

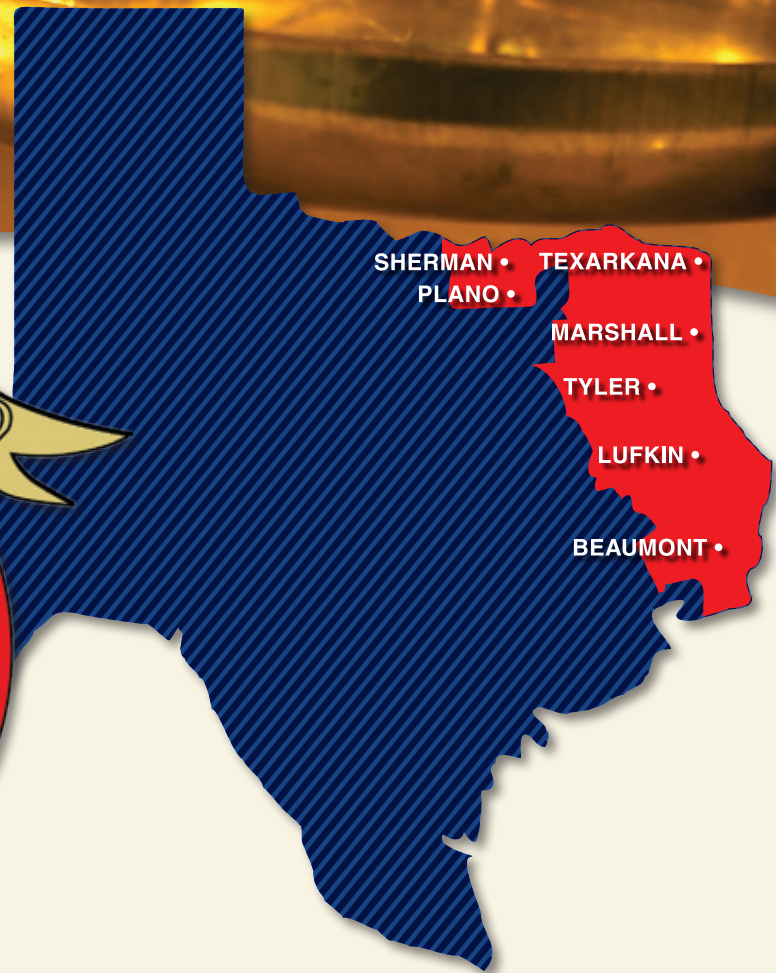
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October 4-6, 2017

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OCTOBER 4, 2017

9:00 AM **East Texas Shoot Out at the Frisco Gun Club**
Event Chair - Darby Doan, Haltom & Doan

10:00 AM **Golfing At Gleneagles Country Club**
Event Chair - Charles B. "Chip" Molster, The Law Offices of Charles B. Molster, III, PLLC

EVENTS STARTING AT THE MARRIOTT AT LEGACY TOWN CENTER IN PLANO

Conference Section Chair - Adam Allgood, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP

2:00 PM **Affirmative and Defensive IP Strategies in an Unstable Legal Environment.**

Panel Chair - Brian Pandya, Wiley Rein LLP

Panel – Buddy Toliver, Senior Corporate Counsel, Cisco Systems; Jennifer Yokoyama, Principal Counsel, Patent Litigation, Apple Inc.; Alan Fisch, Fisch Sigler, LLP; Matt Acosta, Jackson Walker; Christian Hurt, Nix, Patterson & Roach LLP

2:45 PM **Words, Phrases & Rhetorical Ploys That Will Make Some Judge's Skin Crawl. Are You Playing Russian Roulette With Your Briefing?**

Panel Chair - Andy Tindel, MT2 Law Group (Former Law Clerk to William Steger)

