



SDIPLA News

Special points of interest:

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- SDIPLA will host a lunch meeting on June 3, 2004 featuring Robert J. Spar, Director, Office of Patent Legal Administration at the USPTO, in an update to his October presentation on "Significant Patent Office Notices and Rule Makings."
- SDIPLA will host a dinner meeting later in June featuring San Diego attorney Jeff Guise on determining whether IP portfolios are in order, acquiring IP and implications on transactions.
- SDIPLA will host a charity golf event for the benefit of the San Diego Volunteer Law Association on July 16, 2004.

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May 13, 2004 Developments in European Patent Rules and Procedures Presented by Hugh Dunlop and Alex Schlee

SDIPLA is pleased that Mr. Schlee and Mr. Dunlop have agreed to speak on recent developments in European Patent Rules and Procedures. They are frequent speakers on these topics. Members should find them both personable and very informative.

Alexander Schlee joined Viering, Jentschura & Partner (VJP) in 1988 and has experience with all kinds of Intellectual Property Rights, i.e. domestic and foreign patents, utility models, trademarks and industrial designs, but deals mainly with International patent applications (PCT), European patents, German patents and utility models.



He is the founder of the VJP United States office located in Los Angeles. Apart from numerous lectures and inhouse counseling at corporations and law firms, he has been a speaker at various Intellectual Property conferences, has given seminars and has written articles for Intellectual Property magazines.

Mr. Schlee is registered as a German and a European patent attorney, as European trademark attorney, and is a registered Foreign Legal Consultant with the State Bar of California.



Hugh Dunlop is a partner in R.G.C. Jenkins, which he joined in 2002. He graduated from Cambridge University in 1983 with an Honors Degree in Engineering. He entered the patent profession in private practice in 1984 and qualified professionally in 1988. That year he joined the European intellectual property department of a major US mobile radio and semiconductor manufacturer. (p. 2)

Date/Time/Location:

May 13, 2004
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

La Jolla Marriott
4240 La Jolla Village Drive
La Jolla, California
858-587-1414

Checks payable to SDIPLA.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MAY 13, 2004 MEETING

Notes:

This meeting is at the La Jolla Marriot.

This is a dinner meeting.

Directions:

I-5 to La Jolla Village Drive;
.5 miles east, between Genesee and Regents Road
I-805 to La Jolla Village Drive,
1 mile west

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Mr. Dunlop moved to Illinois in 1995 on assignment to his company's headquarters and while in the United States he passed the US Patent and Trademarks Office examination to be recognized to practice before that office. He attended the John Marshall Law School in Chicago where he was awarded a Fred Herzog scholarship and an LLM in Intellectual Property Law.

On return to the United Kingdom in 1999, Mr. Dunlop concentrated his professional work on licensing and on European opposition proceedings. He has extensive licensing experience, especially in the field of standards of the European Telecommunications Standards Institute and other standardization bodies. He has lectured on the subject of Licensing in a Standards Arena and has held an international workshop on the subject. Hugh's experience in intellectual property extends across a wide range of contentious and non-contentious offensive and defensive matters.

Call for Nominations for Board and SDIPLA Treasurer

SDIPLA will elect directors for the 2004 to 2005 SDIPLA calendar year at the June 2004 meeting (date and time tba). As has been the practice of SDIPLA for several years now, current officers - Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President and President - advance in officer position and are nominated as directors for the next calendar year. Thank you to Rich Kim, Immediate Past President, for your five years of service as an officer and director.

SDIPLA is also calling for nominations for Treasurer for the 2004 to 2005 SDIPLA calendar year. Nominations will be accepted from now until May 15, 2004 and the Treasurer will be elected in June.

Please submit your nominations to Mark Wieczorek by May 15, 2004. Please include a brief one page summary describing the candidate's qualifications and reasons why you would like to see the nominee elected. These summaries will be posted on www.sdipla.org for the membership to review.

Second Annual SDIPLA Charity Golf Event on July 16, 2004

SDIPLA is pleased to conduct its second annual charity event for the benefit of the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program. Last year's program raised about \$5000. See page 4 for sign up information. If you or your firm or company would be willing to sponsor the event, please contact any officer.

SDIPLA COMMITTEES: SDIPLA has Amicus, Awards, Editorial, Events, and Sponsorship committees. **Members are needed for the sponsorship and events committees.** Please contact an officer if you are interested in joining a committee. Go to the SDIPLA website at www.sdipla.org for more information about these committees and SDIPLA. David Guttman is our webmaster.

Applications for SDIPLA Membership

The following individuals have applied for SDIPLA membership. Active Members may oppose membership status to these individuals by lodging a formal notice of opposition. The opposition must include relevant grounds for disqualification and should be submitted to the Secretary on or before May 13, 2004.

Reena R. Desai and Dmitry R. Milikovsky

ARTICLES: If you have an article for the newsletter, please send it to Kent Walker.

DUES: To pay or renew your **membership dues:** Go to www.sdipla.org. Please pay your dues.

Dinner Reservation Form for May 13, 2004 Meeting

Topic— Developments in European Patent Rules and Procedures Presented by EPO Attorneys Hugh Dunlop and Alex Schlee

WEDNESDAY

May 13, 2004

La Jolla Marriott on La Jolla Village Drive
Registration starts at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner starts at 6:45 p.m.
Panel presentation starts at 7:15 p.m.

