

ACPC 2024
Summer
MEETING

June 24–26 | Washington, DC

ACPC

The Chief Patent Counsel Network



Schedule at a Glance

Day/Date	Time	Event	
Monday, June 24, 2024	1:00 - 5:00 PM	ACPC ExCo Meeting (<i>closed meeting</i>)	
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Registration	
	6:00 - 6:30 PM	New Member / First-time Attendee Orientation	
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception – Sky Room	
Day/Date	Time	Event	Speaker(s)
Tuesday, June 25, 2024	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
	8:00 - 8:15 AM	Welcome Remarks	Elizabeth Lester, ACPC President
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	Professional Program Session #1: Legislative Update	Moderator: Erika Arner, Finnegan; Panel: Andrei Iancu, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Former Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property of the U.S.; Philip Johnson, Johnson-IP Strategy & Policy Consulting; David Jones, High Tech Inventors Alliance
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	Professional Program Session #2: Fireside Chat: USPTO Commissioner for Patents	Moderator: John Cheek, Tenneco Inc.; Speaker: Vaishali Udupa, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
	10:15 - 10:45 AM	Networking Break	
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Professional Program Session #3: IP Management Systems: Tips, Tricks & Key Features	Moderator: Stephanie Sanders, SS IP Consulting; Panel: Idris McKelvey, Estee Lauder; Brett Hansen, Hypertherm; Peter Mattei, Tenneco Inc.	

	11:45 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch (<i>Open to everyone</i>) and IP Management System Breakout Roundtables	
	1:30 - 2:15 PM	IP Operations: Wells Fargo	Speaker: Rob Glance, Wells Fargo
	2:30 - 5:30 PM	ACPC Offsite Activity – Scavenger Hunt (<i>Open to everyone</i>)	
	6:30 - 10:00 PM	Reception & Dinner	
Day/Date	Time	Event	Speaker(s)
Wednesday, June 26, 2024	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
	8:15 - 8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks	Elizabeth Lester, ACPC President
	8:30 – 9:15 AM	IP Operations: Rheem Manufacturing Company	Speaker: Stacy Fredrich, Rheem Manufacturing Company
	9:15 – 10:15 AM	Professional Program Session #4: Patent Clearance Strategies: Not One Size Fits All	Moderator: Jeremy Monaldo, Fish & Richardson P.C.; Panel: Patrick Elsevier, Bristol Myers Squibb; Susanne Hollinger, Newell Brands; Cheryl Tubach, J.M. Huber Corporation; Tom Brown, Dell Technologies
	10:15 - 10:45 AM	Networking Break	
	10:45 – 11:45 AM	Professional Program Session #5: Federal Circuit Judges Panel	Moderator: Adam Keser, Saint-Gobain Panel: Chief Judge Kimberly Moore, Judge Tiffany Cunningham, and Judge Kara Farnandez Stoll, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
	11:45 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch (<i>Open to everyone</i>) and Fireside Chat with the Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs	Moderator: Gauri Dhavan, ZOLL Medical Corporation; Speaker: Sharon Israel, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
	1:30 – 2:30 PM	Professional Program Session #6: IP Staffing: Recruiting, Retention, and Creative Solutions for Getting Things Done	Moderator: Idris McKelvey, Estee Lauder; Panel: Stacy Fredrich, Rheem Manufacturing Company; Scott Hayden, Amazon; Kate Caldwell, Caldwell Recruiting
2:30 – 3:15 PM	IP Operations: Rivian Automotive, LLC	Speaker: Ashraf Zahr, Rivian Automotive, LLC	

	3:15 – 4:00 PM	Professional Program Session #7: ACPC Benchmarking Survey Results & Discussion	Speakers: Paul Fair, Church & Dwight, Co., Inc. & ACPC Benchmarking Committee Chair; Peter Mattei, Tenneco Inc.
	4:00 – 6:00 PM	ACPC Networking Happy Hour	
	7:00 / 7:30 PM	Optional ACPC Dine Around	