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## New York Patent Law Association Continuing Legal Education Weekend Seminar In The Catskills Concord Resort Hotel Nov. 13, 14 and 15, 1981

The Association is planning to hold a Continuing Legal Education Weekend Seminar in the Catskills at the Concord Resort Hotel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 13, 14 and 15, 1981.

The program will include seminars on the implementation of the new Patent Office Rules, and on Recent Developments in Patent and Trademark Law and Litigation. A copy of the Seminar Program is enclosed.

Since accommodations will be limited, all those interested in attending should tear off and return the enclosed registration form with the registration fee as soon as possible.

### The President's Corner:

The 1981-1982 NYPLA year is off to an active start. On September 30, 1981 we are co-sponsoring a luncheon meeting at the Grand Hyatt with USTA at which the latest developments in the EEC Trademark Law will be discussed. In October we will have a luncheon meeting at the Waldorf honoring our 1981 Inventor of the Year. November 13-15 we will have a Continuing Legal Education Seminar at the Concord. I hope that a number of you will attend each of these functions, and I look forward with particular interest to your response to the CLE Seminar since this is our first effort at an educational meeting in a resort setting.

An event which should be of concern to all of us is the second session of the Diplomatic Conference to Revise the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property scheduled for Nairobi from September 28 through October 24, 1981. There is a possibility that a revised convention will be adopted, not unanimously, but by two-thirds of the countries provided no more than 12 dissent. This change from the unanimity rule was purportedly agreed upon at the first session even though the United States objected. Thus, a revised convention may be adopted which is not unacceptable to the United States. Among the proposed revisions which seem troublesome are various types of preferential treatment for "developing" countries and non-voluntary exclusive licenses for non-working. In the trademark area, there are proposals for protection of geographic names, including possible reservation of up to 200 names by each of the developing countries, which could have retroactive or ex post facto effect. I have had an opportunity to discuss some of the problems raised by these proposals with governmental officials. It is to be hoped that any revised convention will not be so unacceptable that the United States will have to consider denouncing it and trying to form a new treaty.

Albert Robin

## USTA/NYPLA JOINT LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

The United States Trademark Association and the New York Patent Law Association will co-sponsor a luncheon at the Grand Hyatt New York, Park Avenue at Grand Central, at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 30, 1981. The guest speaker will be Amedee E. Turner, who will discuss the current status of the Common Market Trade Mark Act.

Mr. Turner, a barrister of London Queen's Counsel and member of the European Parliament, practices in London and maintains an office in Munich for practice at the European Patent Office. He is currently vice chairman of the Legal Affairs Committee of the European Parliament and chairman of culture working party, European Parliament — African, Caribbean and Pacific Joint Committee, and rapporteur of the Trade Marks Directive and Regulation. In addition, Mr. Turner is the author of *The Law of Trade Secrets* (British Commonwealth and U.S. Law) and *The Law of the European Patents*. He is a frequent lecturer at international conferences and meetings on current issues of patent and trademark law.

Reservations should be made by completing the attached form and returning it with payment to USTA no later than September 28, 1981. No reservations will be accepted at the door.

## NEW JERSEY PATENT LAW ASSOCIATION FOREIGN PRACTICE SEMINAR NOVEMBER 7, 1981

The NJPLA, Foreign Practice Committee, is holding a Seminar and Workshop on "Preparing The European Patent Application" on Saturday, November 7, 1981 at Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey.

For information contact Richard Laughlin, Esq., 22 Park Place, Morristown, New Jersey 07960, or call (201) 267-3444.

## FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON JUNE 23, 1981

Philip Furgang and Martin Kalikow attended as guests. The Minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was distributed and discussed.

The Board discussed the Patent and Trademark Office automation study, being made pursuant to P.L. 96-517. By motion duly made and seconded, the Board authorized Mr. Kalikow to speak on behalf of NYPLA, Inc. at the July 23, 1981 PTO public hearing on the automation's study.

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Mr. Robin raised the matter of a proposal which had passed the Senate Judiciary Committee, to accelerate the increase in PTO fees by one year, the increased fees to be used to provide funding for the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and the Department of Justice's Juvenile Justice Programs. Mr. Robin stated that the patent and trademark bar's commitment to higher PTO fees was with the understanding that the fees were to be used for PTO funding. By motion duly made and seconded, the Board disapproved use of income from Patent and Trademark Office fees outside of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Mr. Robin's appointments of Committee Chairmen and Committee members were approved.

Mr. Furgang described the plans made to date for the inventor of the Year Award meeting in October. The Panel is now reviewing a number of nominations for the award. It was generally agreed that there should be a speaker who would attract members and there was general preference for a luncheon meeting over a dinner meeting.

Mr. Wyatt reported on the planning for a weekend CLE meeting at the Concord Hotel in the fall.

The establishment of the NYPLA Foundation was discussed.

The financial surplus from the dinner in Washington for Judge Rich was noted. NYPLA, Inc. was the only organization which made a financial contribution, and Mr. Jorda reported that the APLA Board had voted to refund the surplus to NYPLA.

**The New York  
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