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FEATURING

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Hon. Scott R. Boalick**

DEPUTY CHIEF JUDGE

FOR THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

*U.S. Patent and Trademark Office*

Hon. Royal Furgeson, Jr. (Ret.)  
*Dean, UNT Dallas College of Law*

Hon. Paul Michel (Ret.)  
*U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*

Sarah Harris  
*General Counsel, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office*

Rayford Irvin  
*Houston District Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission*

PLANNED TOPICS AND EVENTS

- 101 AND THE LIFE SCIENCES
- ADR IN IP
- COPYRIGHT LAW UPDATE
- FIVE HELPFUL THINGS THAT YOU ACTUALLY CAN ETHICALLY DO
- INTERPLAY OF IPR V. FED. DIST. CT.
- NON-COMPETE, EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS AND TRADE SECRETS
- NUTS AND BOLTS OF PATENT PROSECUTION AND PROSECUTION PILOT PROGRAM
- OED OFFICE ETHICS
- PANEL ON JOINT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS, NDAs & LICENSING
- PATENT EXHAUSTION AND IMPLIED LICENSE
- PATENT LAW 271(F)
- PATENT LAW AND ETHICS
- PATENT LAW UPDATE
- PATENT OPINIONS AND WILLFULNESS
- PRIVILEGE ISSUES IN PATENT LAW
- PTAB UPDATE
- SCANDALOUS IP
- THE MARKING SECTION OF THE PATENT STATUTE
- TRADE SECRET STATE OR FEDERAL ACTIONS
- TRADEMARK LAW UPDATE
- U.S. PATENT LAW IN OUTER SPACE
- VENUE UPDATE AND STRATEGY AND MDL
- SPONSORED RECEPTION (THURS. AFTERNOON)
- SPONSORED BREAKFAST (FRI. MORNING)
- SPONSORED WINE & CHEESE EVENT (FRI. EVENING)

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Anticipated Hours  
15 Hours Participatory CLE  
Including 3 Hours Ethics

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