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Stephen Koch
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Umesh Desai
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DOCTRINE OF REVERSE CONFUSION
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Mike Hawes
Bob McAughan
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Mark Halligan

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Nancy B. Rapoport
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ELECTRONIC FILING OF
PATENT APPLICATIONS
William Stryjewski
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IP REMEDIES
Bill Raman

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LUNCHEON AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER
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David Hrlick
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SUPREME COURT PATENT
CASES THIS YEAR
Paul Janicke
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PATENT ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS
IN CHINA
Benjamin Bai
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COPYRIGHT UPDATE
Craig Joyce
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