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## THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm    Cocktails at Waddey & Patterson prior to dinner

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm    Optional dinner

## FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009

8:00 – 8:20 am        Continental Breakfast at Bradley Arant  
Boult Cummings, LLP

8:20 – 8:30 am        Welcoming remarks  
(Kenneth Hoffmeister )

8:30 – 9:00 am        The Top 5 Copyright Decisions (of All Time)  
from the Sixth Circuit (Samuel D. Lipshie)

9:00 – 9:30 am        Patent Reform in 2009 (Jim Cartiglia )

9:30 – 10:00 am      Trademark Infringement and the On-Line World  
(Carl Davis, III)

10:00 – 10:15 am      **Break**

10:15 – 11:30 am      Patent Prosecution in Germany  
(Dr. Michael Sawodny)

11:30 – 12:00 am      *Tafas v. Doll* – Is it the End of the World  
as We Know It? (Hon. Gary V. Harkcom)

## FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009 (CONTINUED)

12:00 - 12:45 pm      **Lunch**

12:45 - 1:45 pm      Small Business Development in Tennessee  
(Gwin Scott, Beth Chase, Patrick Geho,  
Dan Schmisser)

1:45 – 2:15 pm        A Tangled Web: Ethics, Deception, and IP Rights  
(Brian S. Faughnan)

2:15 - 2:30 pm        A Brave New Patent World: Responding  
to Creative Office Actions (J. Kenneth Hoffmeister)

2:30 – 2:45 pm        **Break**

2:45 - 3:15 pm        *In re Bilski* and its Effects on Patentable Subject  
Matter (Joseph S. Bird III)

3:15 - 3:45 pm        Rationalizing the CAFC's Inequitable Conduct  
Decisions of 2008 (Comparing *Star Scientific*  
and *Eisai with Nilssen* and *Aventis*)  
(Joel Tragresser)

3:45 – 4:30 pm        Recent Developments in Claim Construction  
(Hemant Gupta)

4:30                      **Adjourn**

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