanta

1:15 **RECESS**

5:00–  
6:00 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

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Talbot A-C Foyer.)

6:00–  
9:00 **DINNER**

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# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

7:15 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 FEDERAL CIRCUIT MOCK ARGUMENT

Introduction: *Virginia L. Carron*

Moderator: *Timothy R. Holbrook*

Presiding:

*Hon. Kimberly A. Moore*, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C.

*Hon. Kara F. Stoll*, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C.

*Nathan Kelley*, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property Law and Solicitor, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA

Arguing:

*Benjamin A. Saidman*, Associate, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP, Atlanta

*Kevin Lake*, Associate, King & Spalding, Denver, CO

9:00 ETHICS

Moderator: *Richard W. Miller*, Partner, Ballard Spahr LLP, Atlanta

Panelists:

*Hon. Timothy C. Batten, Sr.*, Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta

*Hon. Leigh Martin May*, Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta

10:00 NETWORKING BREAK

10:15 MOVE TO BREAKOUT SESSION

## BREAKOUT 3 A

### STRENGTHENING YOUR IP PORTFOLIO WITH DESIGN PATENTS

Moderator: *Andrew G. Strickland*, Patent Attorney, Partner, Lee & Hayes PLLC, Atlanta

Panelists:

*Blake I. Dorr*, Partner, Cantor Colburn LLP, Atlanta

*Jessica M. Kattula*, Patent Counsel, Newell Brands Inc., Atlanta

*Randi B. Isaacs*, Patent Counsel, Emory University, Office of Technology Transfer, Atlanta

## BREAKOUT 3 B

### THE MUSIC OF OUR LIVES

*Joseph R. "Joe" Wetzel*, Partner, King & Spalding, San Francisco, Los Angeles, CA

*Rachel A. Geist*, Associate, Jones Day, Atlanta

*Alcide L. Honoré*, Honoré Law LLC, Atlanta

11:15 MOVE TO BREAKOUT SESSION

## BREAKOUT 4 A

### TOP 10 TRADEMARK DECISIONS OF 2017-2018

Moderator: *Anna B. Naydonov*, Associate, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP, Washington, D.C.

Panelists:

*Justin C. Ward*, VP Intellectual Property, Daniel Defense, Inc., Black Creek

*James H. Johnson, Jr.*, Past Program Chair; Past Section Chair, Intellectual Property Law Section, State Bar of Georgia; Counsel, Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, Atlanta

*Clark A.D. Wilson*, Senior Counsel, Merchant & Gould PC, Atlanta

## BREAKOUT 4 B

### LEGAL AND STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF LITIGATION FUNDING IN IP LITIGATION

Moderator: *Stephen R. "Steve" Risley*, Kent & Risley LLC, Alpharetta

Panelists:

*Katharine Wolanyk*, Burford Capital, Chicago, IL

*Larry Tedesco*, Berkeley Research Group, Tedesco Partners, Atlanta

*Michael W. "Mike" McLaughlin*, IP Investments Group, Atlanta

12:15 HATCH-WAXMAN AND OTHER LITIGATION:  
A VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Moderator: *M. David Weingarten, Ph.D.*, Associate, Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner LLP, Atlanta

Panelists:

*Hon. James R. Gilstrap*, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall, TX

*Hon. Jose L. Linares*, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

*Hon. Sherry R. Fallon*, Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware, Wilmington, DE

1:15 ADJOURN



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