



***UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON LAW CENTER  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROGRAM***

**THE FOURTH ANNUAL  
KATZ-KILEY LECTURE AND  
RECEPTION**

**Lecturer: Hon. Nancy Linck  
Solicitor, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office**

**Presiding: Hon. Pauline Newman  
U.S. Court Of Appeals For The  
Federal Circuit**

*Thursday, November 13th, 1997*

*6:00 PM*

*Omni Hotel, Houston, Texas*

## *THE KATZ-KILEY LECTURE AND RECEPTION*

A major commitment of the Intellectual Property Program of the University of Houston Law Center is its effort to improve the intellectual property laws and the quality, timeliness, and cost-effectiveness of intellectual property litigation in the United States. The annual Katz-Kiley Lecture is a central feature in carrying out that commitment. Named after two leading exponents of intellectual property law reform, Ronald A. Katz of Los Angeles and Thomas D. Kiley of Hillsborough, CA, the lecture features an address by the Katz-Kiley Fellow, as well as commentaries by judges, practitioners, academics, and business persons.

This year, the Law Center is pleased to present the Solicitor of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Nancy Linck, who will speak on *Patent Prosecution for the New Millennium*.

A reception will follow in the Omni's Palm Court, with buffet dinner served. Admission is complimentary, but it is necessary to register by telephone in advance. Please call Andre' Washington (743-2180) at the Law Center by Friday, November 7th, to make a reservation.

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- 6:00 Convening of speakers and guests.
- 6:30-6:45 Introductions and acknowledgements
- 6:45-7:30 The Katz-Kiley lecture, *Patent Prosecution for the New Millennium*: Hon. Nancy Linck
- 7:30-9:00 Reception (Omni Hotel Palm Court).

# THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROGRAM

The Program was established by the Dean of the University of Houston Law Center in December 1991, at the request of his Intellectual Property Advisory Board, a group of distinguished IP practitioners in the Houston area. The program's mission is threefold: (i) To administer the IP courses (presently twelve) at the Law Center in both J.D. and LL.M. programs; (ii) to undertake conferences, lectures, and other vehicles for continuing education and professional enhancement of IP lawyers; and (iii) to assist the courts, through research, in improving the timeliness, quality, and cost-effectiveness of administering the IP laws of the United States in the courts.

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