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**ACPC 2022  
Winter Meeting**

January 23 - 26, 2022

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Day/Date	Time	Event	Speakers
<b>Day 1, Sunday, January 23, 2022</b>	2:00 - 4:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>	
	3:00 - 5:00 PM	<b>ACPC Board Meeting</b>	
	6:00 - 8:30 PM	<b>Registration</b>	
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	



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Day 2, Monday, January 24, 2022	6:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>	
	7:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
	8:00 - 8:15 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Bernie Zidar, ACPC President
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	<b>The State of Patent Law from The Judicial Perspective-</b> A candid discussion with CAFC Judge O'Malley as she prepares to retire from the Bench.	<b>Moderator:</b> Russ Slifer, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner; <b>Speaker:</b> Honorable Kathleen M. O'Malley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	<b>Appellate Court Practitioners View on the State of IP Law</b> - The interplay between in-house, trial and appellate counsel in identifying policy and legal issues that are ripe for development. The panel will also discuss using amicus briefs effectively as part of appellate litigation strategy.	<b>Moderator:</b> David Simon, Sr. Vice President, Intellectual Property, Salesforce; <b>Panel:</b> Kim Schmitt, Intel Corporation; Sonal Mehta, WilmerHale; Mark Perry, Gibson Dunn
	10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
	10:30 - 11:15 AM	<b>IP Operations: Todd Pleiness, Mahle</b>	Todd Pleiness
	12:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>Optional Activity: Golf Outing at Coronado Golf Course</b>	
	12:45 - 4:00 PM	<b>Optional Activity: San Diego Zoo: Behind the Scenes Discovery Cart Tour</b>	
	1:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Optional: Benchmarking Roundtable Discussion</b> - -Recruitment and Compensation: Recent Member Experiences & Observations -Inventor Rewards: Follow-up Discussion & Statutory Compliance	
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Reception</b>	



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<b>Day 3, Tuesday, January 25, 2022</b>	6:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>	
	7:00 - 10:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
	8:00 - 8:15 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Bernie Zidar, ACPC President
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	<b>International Patent Portfolios</b> - When, where and how to protect inventions overseas while avoiding prosecution pitfalls	<b>Moderator:</b> George Kanabe, McAfee; <b>Panel:</b> Bill Hunter, Fish & Richardson; Cyndi Wheeler, Slack; Tim Loomis, Shumaker & Sieffert, P.A.
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	<b>Tools and Services for Your IP Operations</b> - Discussion of tools and services for IP practitioners. Review of potential benefits and drawbacks. Do they save you time and/or money?	<b>Panel:</b> Antun Peakovic, Schaeffler Group USA Inc.; Aakash Parekh (Moderator), SparkCognition; Tom Quinn, IP Attorney Hub
	10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
	10:30 - 11:15 AM	<b>IP Operations: Geoff Shipsides, Bigfoot Biomedical</b>	Geoff Shipsides
	1:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>Optional Activity: USS Midway Tour</b>	
	1:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Optional: Inclusion &amp; Diversity Panel and Networking, including discussion of “The Diversity Pledge”</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Elizabeth Lester, Assistant General Counsel, Intellectual Property, Equifax; <b>Panel:</b> Suzanne Harrison, Founder and Principal, Percipience, LLC and USIPA, Diversity & Inclusion; Bowman Heiden, Co-Director, Center for Intellectual Property, UGOT and Visiting Professor, UC-Berkeley; Sunjay Mohan, VP, Global Head of Patents and Trademarks, SAP; John Mulgrew, VP of Intellectual Property, Lenovo
	6:30 - 9:00 PM	<b>Reception and Awards Dinner</b>	



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<b>Day 4, Wednesday, January 26, 2022</b>	6:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>	
	6:45 - 9:45 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>	
	8:00 - 8:15 AM	<b>Welcome/Closing Remarks</b>	Bernie Zidar, ACPC President
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	<b>Current US Post-Grant Practice</b> - IPRs today: Love them? Hate them? Do they work for your industry today?	<b>Moderator:</b> Gauri Dhavan, Ph.D., JD, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, ZOLL Medical Corporation; <b>Panel:</b> Russ Slifer, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner; Charles Sanders, Latham & Watkins LLP; Greg Gardella, Gardella Grace Law Firm
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	<b>Successful European Opposition Practices</b> - In-house and law firm experts discuss the benefits, practice and strategy surrounding European Opposition practice.	<b>Panel:</b> Antun Peakovic (Moderator/Speaker), Schaeffler Group USA Inc.; Andreas Hoferer, Schaeffler Group USA Inc.; Tim Russell, Venner Shipley; Martin Koerber, Mitscherlich
	10:15 - 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b>	
	10:30 - 11:15 AM	<b>IP Operations: Heath Hoglund, Dolby</b>	Heath Hoglund