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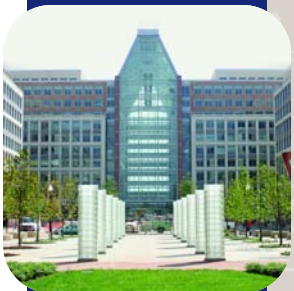
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Who should attend:

- Attorneys in corporations and universities
- Attorneys in private practice
- Attorneys with government agencies
- Law office administrators and paralegals
- Professors and law students

REGISTRATION FEES	DAY 1 PTO Day	DAY 2 Patent Interferences Conf.
General Registration	\$650	\$650
Government/Academic	\$225	\$225

Receive a \$100 discount for attending both programs!



CONFERENCE LOCATION

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

HOTEL INFORMATION

IPO has reserved a limited number of rooms at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel at a group rate of **\$269 + taxes** (single/double). This rate is available until the room block is sold out or **until November 5**, whichever comes first. Please contact the hotel directly at 800-827-1747 and reference "Intellectual Property Owners Association" when making your reservation.



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DAY ONE

**PTO Day
19th Annual Conference on Patent and Trademark Office Law and Practice**



Monday, December 1, 2008

This one-day program sponsored by IPO Education Foundation in cooperation with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office brings together experts from the Office and the private bar to discuss current developments.

This conference will feature:

- Luncheon address by **Gerald J. Mossinghoff**, former Director, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
- Concurrent sessions on both Patents and Trademarks, including:
 - Recent Cases Affecting Patent and Trademark Practice
 - Patentable Subject Matter
 - Accelerated Patent Examination
 - Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
 - Trademark Examination Practice
 - A two-hour session on Professional Responsibility

DAY TWO

Patent Interferences Rules & Practice Conference



Tuesday, December 2, 2008

This one-day program is a sequel to previous successful conferences hosted by IPO's Patent Interference Committee. Panelists will discuss best practices before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, how to make a convincing case to Administrative Patent Judges, and related topics of interest to corporate counsel and private practitioners.

This conference will feature:

- Luncheon address by **Carl B. Horton**, Chief IP Counsel, General Electric Co.
- More than 20 speakers including Administrative Patent Judges, Academics, and Corporate speakers from Affymetrix Inc., DuPont and Eastman Chemical
- General sessions addressing:
 - Recent Interference Decisions
 - Interference Appeals
 - Board's Approach to Deciding Cases
 - Effective Preparation for Cross-Examination
 - Ethical Considerations
 - ... and more.

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