



SDIPLA News

A Few Words from the President:

I look forward to serving as President of the San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association (SDIPLA) in the 2004-2005 fiscal year. In the ten years since I joined the SDIPLA, there have been remarkable changes in San Diego's IP community, and the participation of our members and dedication of my predecessors have shaped the SDIPLA into one of the largest and most prominent IP organizations.

Special points of interest:

- SDIPLA will host a dinner meeting on September 16, 2004 featuring Kimberly Cauthorn, Senior Vice President at Marsh Risk Consulting on Intellectual Property Litigation and Insurance
- The October meeting will feature Irving Kayton on the Implications of Improper Patent Term Adjustment

The SDIPLA Board strives to improve and expand its services for members, and to increase member participation in the organization. In 2004-05, the SDIPLA will continue its long-standing tradition of providing valuable MCLE programs for its members by securing prominent speakers to address current issues in intellectual property law. The SDIPLA will also recognize at least one individual who has made significant contributions to the field of intellectual property in the San Diego community, by awarding to that individual the Third Annual

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SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING:

Date/Time/Location:

September 16, 2004
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
La Jolla Marriott
4240 La Jolla Village Drive
La Jolla, California
858-587-1414

Notes:

This meeting is at the La Jolla Marriot.
This is a dinner meeting.
Speaker: Kimberly Klein Cauthorn

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

SEPTEMBER SEMINAR
SPEAKER:
**KIMBERLY KLEIN
CAUTHORN**
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
MARSH RISK CONSULTING



Kimberly Klein Cauthorn, Senior VP for Marsh Risk Consulting will speak about insurance and how it relates to intellectual property litigation.

Ms. Cauthorn joined Marsh in 2002 as a managing consultant in the Intellectual Asset Management Practice. She has been in the Insurance Industry for 3 years.

Prior to joining Marsh, Ms. Cauthorn was a Vice President with Litigation Risk Management, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in crafting intellectual property risk management and risk transfer solutions. At LRM, Ms. Cauthorn was primarily responsible for managing patent litigation, which included developing litigation budgets, litigation management methods and procedures, as well as selecting and coordinating with litigation counsel. Ms. Cauthorn previously served as Vice President and Assistant Dean of External Services and an assistant professor at South Texas College of Law. Prior to her academic career, Ms. Cauthorn was in private practice as a commercial litigator. She began her legal career as an associate at Baker Botts, LLP.

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Professional Profile (Continued from Page 1)

September 16, 2004 Dinner (MCLE 1hr)

**Intellectual Property Litigation
and Insurance Seminar**

Speaker:

Kimberly Klein Cauthorn

Senior Vice President
Intellectual Asset Management Consultant,
Marsh Risk Consulting

Education

Ms. Cauthorn received a B.A. with High Honors (Plan II and English Honors), graduating Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985. In 1988, she received her J.D. with Distinction from St. Mary's University School of Law, where she served as Articles Editor on the *St. Mary's Law Journal*.

Bar Admissions

Licensed to practice in the State of Texas
Admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas

Selected Presentations and Publications

Proven and Innovative Ways to Assess, Manage and Fund Your Patent Litigation, Co-Presenter with Stephen S. Korniczky, December 4, 2003 and March 17-18, 2004, Breakfast Briefing co-hosted by Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP and Marsh, San Diego, Los Angeles and Orange County, California

Session I: Protecting Your Intellectual Property: What You Need to Know about Patent Insurance, Presenter, September 19, 2003 AeA New England Solutions Seminar, Waltham, Massachusetts

Intellectual Asset Management Solutions, Presenter, November 14, 2002 Greenberg Traurig Intellectual Property Section Meeting, New York, New York

Using Insurance to Leverage IP, Co-author with Joby A. Hughes and Kate L. Birenbaum, *Intellectual Property 2001: Maximizing and Leveraging Value from IP Assets*, London, England

New Tools and Options for Evaluating and Managing Patent Cases, Co-author with Joby A. Hughes and Kate L. Birenbaum, The University of Texas School of Law 2001 Advanced Patent Law Institute, Austin, Texas

The Role of Risk Management and Risk Transfer Tools in Licensing, Co-author with Joby A. Hughes and Kate L. Birenbaum, 2001 LES Annual Meeting, Palm Desert, California

Supreme Court Interprets Scope of Congressional Authority Under Interstate Commerce Clause, in "Keeping Up With" column, 33 Hous. Law. 15 (1995)

Testimony to the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, A.B.A. Proc. (1995)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

(required to receive newsletters)

Firm/Employer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Send check or money order payable to SDIPLA Dues to:

Thomas E. Coverstone

Attorney Member Dues: \$50/year

SDIPLA Secretary

Non-Attorney/Retired Attorney Dues: \$25/year

Townsend and Townsend and Crew

(e.g. law students, paralegals, secretaries, retired attorneys, etc.)

