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The 2011 Cases and What’s Likely Next”
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Ryan Sullivan, President and Chief Economist, Quant Economics:  
“Patent Damages”**

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Date/Time/Location:

January 20, 2011  
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
La Jolla Marriott  
4240 La Jolla Village Dr.  
La Jolla CA 92037

Directions:

From I-5, exit La Jolla Village Drive.  
East on La Jolla Village Drive to 4240 La Jolla Village Drive

## REMINDERS

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# January 20, 2011 Dinner Meeting

Harold Wegner of Foley & Lardner will speak regarding:  
“Supreme Court Patent Outlook:  
The 2011 Cases and What’s Likely Next”

**Thursday January 20, 2011**

**Dinner Meeting  
La Jolla Marriott**

Registration: 6:00 p.m.  
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Discussion: 7:30 p.m.

**Menu:**

Caesar Salad

With one of the following entrees:

**Herb Roasted Chicken**

**Seared Salmon**

**Wild Mushroom Ravioli**

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

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**Thursday, February 17, 2011  
Dinner Meeting, Del Mar Marriott  
Ryan Sullivan, President and Chief Economist  
Quant Economics**

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Entrée Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

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- 20+ years scitech experience (8+ in IP with two large international IP firms headquartered in EU); expertise includes international patent-prosecution management
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Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute, an independent, non-profit, public-benefit basic research organization, located in La Jolla, California, is seeking a Manager, Intellectual Property. Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute is dedicated to discovering the fundamental molecular causes of disease and devising the innovative therapies of tomorrow. Sanford-Burnham, with operations in California and Florida, is one of the fastest-growing research institutes in the country.

Sanford-Burnham utilizes a unique, collaborative approach to medical research and has established major research programs in cancer, neurodegeneration, diabetes, and infectious, inflammatory, and childhood diseases. The Institute is especially known for its world-class capabilities in stem cell research and drug discovery technologies.

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Required Skills: Juris doctorate degree, Undergraduate or graduate degree in the Life Sciences

The knowledge and skills typically acquired through a minimum of 2 years' relevant experience in patent law.

Admission to the USPTO bar or eligibility to take the USPTO bar exam

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