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Pocono Manor Inn and Golf Club

November 5, 6 and 7, 1982

The Association is planning to hold a Continuing Legal Education Weekend Seminar in the Poconos at the Pocono Manor Inn and Golf Club on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 5, 6 and 7, 1982.

The program will include seminars on the implementation of the new Patent Office Rules on fees and the new Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. 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.

Calendar of Events

Luncheon Meeting — 12:15 p.m. at the Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street, New York, New York:

October 28, 1982 — John B. Pegram will speak on "Cost-Saving Techniques for Litigation"

Evening Meeting - 5:30 p.m. at the Princeton Club, 27 West 43rd Street, New York, New York:

November 4, 1982 — Michael J. Remington will speak on the new CAFC and its rules.

New Arbitration Committee Formed

A new committee has been established to consider the use of arbitration in resolving intellectual property disputes. Thomas L. Creel is chairman of the committee. Persons interested in serving on the committee should contact him at Kenyon & Kenyon, 1 Broadway, New York, New York 10004, (212) 425-7200.

Search for Vacancy on Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

One of the functions of the NYPLA Committee on Public and Judicial Personnel is to recommend to the NYPLA Board (and to appropriate screening bodies), the names of candidates whom it considers highly qualified for vacancies on the new Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. One such vacancy presently exists. Anyone residing in the metropolitan New York area who believes he or she is qualified and is interested in being considered by the Committee should contact the Committee's Chairman, Kenneth E. Madsen, Esq., Kenyon & Kenyon, One Broadway, New York, New York 10004, (212) 425-7200.

The New York Patent Law Association, Inc. Committee List 1982-1983

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COMMITTEE ON LICENSE TO PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

It shall be the duty of this Committee to keep fully informed as to all requirements and proposed requirements

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of government agencies, including the Patent and Trademark Office and the Courts, relating to admission to practice, qualifications for practice, continuing legal education and specialization and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors with respect to the acceptability thereof and to changes therein to the extent that such requirements and proposed requirements affect the practice of members of the Association.

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It shall be the duty of this Sub-committee to prepare, edit, publish and distribute to the members of the Association the Yearbook of the Association.

b. Bulletin Sub-committee

It shall be the duty of this Sub-committee to prepare, edit, publish and distribute a bulletin setting forth the activities of the Association and any matter of interest to the members of the Association and to prepare, edit, publish and distribute any other publication authorized or requested by the Board of Directors.

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