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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2004

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PATENT UPDATE (ETHICS - 5)
Gale (Pete) Peterson

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JUDGES' VIEWS OF PATENT LITIGATION (ETHICS - 5)
Judge Barbara Lynn
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NOON
LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER
THE ROLE OF THE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE
OF THE USPTO
John Wheelan
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AFTERNOON SESSION

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Bill Lafuze

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INSURANCE AND
RISK MANAGEMENT
Joby Hughes

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WHAT'S NEW IN NOVELTY?
Sharon Israel

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STRATEGIC PATENT PROSECUTION
Richard Killworth

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ARBITION OF PATENT DISPUTES
Daniel Alexander
C. Mark Baker
Adam Schiffer

4:15 P.M.-4:45 P.M.
HATCH-WAXMAN ACT ISSUES
Nicolas Barzoukas

4:45 P.M.-5:15 P.M.
PATSTATS
Jeffrey Johnson

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