Panel - Boone Baxter, Heim, Payne & Chorush (Former Law Clerk to Judge Leonard Davis and Judge Robert Schroeder); Elizabeth "Beth" Forrest, Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith, LLP (Former Law Clerk to Judge Amos Mazzant); Claire Henry, Ward, Smith & Hill (Former Law Clerk to Judge T. John Ward); Alexandra McNicholas (EDTX Career Law Clerk); J. Wesley Samples, Fish & Richardson (Former Law Clerk to Judge John Love); Philip Vickers, Cantey Hanger, LLP (Former Law Clerk to Judge Michael Schneider)

3:30 PM **Federal Trade Secret Misappropriation: Venue, Ex Parte Seizure and Criminal Implications. Using the Nuclear Option.**

Panel Chair - Natalie Bennett, McDermott, Will & Emery

Panel - Judge Amos Mazzant (EDTX); Judge Keith Giblin (EDTX); Judge Kimberly Priest Johnson (EDTX); Professor Kate Stith, Lafayette S. Foster Professor of Law, Yale Law School; Hiram Sasser, Deputy Chief Counsel, First Liberty Institute

4:15 PM **Winning the Judge, Winning the Jury, Winning the Case. Tips from the Bench on Best Practices for Winning Huge.**

Panel Chair - Jennifer Ainsworth, Wilson, Robertson & Cornelius, PC

Panel - Chief Judge Ron Clark (EDTX); Chief Judge Barbara Lynn (NDTX); Chief Judge José Linares (DNJ); Judge Lee Yeakel (WDTX); Judge Rodney Gilstrap (EDTX); Judge Marcia Crone (EDTX)

5:00 PM **Opening Reception A Celebration of Texas' Tejano Heritage.**

Mariachi Band & South of the Border Reception, Mexican Beer & Tequila Tastings

Reception Sponsor: StoneTurn Group, LLP

Event Chair - Alan Ratliff, StoneTurn Group, LLP

7:00 PM **Dinner on Your Own**

9:00 PM **Private Screening of Uncertain, The Movie. Documenting a Remote Corner of the Marshall Division of the Eastern District of Texas. Rolling Stone calls it "A Must See Movie" and the Wall Street Journal calls it "Beautifully Poetic"**

Angelika Film Center and Café, Legacy Town Center, Plano.

Event Chair - Stephanie Barnes, Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith, LLP

10:30 PM **Presidential Suite Opens for After Dinner Conversation**

OCTOBER 5, 2017

7:30 AM **Breakfast Buffet Opens**

Breakfast Sponsor: Findlay Craft
Under the French Flag, A breakfast of
Croissants, Beignets, Omelets & Café Au Lait

8:30 AM **Opening of the Conference. Chief Judge Ron Clark (EDTX); EDTX Bar Association President William E. "Bo" Davis, III; Conference Chair Clyde M. Siebman**

Conference Section Chair - E. Glenn Thames, Jr., Potter Minton, PC

8:45 AM **Getting In and Getting Out of Texas. Drilling Into Questions Yet Unanswered By TC Heartland in the Age of Cyberspace.**

Panel Chair - Michael C. Smith, Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith, LLP

Panel – Judge Leonard Davis, Fish & Richardson; Dean Brad Toben, Baylor Law School; Theodore Stevenson, III, McKool Smith; Wesley Hill, Ward, Smith & Hill, PLLC; Thomas J. Meloro, Willkie, Farr & Gallagher, LLP

9:30 AM **Hatch Waxman, TC Heartland & America Invents Act. Pharma in the Vortex.**

Panel Chair - William E. "Bo" Davis, III, The Davis Firm, P.C.