The Menu

Tomato Bisque and Caesar Salad

With one of the following entrees:

Chicken Madagascar

(with Creamy Peppercorn Demi Glaze and Garlic Mashed Potatoes)

** OR **

Grilled Mediterranean Salmon

(with Tomatoes, Olives, Capers and Oregano served over Spinach Fettuccini)

OR

Vegetarian Lasagna

With

Chef's Selection of Accompaniments and

California Fruit Tart with Creamy Vanilla Sauce

Please register early. Due to the large number of attendees expected at this event, the SDIPLA is again requesting **Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment.**

To reserve your place, please fill out the below registration, indicate your meal choice, and send it **WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO 'SDIPLA'** to:

Kent Walker
SDIPLA Secretary
c/o Cooley Godward
4401 Eastgate Mall
San Diego, CA 92121-9109
(858) 550-6065
Fax: (858) 550-6420
walkerkm@cooley.com

Please include Wanda Robinson
(wrobinson@cooley.com)
On email reservations

REMINDERS

- Please mail, fax, or e-mail your reservation to Kent Walker at the address, fax, or e-mail address indicated for receipt **no later than Tuesday, May 11, 2004.**
- The reservation deadline is dictated by the hotel and not by the SDIPLA.
- This program has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of one (1.0) unit.

NOTE MEAL PRICES

\$40.00 SDIPLA Member

\$45.00 Non-Member

Registration

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Firm/Employer: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Member of SDIPLA? (circle one) YES NO

Entree Choice: ___ Chicken Madagascar ___ Grilled Salmon ___ Vegetarian Lasagna

Second Annual SDIPLA Charity Golf Classic

Friday, July 16, 2004
 Carlton Oaks Country Club
 9200 Inwood Drive, Santee, CA

\$100 per person fee

Includes:

- Cart
- Discounted Green Fees
- Range Balls
- BBQ Dinner

All profits from this event will be donated to the San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program. In addition to donating to a worthy cause and organization, this will be a nice opportunity to get to know your fellow SDIPLA members in a casual setting, as well as a great opportunity to network with colleagues and clients. So dust off those clubs and join us for a relaxing afternoon of fresh air and sunshine! The field for this scramble format event is limited to 72 golfers, so get your registration in soon! (Sorry – no MCLE.)

The deadline for reservation and payment is June 16, 2004!



Event Schedule:

Noon	Registration
1:00 p.m.	Shotgun Start
6:00 p.m.	BBQ Dinner



MAIL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

Kent Walker
 SDIPLA Secretary
 Cooley Godward LLP
 4401 Eastgate Mall
 San Diego, CA 92121

Contact Person _____

Firm/Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Staying for Dinner?*

Golfer: _____	Y/N	\$ _____
Golfer: _____	Y/N	\$ _____
Golfer: _____	Y/N	\$ _____
Golfer: _____	Y/N	\$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

No refunds for cancellations after June 16, 2004

*Please let us know whether you plan to stay for dinner so no food is wasted.



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Patent Agent Seeks IP Work

Patent Agent and law student with excellent grades open to any type of patent/IP work, part-time or full-time. BS in Cellular and Molecular Biology. Six years of academic and biotech lab experience.

Barbara Treash-Osio - Ph: (619) 482-4706

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AGENT POSITION SOUGHT

Patent Agent (BSc. in Mathematics and Physics) with **6 years** experience in Patent Prosecution of Hardware, Software, and Mechanical Patents seeking Immediate Full-Time Position to work in the area of Patent Prosecution.

Resume (with samples of issued U.S. patents to date) and References will be provided upon request.

Relocating to Irvine Area with Fiancé for immediate placement. Please contact **Paul Taylor** at +1 (780) 699-9999 or via email at paul_taylor@shaw.ca.

Assistant General Counsel-IP

Job Description

Service entire range of in-house intellectual property needs including patent drafting and invention solicitation in the company's technologies; client counseling and opinions; due diligence on technology acquisitions; confidentiality, material transfer, research and licensing agreements; supervision of trademark matters; manage external counsel relationships.

Qualifications

J.D., California state bar and U.S. PTO admissions; B.S. in molecular biology, biochemistry, cell biology or related science (advance degree preferred); top academics; 3-5 years experience in preparing and prosecuting US and foreign patent applications in pharmaceutical areas of biotechnology; experience in validity and infringement analyses and opinions; and patent licensing, trademark and litigation experience desirable.

Education

BA/BS (Advanced degree preferred)
JD

All interested parties should visit www.biogenidec.com to post

Silicon Valley Seminars'

2004 Workshop Schedule

U.S. PATENTS & the PATENT PROCESS

(Secretaries • Paralegals • New Patent Attorneys/
Agents)

San Fran Area 5/13

San Francisco 10/28

PATENTS & PATENT CLAIM DRAFTING

(Patent Attorneys/Agents)

San Fran Area 5/14, 15

San Fran Area (Summer and new Associates/agents,
July 12, 13

San Fran Area 10/29, 30

TRADEMARKS & and the TRADEMARK PROCESS

(Secretaries • Paralegals • Attorneys)

San Francisco 6/15 • San Diego 6/16

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Announcements

This Announcements section is designed to better serve the needs of the membership. This page may be used to advertise for positions offered or desired, as well as to provide a forum for announcements of interest to the San Diego IP community. Contact Kent Walker if you would like to place an ad or announcement.

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Upcoming SDIPLA Events

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And, sign up for the Golf Tournament (See Page 4):

Friday, July 16, 2004, 1:00 p.m.

Carlton Oaks

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