

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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present

***A CONVERSATION WITH THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

*Part of a continuing series of CLE Programs co-sponsored by  
the U.S. District Court and the Federal Bar Association*

Monday, May 24, 2010, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 pm

Hotel DuPont, DuBarry Room  
11th & Market Streets, Wilmington, DE 19801

3.0 hours Delaware CLE credit (Pennsylvania credit applied for)

**Presenters/Panelists:**

- The Honorable Michael R. Fleming, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
- Brian Hanlon, Director, Office of Patent Legal Administration
- Robert Clarke, Deputy Director, Office of Patent Legal Administration
- Gwilym J. O. Attwell, Esq., Principal at Fish & Richardson
- Patricia S. Rogowski, Esq., Partner at Connolly, Bove, Lodge & Hutz
- W. Karl Renner, Esq., Principal at Fish & Richardson
- Scott F. Partridge, Esq., Partner at Baker Botts LLP
- Frederick L. Cottrell, III, Esq., Director at Richards, Layton & Finger
- Kenneth N. Nigon, Esq, Shareholder at RatnerPrestia

**AGENDA**

**Panel 1- Prosecution of a Patent Application:** Mr. Hanlon, Mr. Attwell and Ms. Rogowski will discuss a number of issues concerning the filing and examination of patent applications.

**Panel 2- An In-Depth Look at Reexamination:** Mr. Clarke, Mr. Renner and Mr. Partridge will lead a thorough discussion of the issues concerning patent reexamination.

**Panel 3- What's On the Horizon / Post-Grant Review:** The Honorable Michael R. Fleming, Mr. Cottrell and Mr. Nigon will address emerging issues in the field including post-grant review of patents.

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