Panel - Chief Judge José Linares (DNJ); Judge Rodney Gilstrap (EDTX); Judge Christopher Burke (DE); Colman Ragan, Associate General Counsel, U.S. IP Litigation, Teva Pharmaceuticals; Stephanie Barnes, Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith, LLP

10:15 AM **Morning Break**

10:35 AM **Successful Mediation: Navigating the Potholes on the Road to Yes.**

Panel Chair - Barry Golob, Cozen O'Conner

Panel - Judge Mary Pat Thyng (DE); Judge David Folsom, Jackson Walker; Heshia Abrams, Heshia Abrams Mediation, LLC

11:20 AM **The Ever-Evolving Face of the Eastern District of Texas. Reflections From the Past, the Present and a Look Into the Future.**

Panel Co-Chairs - Steven M. Geiszler, U.S. Chief Intellectual Property Litigation Counsel, Huawei; Clyde Siebman, Siebman, Burg, Phillips & Smith, LLP

Panel – Chief Judge Ron Clark & Judge Rodney Gilstrap

12:05 PM **Lunch Buffet**

Lunch Sponsor: Duff & Phelps

Conference Section Chair - Allen Gardner, Gillam & Smith LLP

12:30 PM **Lunch Presentation. Why Atticus Finch is Still Our Role Model--Even After Go Set A Watchman?**

Speaker - Talmage Boston, Lawyer-author

1:15 PM **Willful Infringement and Enhanced Damages. Where Are We? Where Are We Going? Are We There Yet?**

Panel Chair - Jeannie Heffernan, Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Panel - Judge Cathy Bencivengo (SDCA); Judge Cathy Bissoon (WDPA); Judge Robert W. "Trey" Schroeder, III (EDTX); Judge Christopher Burke (DE); Judge John Love (EDTX)

2:00 PM **IPR: A Real Threat or Just Fake News?**

Panel Chair - Max Ciccarelli, Thompson & Knight, LLP

Panel - Judge Roy Payne, (EDTX); Brian Gaffney, Assistant Vice President, Senior Legal Counsel – IP Litigation, AT&T; Hilda C. Galvan, Jones Day; David McCombs, Haynes & Boone, LLP; Patrick McPherson, Duane Morris, LLP; Charles B. "Chip" Molster, The Law Offices of Charles B. Molster, III, PLLC

2:45 PM **Break**

3:00 PM ***The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Early Damage Disclosures. A Look at the New California Approach.***

Panel Chair - Steven Williams, McDole & Williams, PC

Panel - Patrick Weston, Senior Litigation Counsel, Google; Kenneth E. Keller, Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw, Pittman LLP; Grant Kinsel, Perkins Coie, LLP; Elizabeth "Betty" DeRieux, Capshaw DeRieux; Rudy Fink, McKool Smith; Gita Srivastava, Norton Rose Fulbright

3:45 PM ***Using Jury Research to Evaluate Litigation Risks.***

Panel Chair - Dr. Eric Rudich, Blueprint Trial Consulting

Panel - Judge Zack Hawthorn (EDTX); Sean Cunningham, DLA Piper; John A. "Jack" Kelly, Senior Counsel-Intellectual Property, GE Aviation

4:30 PM ***You Got My Expert to Say What? Tips and Traps for Deposing Expert Witnesses.***

Speaker - Craig Haynes, Thompson & Knight, LLP

5:15 PM ***Presidential and Chief Judge's Reception***

Reception Sponsors: Dovel & Luner, LLP; Greenberg Traurig, LLP; King & Spalding LLP

6:30 PM ***Presidential and Chief Judge's Dinner***

Dinner Sponsors: Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP; Baker Botts L.L.P.; Ward, Smith & Hill, PLLC

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(With Reasonable Alternatives, Of Course)

7:30 PM ***Recognitions and Awards***

7:45 PM ***Bar & Grill Singers***

8:30 PM ***Dessert, Conversation & Live Guitar Music in the Foyer***

OCTOBER 6, 2017

8:00 AM ***Breakfast Buffet Opens***

Southern Traditions: Breakfast of Sausage, Eggs, Gravy and Grits

Conference Section Chair - S. Donean Surratt, Orgain, Bell & Tucker, LLP

8:30 AM ***Judge Kara Stoll: The Federal Circuit: A View From Inside & Out. Introduction by Chief Judge Ron Clark (EDTX)***

