



SDIPLA News

February 17, 2005 SDIPLA Dinner (MCLE 1hr)

*“Some Trade Secrets About Trade Secret Law:
How to Avoid the Pitfalls and Win (Almost) Every Time”*

By **ROGER M. MILGRIM**

Partner, Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP



Special points of interest:

- SDIPLA will host a meeting on February 17, 2005 featuring Roger Milgrim, Partner at Paul Hastings (New York) and author of *Milgrim on Trade Secrets*.
- On March 18-20, 2005, SDIPLA and the OCPLA will host their Spring Seminar at the Balboa Bay Club and Resort in Newport Beach, CA.
- SDIPLA will host a meeting on May 26, 2005 featuring a Judge's Panel Discussion.
- Sign-up sheets to be a Mentor for the new SDIPLA Mentor Program will be available at the meeting and on-line.

Roger Milgrim has litigated a wide variety of intellectual property and technologically oriented cases involving trade secrets, patents, copyright and related issues. He serves as an expert witness in trade secret and licensing law and has been retained by numerous major law firms in high-profile cases for such testimony. He also handles complex domestic and international technology-based transactions, including stock and asset acquisitions, joint ventures, technology licensing agreements, computer facilities management arrangements, and software development. His technology experience covers a wide range, from telecommunications equipment and software, to memory chips, to microprocessor technology for elevators, microprocessor and CCD array technology for autofocus cameras, molecular biology, genetically altered products, pharmaceutical and petrochemical processes, artificial skin and related applications, Ziegler-Natta catalytic technology, and a wide array of customer list and related confidential business information matters. Mr. Milgrim has extensive domestic and international corporate experience and has represented major U.S., French and Japanese corporations in corporate acquisitions, joint ventures, technology licensing, distributions

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FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING:

*“Some Trade Secrets About Trade Secret Law: How to
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Date/Time/Location:

February 17, 2005
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
San Diego Marriott Del Mar
11966 El Camino Real
Del Mar, California

Notes:

This meeting is at the Del Mar Marriot.
This is a **dinner** meeting.
Speaker: Roger M. Milgrim

Directions:

I-5 to Del Mar Heights Road;
Turn right on Del Mar Heights Road;
Turn right on High Bluff Drive;
Make a right on El Camino Real
Stop at 11966 El Camino Real

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Speaker:
Roger M. Milgrim

arrangements, financing, and other commercial transactions. He has served as the chair of the Firm’s Litigation Department and is the chair of its Intellectual Property and Technology Group.

Mr. Milgrim is the author of two multivolume intellectual property treatises: *Milgrim on Trade Secrets* (Matthew Bender 1968), generally regarded as the standard treatise in the field, and *Milgrim On Licensing* (Matthew Bender 1990), both of which are currently supplemented. He has been an Adjunct Professor of Law, New York University School of Law since 1974. His professional memberships include serving as past chair of the Patent and Trademark Committee, Antitrust Law Section, New York State Bar Association, and past chair of the Trade Secret Committee, Patent, Trademark and Copyright Section, American Bar Association. He lectures frequently to lawyers and business groups nationally.

Mr. Milgrim was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1958. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1961 from New York University, where he served as an associate editor of the *New York University Law Review* and was a Root-Tilden Scholar. He won National First Prize, Nathan Burkan Memorial Essay, the National Copyright Essay sponsored by ASCAP. Mr. Milgrim received his Master of Laws degree in Comparative Law in 1962 from New York University and then attended the University of Paris School of Law as a Fulbright Scholar and Ford Foundation Fellow. (He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Fulbright Association and, from 1999-2002, was the chair of the Fulbright Prize Committee.) Mr. Milgrim is admitted to the New York Bar and is admitted to practice in numerous other courts.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS

If you are interested in applying for membership, please fill out the form located at:

http://www.sdipla.com/SDIPLA_New_Member_Application2004_2005.doc

and mail in the form with your membership dues to Tom Coverstone.

Reservation Form for February 17, 2005 Meeting

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By **ROGER M. MILGRIM**

Thursday

February 17, 2005

San Diego Marriott Del Mar
11966 El Camino Real, Del Mar
Registration starts at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner starts at 6:45 p.m.
Presentation starts at 7:15 p.m.

The Menu

Roasted Tomato Soup with Parmesan Crostini
OR
Caesar Salad with Reggiano Cheese & Crostini

With one of the following entrees:

Lemon & Herb Grilled Chicken
(with Citrus Cream Sauce and Wild Rice Pilaf)

** OR **

Grilled Atlantic Salmon Filet
(with Tomato Tarragon Relish and Truffle Risotto)

OR

Pasta with Vegetables

With

Assorted Dinner Rolls and Butter

Chef's Selection of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

and

New York Style Cheesecake with Raspberry 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:

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SDIPLA Secretary
c/o Townsend and Townsend and Crew
12730 High Bluff Drive, Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92130
(858) 350-6100
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 close of business on Monday, February 14, 2005**.
- 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: ___ Lemon & Herb Chicken ___ Grilled Salmon ___ Pasta w/Vegetables

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 5:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 14, 2005



International Technology Conference and
10th Annual National Moot Court Competition
Co-hosted by the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association

March 11-12, 2005
The Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas

On March 11-12, 2005, the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) will be hosting the International Technology Conference in Dallas, Texas, inviting practitioners from around the country to gather and discuss the issues surrounding the practice of law in the area of information technology.

