

## San Diego Intellectual Property Law Association

## SDIPLA News

**California State Bar  
Patent Committee**

The State Bar's Patent Committee (IP Section) is currently seeking members. The first link below provides information on the Patent Committee's Charter and the second link provides information on the upcoming 27th Annual Intellectual Property Institute to be held November 8-9, 2002, at Bacara Resort & Spa, Santa Barbara, CA. For more information, contact Patent Committee Co-Chair Charles Berkman, Ligand Pharmaceuticals, at (858) 550-7835 or via e-mail at cberkman@ligand.com.

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**About the topic:**

Don W. Martens of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear will present "2002 Patent Year in Review."

**About the speaker:**

Don W. Martens is a partner in the Newport Beach, California firm of KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, which specializes in intellectual property law. In 2002, Mr. Martens was named as one of "The Top 10 Patent Lawyers in the World" by PLC Global Counsel Magazine; one of "The 20 Best Patent Lawyers in the World" in a comprehensive international survey by Euromoney Legal Media Group; and one of "The 100 Most Influential Attorneys in California" by the California Business Magazine.

**Date/Time/Location:**

OCTOBER 24, 2002  
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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

**"Patent Year In Review"**

In addition to his heavy patent litigation practice extending over thirty years, he has testified as a patent expert witness in a number of trials and has served as a court appointed Special Master in the U. S. District Courts for the Central District of California, the District of Connecticut, the Southern District of Ohio and the Southern District of Texas. He has served as a mediator for cases in numerous federal courts.

Mr. Martens graduated with honors in 1957 from the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. He received his Juris Doctorate in 1963 from George Washington University Law School where he was Patent Editor of the Law Review and graduated first in his class.

**Directions:**

I-5 to La Jolla Village Drive;  
.5 miles east, between Genessee and Regents Road

I-805 to La Jolla Village Drive,  
1 mile west



**Don W. Martens**  
Partner  
Knobbe Martens  
Olson & Bear, LLP

He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineering Corps from 1957-1960. He was an Examiner with the U.S. Patent Office from 1960-1963. He was employed in the patent department of Chevron Oil Company in San Francisco from 1963-65, and joined his present firm in 1965.

He served as President of the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) 1995-1996. The AIPLA is the national association of intellectual property lawyers with over 10,000 members. He has also served as Chair of the National Council of Intellectual Prop-

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erty Law Associations in 1999; President of the National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation in 1999; President of the Orange County Patent Law Association in 1984; and President of the Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association in 1988.

Currently, he is a member of the Advisory Council of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, a member of the Board of the Orange County Bar Association Charitable Fund, the Board of Advisors for the Whittier Law School, and the Intellectual Property Law Advisory Committee for George Washington University Law School. He is listed in Who's Who in American Law, The Guide to the World's Leading Patent Law Experts, The Guide to the World's Leading Trademark Law Practitioners, An International Who's Who of Patent Lawyers, The Best Lawyers in America, the Guide to Leading U.S. West Coast Lawyers and The International Executive Guild's Who's Who.

He was President of the Orange County Bar Association in 1975; a member of the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Cali-

fornia from 1984-1987; Vice-President of the State Bar of California in 1987; and Chair of the California State Bar Intellectual Property Section in 1977. He served on the Board of IP Advisors of John Marshall Law School in Chicago from 1998-1999, and the Board of the Orange County Association of Business Trial Lawyers from 1997 to 2000.

From 1987-1989 Mr. Martens was one of four lawyers on the State of California Judicial Council. The Judicial Council, presided over by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, is charged with adopting rules for court administration, practice and procedure and making recommendations to the courts, the Governor and the Legislature regarding the administration of justice.

He has served three terms a delegate to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. In addition to his present term, he was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from 1994-1996.

In 1988 he received the Franklin B. West Award, given annually by the Orange County Bar Association to an attorney or judge for outstanding contribution to the system of justice.

Mr. Martens was an instruc-

tor at the University of Wisconsin in the School of Engineering, and an adjunct Professor of Law at Loyola Law School. He also has lectured frequently on litigation and other intellectual property law topics to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the AIPLA, the American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section, the State of California Continuing Education of the Bar, the Practicing Law Institute, the United States Trademark Association and various other groups. He has spoken at IP seminars in China, Taiwan, Russia, Brazil, Hungary, The Czech Republic, Poland, Romania and the Ukraine at seminars co-sponsored by the governments of those countries. Mr. Martens has authored a number of published articles on topics related to patent litigation, and intellectual property law.