12730 High Bluff Drive, Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92130

Please Renew Your Membership for 2004-2005

All SDIPLA members are asked to send in their membership dues, if they have not already, using the Membership Renewal form above.

- E-Mailing of newsletters and notices will replace regular mailing.
- Members who have not renewed membership by **November 30, 2004**, will be **removed** from the active member mailing list.
- SDIPLA had approximately 285 active members in 2003-2004.
- Several additional members were inactive (did not pay dues in 2003-2004).
- SDIPLA would like to increase active membership, including significantly in-house practitioners.
- SDIPLA welcomes any suggestions to make the renewal process more efficient.
- SDIPLA welcomes any suggestions to increase membership.
- If you have suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the officers.

Dinner Reservation Form for September 16, 2004 Meeting

“Intellectual Property Litigation and Insurance Seminar”

By **KIMBERLY KLEIN CAUTHORN**

Senior Vice President, Marsh Risk Consulting

Thursday

September 16, 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

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:

Thomas E. Coverstone
SDIPLA Secretary
c/o Townsend and Townsend
12730 High Bluff Drive, Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92130
(858) 350-6106
Fax: (858) 350-6111
tec@townsend.com

Please include Jeanette Olivera (jolivera@townsend.com) on all e-mail reservations.

Please fill out a separate form for each attendee.

REMINDERS

- Please mail, fax, or e-mail your reservation to Thomas Coverstone at the address, fax, or e-mail address indicated for receipt **no later than Thursday, September 9, 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



Vicki G. Norton

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SDIPLA IP Achievement Award. In addition, to continue to foster the growth of the SDIPLA and camaraderie and interactions among its members, the SDIPLA will establish a new Mentor Program Committee.

Last year the Editorial, Amicus, Awards, Events, and Sponsorship Committees each contributed to SDIPLA's ability to serve its members and the community. Highlights included the Amicus Committee's filing

of the first brief on behalf of the SDIPLA, the Awards' Committee presentation of the Second Annual SDIPLA IP Achievement Award, the Events' and Sponsorship Committees organization of the Second Annual SDIPLA Charity Golf Tournament, with proceeds benefiting the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer's Program, and the Editorial Committee's role in publishing articles in the SDIPLA newsletter. I thank all of the members whose participation on those committees

contributed to the success of the SDIPLA in 2003-2004.

On behalf of the SDIPLA Board, thank you for your continued support and participation in the SDIPLA. I look forward to an exciting, educational and enjoyable year.

**Vicki G. Norton
SDIPLA President**

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.

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 before September 28, 2004.

**Walter S. Stevens
Debra D. Nye
Gregory Hook**

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

DUES: To pay or renew your **membership dues:** Please use the form on page 3, and send form via mail or fax to Tom Coverstone.

ATTORNEY



Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, one of the premiere Intellectual Property law firms, is looking for candidates with an electrical engineering background and 2-5 years of patent prosecution experience to join our San Diego, California office.

Candidates should have:

- prosecution experience in the telecommunications industry
- excellent writing and communication skills
- prior admission to the California bar

Salary is highly competitive.

Please send resume and cover letter to:

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Please fax resume to (480) 385-5061 or email resume to recruiting@ifllaw.com.

www.ifllaw.com

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. Please contact Tom Coverstone if you would like to place an ad or announcement.

Date	Event	Speaker/Topic
September 16, 2004	SDIPLA dinner meeting	Kimberly Klein Cauthorn/Intellectual Property Litigation and Insurance Seminar
October 2004	SDIPLA meeting	Irving Kayton/The Implications of Improper Patent Term Adjustment
November 19, 2004	SDIPLA meeting	Gene Crew and Richard Grossman/The Convergence of Antitrust and IP Law
December 2004	SDIPLA dinner meeting	Holiday Party/Awards Presentation