The Conference will provide in-house attorneys, foreign attorneys, business professionals, and general practitioners with opportunities to discuss some of the most important topics confronting the field of information technology. Topics will include Global Licensing, Protection of Information Technology Assets, Outsourcing, Export Controls, Infrastructure and Political Stability in Latin America, Asia, and Europe, and a complete discussion of Trends and Developments in U.S. Information Law on Information Technology.

For more information and registration, please visit www.HNBA.com.

SDIPLA COMMITTEES: SDIPLA has Amicus, Awards, Editorial, Events, and Sponsorship 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 February 28, 2005.

Joshua Gigger

Debra Manduley

Carrie E. Casey

Michael Osinski

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Nathaniel Durrance

ARTICLES: If you have an article for the newsletter, please send it to Tom Coverstone, c/o Townsend and Townsend and Crew, 12730 High Bluff Drive, Suite 400, San Diego, California 92130, phone: (858) 350-6100, fax: (858) 350-6111.

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

SPONSORSHIP: If your firm or company is interested in sponsoring a meeting, please contact Tom Coverstone.

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QUALCOMM's exciting career opportunities are on the leading edge of wireless communications, the hottest technology today. When you look at what is behind our technologies and products, you'll find our employees. Our ingenious, can-do spirit is the foundation that has made CDMA wireless technology the worldwide 3G standard. The revolutionary products we are developing and unleashing around the world are a result of our creative and diverse talents.

Selected by FORTUNE magazine as one of the *100 Best Companies to Work for in America* for the sixth year in a row, we strive for a balance of personal achievement and corporate excellence. Every day at QUALCOMM is casual day--in style of dress and in style of management. At the same time, we take our work seriously. In our team-oriented, innovative and fast-paced environment, your efforts will be recognized and appreciated.

If you've got a creative mind and ideas for wireless technology others find a bit radical, we might have just the spot for you.

Paralegal, II

The position requires a candidate to provide patent filing support to a busy patent preparation and prosecution division, under direction of an assigned counsel(s) or agent(s).

Required Skills & Experience:

The position requires a motivated and self-starting individual who is able to exercise independent judgment and assist in educating his or her teammates. Solid communication and organizational skills are a must. The ideal candidate will be proficient in Word and Excel and have a working knowledge of Access, Visio, and Lexis, Westlaw, and Dialog.

Additional Skills:

A candidate's ability to contribute as an individual as well as participate as an equal in a strong team environment is indispensable to excel at this position.

Educational Requirements:

A minimum of three years of experience as a patent legal assistant is required for the level II position. A minimum of four years experience as a patent legal assistant coupled to a bachelor's degree, a paralegal certificate, or a UCSD certificate in Intellectual Property or its equivalent is required for advanced placement consideration.

TO APPLY: QUALCOMM has created an on-line system that makes it easy for you to apply for this position and keep your resume current. To be considered for this position, your resume must be submitted on line by clicking on the **APPLY NOW** link to our website.

<https://jobs.qualcomm.com/apply.asp>

Please locate position by job code number **C1658668**. Resumes submitted in any other format will not be integrated into this on-line system.

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

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Patent Counsel, Associate

Develop and maintain US and foreign patent applications, trademarks, copyrights, licensing agreements, intellectual property aspects of contracts and agreements, and review of documents for intellectual property issues.

Required Skills & Experience:

A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering is required and advanced degreed individuals will be given preference. Knowledge and prior engineering experience in the field of wireless digital communications and/or video processing is highly desired. Experience in this field and the ability to learn quickly any new technology are critical. Prefer two years experience in patent preparation and prosecution. Knowledge of wireless communications desirable. Foreign prosecution experience is a plus, but not essential.

Additional Skills:

A candidate's ability to contribute as an individual as well as participate as an equal in a strong team environment is indispensable to excel at this position.

Educational Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering, JD, USPTO.

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March 18-20, 2005	OCPLA/SDIPLA Spring Seminar	Patent, Trademark, Copyright and Foreign IP Updates. Learn about recent cases, rule changes, and obtain MCLE credit. Reservation cutoff March 4, 2005. Early bird registration discount prior to February 18. See www.sdipla.org for registration form.
May 26, 2005	SDIPLA meeting	Judge's Panel Discussion (topic to be determined)

PATENT REFORM ROUNDTABLE - YOU'RE INVITED!

Thursday, February 10, 2005

San Diego Marriott Del Mar

11966 El Camino Real
San Diego, CA 92130

Registration: 4:00-4:30

Program: 4:30-6:30

Wine and cheese reception to follow

RSVP online at www.townsend.com/events

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC), National Academy of Sciences (NAS), and Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) have published independent reports promulgating various reforms to the U.S. patent system. In response to these reports, Rep. Howard L. Berman (D. Calif.) recently introduced legislation (H.R. 5299 – The Patent Quality Assurance Act) to establish a post-grant opposition procedure and institute other patent reforms aimed at improving the quality of issued patents. Whether Berman's bill adequately and properly addresses the issues raised in the FTC and NAS reports is unclear. However, it is the first significant patent reform legislation on these topics and will likely frame the debate in the coming months.

Townsend believes it is important that businesses and decision makers have an opportunity to learn about and comment on the proposed reforms and, if desired, participate in the reform process. To inform our clients and others interested in the proposed changes to patent policy proposed by Berman's bill and the FTC and NAS reports, and to explore possible revisions to these approaches, Townsend will be hosting a Patent Reform Roundtable on February 10. Attendees will have an opportunity to provide comments on reform provisions which will be consolidated and submitted to members of the California congressional delegation.

There is no cost to attend this program.

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider and certifies that this activity has been approved for 1.5 hours of MCLE credit by the State Bar of California.

