

GIPLA 19th ANNUAL IP LAW CONFERENCE

March 10, 2009
Hilton Hotel, Alexandria, VA

FINAL AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:30 - 8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome	Dotti Becker, GIPLA President
8:15 - 9:00	Patent Office Update	Peggy Focarino, Acting Commissioner of Patents, USPTO
9:00 - 10:00	Ethics	William Griffin, Office of Enrollment and Discipline, USPTO
10:00 - 10:15	Morning Break	
10:15 - 11:00	Trademarks Update	Meryl Hershkowitz, Trademark Group Director, USPTO
11:00 - 12:00	Copyrights Update	Robert Kasunic Principal Legal Advisor U.S. Copyright Office
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:15	Remarks Regarding the U.S. v. Mondello Decision	Marc Miller, Federal Prosecutor, DOJ
2:15 - 3:15	IP Update	John Fargo, Director of Commercial Litigation, DOJ
3:15 - 3:45	Networking Break	
3:45 - 4:30	Trolls and the Effect of Excessive Patent Damages Awards on IP	Suzanne Michel, Federal Trade Commission, IP Chief Counsel
4:30	Closing Remarks	Dotti Becker, GIPLA President