9:15 AM ***Deciding Where to File a Case. What Makes a Favorable Venue; Peeking Inside the Decision Making Process?***

Panel Chair - Richard L. "Rocky" Schwartz

Panel - Amanda Abraham, The Roth Law Firm; John Battaglia, Fisch Sigler, LLP; Jeff Bragalone, Bragalone Conroy, PC; Barry Bumgardner, Nelson Bumgardner, PC; Holly Hernandez, Senior Vice President, Licensing, Acacia Research Group, LLC

10:00 AM ***Selecting and Preparing Corporate Representatives and Witnesses. What Factors Should In-House Counsel Take Into Consideration in the Eastern District of Texas?***

Panel Chair - Doug Keene, Keene Trial Consulting

Panel - Judge John Love (EDTX); Janis Clements, Greenberg Traurig, LLP; Geoff Culbertson, Patton, Tidwell & Culbertson LLP; Harry "Gil" Gillam, Gillam & Smith LLP; Michael E. "Mike" Jones, Potter Minton

10:30 AM ***Break***

10:45 AM **How Prosecution Bars, IPR, and the Different Duties of Candor Create Traps for In-House Counsel, Litigators, and Others.**

Panel Chair - Professor David Hricik, Mercer University School of Law

Panel - Hope Shimabuku, Regional Director USPTO-Texas Regional Office; Carlo Cotrone, Senior IP Counsel, Baker Hughes, a GE Company; Chad Hanson, Attorney, Medtronic, Inc.; Chris Kennerly, Paul Hastings, LLP; David O. Taylor, Co-Director of Tsai Center for Law Science and Innovation and Associate Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law

11:30 AM **Maximizing and Minimizing Damages. How Best to Monetize Innovation?**

Panel Chair - Melissa Smith, Gillam & Smith LLP

Panel – Douglas Ellis, Managing Director, ASQ Consulting; Rob Maness, Charles River Associates; Alan Ratliff, StoneTurn; Chris Dunstan, Director of Licensing, North America, Senior IP Counsel, Ericsson; Tom Coverstone, STAR CO

12:15 PM **Lunch**

Lunch Sponsor: Gray Reed & McGraw LLP
All American Burgers, Hot Dogs & Apple Pie

Conference Section Chair - Rose Keagy, Senior Attorney, Texas Instruments Incorporated

12:35 PM **From Patent Pilot Program Districts to the Federal Circuit. Do Patent Cases Deserve Special Treatment?**

Panel Chair - Jennifer Doan, Haltom & Doan

Panel - Judge Gregg Costa (CA5); Judge José Cabranes (CA2); Judge Kara Stoll (CAFC); Chief Judge Ron Clark (EDTX); Judge Rodney Gilstrap (EDTX)

1:25 PM **Amelie Karam, Nationally Recognized Millennial Specialist, Speaker and Consultant, or Is That My Kid's Baby Sitter? A Guide to Understanding and Communicating with Millennials.**

2:10 PM **As Viewed From the Bench, Is There Anything To This Millennial Thing?**

Panel Chair - Amelie Karam

Panel - Judge Robert W. "Trey" Schroeder, III (EDTX); Judge Caroline Craven (EDTX); Judge Nicole Mitchell (EDTX); Judge Christine Nowak (EDTX)

2:50 PM **Cyber Attacks and Other E-Skullduggery. Are Law Firms a Target Rich Environment?**

Panel Chair - Brett Johnson, Winston & Strawn

Panel - Charles Bundren, Wm. Charles Bundren & Associates; Phillip B. Philbin, Haynes & Boone, LLP; Bruce Sostek, Thompson & Knight; James "Jim" Walker, Cole Schotz P.C.

3:35 PM **Conference Adjourns**



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Questions?

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