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR. specializes in intellectual property law. The firm has over 100 attorneys and has been named the best intellectual property law firm in the Western United States five years in a row in an international survey of intellectual property law practitioners conducted by "Managing Intellectual Property" magazine.

## Applicants 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 November 30, 2002.

Bing Ai	Fish & Richardson	Lee Hsu	Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison
Joseph R. Baker	Fish & Richardson	David B. Koo	Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison
Irina E. Britva	Morrison & Foerster	Jerry D. Lentz	Fish & Richardson
Mabet A. Campos	Law Offices of Francisco J. Aldana	Milan Patel	Nokia, Inc.
David Devernoe	Morrison & Foerster	David L. Romero	Pfizer, Inc.
Linda G. Gunderson	Fish & Richardson	Alvin Viray	Structural BioInformatics
Jared A. Harshbarger	Law Student, Thomas Jefferson School of Law	Brenda J. Wallach	Morrison & Foerster

## Membership Dues

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

**Please Note That Due To The Costs Of Regular Mailing, The Following Will Take Effect On November 30, 2002:**

- E-Mailing of newsletters and notices will replace regular mailing unless a member specifically marks "YES" on the membership renewal form requesting otherwise.
- Members who have not renewed membership by November 30, 2002, will be dropped from the regular mailing list.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (for notices): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please continue to send newsletters, notices, etc., via regular mail: Yes No

Send Check or money order **payable to SDIPLA Dues** to:

Attorney Member Dues:	\$50/year
Non-Attorney/Retired Attorney Dues:	\$25/year
(e.g., law students, paralegals, secretaries, retired attorneys, etc.)	

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## Dinner Reservation Form

### Don W. Martens "Patent Year In Review"

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 24, 2002

San Diego Marriott La Jolla  
Mixer 6:00 p.m. (No Host Bar)  
Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Presentation 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

#### The Menu

Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette

With one of the following entrees:

Breast of Chicken  
(with a Pinot Noir Glace)

\*\* OR \*\*

Grilled Salmon  
(with a Dill Sauce)

\*\* OR \*\*

Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

With

Chef's Selection of Accompaniments  
and

New York 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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## REMINDERS

- Please mail, fax, or e-mail your reservation to Vicki Norton at the address, fax, or e-mail address indicated for receipt **no later than Monday, October 21, 2002**.
- 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 INCREASE IN MEAL PRICES

**\$40.00 SDIPLA Member**

**\$45.00 Non-Member**

Please fill out a separate form for each attendee.

## Registration for October 24, 2002, SDIPLA Dinner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of SDIPLA? (circle one) YES NO

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 5:00 P.M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2002**

***Reservations received after that time cannot be guaranteed a meal.***

## Change in Location for November 7, 2002 Dinner Meeting

Please note that due to a scheduling conflict, the November 7, 2002, Dinner Meeting featuring Bob Spar, Director of the USPTO Office of Patent Legal Administration, will be held at the new Marriott Del Mar located at 11966 El Camino Real, San Diego, CA 92130



## Patent Agent Situation Wanted

Patent agent open to any type of patent work. Bio/English double major. Received awards in writing classes in law school. Legal assistance experience. Legal research, discovery, documentation review. Total team player with excellent work ethic. Awaiting July California bar results.  
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## Upcoming SDIPLA Events

Date	Event	Topic
November 7, 2002	Dinner Meeting @ Marriott Del Mar Bob Spar, Director of USPTO Patent Legal Administration	
December 5, 2002	SDIPLA Holiday Party @ L'Auberge	
January 23, 2003	Dinner Meeting: TBA	TBA
February 27, 2003	Dinner Meeting Kay Chandler, Cooley Godward	TBA
March 21-22, 2003	OCPLA/SDIPLA Joint Meeting at Torrey Pines Hilton	TBA
April 2003	Dinner Meeting Cecilia Gonzalez, Howrey, Simon, Arnold & White	TBA
May 2003	Dinner Meeting Frank Grassler, GlaxoSmithKline	TBA