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**Please join us for our February 17, 2011 meeting featuring:
Ryan Sullivan, President and Chief Economist,
Quant Economics**

“Patent Damages”

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Date/Time/Location:

February 17, 2011
6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Del Mar Marriott
11966 El Camino Real
Del Mar, CA 92130

Directions:

From I-5, exit Carmel Valley Road
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SAVE THE DATE

March 17, 2011: "Is DNA Patentable?" A Panel Discussion of the *Myriad Genetics* decision

April 21, 2011: "Patent Validity Presumed: a discussion of the *Microsoft v. i4i* appeal

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(listed alphabetically)

February 17, 2011 Dinner Meeting

Ryan Sullivan, President and Chief Economist of
Quant Economics will speak regarding:
“Patent Damages”

**Thursday February 17, 2011
Dinner Meeting
Del Mar Marriott**

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

Menu:

Fresh Field Green Salad with Red Wine Shallot
Vinaigrette

With one of the following entrees:

Lemon Rosemary Chicken Breast

Deep Seared Atlantic Salmon

Seasonal Mushroom Pasta with Vegetables

Chocolate Mudslide Mousse Cake

Coffee and Tea

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**Dinner Registration and payment is due
no later than February 15, 2011.**

**Dinner Meeting, Del Mar Marriott
Ryan Sullivan, President and Chief Economist
Quant Economics**

**Please Note: There is no online registra-
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only. Please fill out this form and send it
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Entrée Choice: _____ Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian

The title 'INTERNET SIGHTINGS' is rendered in large, 3D block letters with a metallic, reflective finish. The letters are arranged in a perspective view, appearing to recede into the distance. The background behind the letters is a light, textured surface.

By: Jim Hawes

Internet Sightings

A compilation of recent internet postings of interest to intellectual property attorneys.

Hal Wegner's newsletter – a lot of great stuff – Contact: hwegner@foley.com

On 12/2/10, being partial to predicting the future, Hal published his top ten list of cases on appeal, announcing that the Microsoft case decision will be handed down by the supreme court in June 2011.

The 12/8/10 newsletter reports that the PTO's 24 month provisional patent application practice has begun, but warns users of significant dangers it presents. BE CAUTIOUS!

The 12/9/10 email discusses the CAFC's Research Corp. decision and provides further guidance on sec. 101 patentability issues.

Patently-O – a blog written by Dennis Crouch – www.patentlyo.com

The 12/13/10 blog reports a study concluding that a term of 20 years from filing works out to be about 8 months better than a 17 years from filing term.

IPWatchdog – a patents and patent law blog – IPwatchdog.com.

*The 12/1/10 blog clarifies the significant confusions concerning the proposed 24 month life of a provisional application.

The 12/23/10 issue reports that CAFC Judge O'Malley has been confirmed by the Senate.

TTABlog – a trademark blog written by John Welch – www.TTABlog.com

On 12/3/10 the Board reversed a rejection of Thumbdrive as generic for portable digital storage devices, holding the evidence to be insufficient.

On 12/6/10 the Board reversed a refusal to register Big Effin Garage as scandalous pointing out that “effin” was used to avoid a scandalous term.

USPTO – its official website address is uspto.gov

The 12/17/10 Patently-O and IPWatchdog both say that the first satellite office of the PTO will be in the Detroit area and will open during 2011.

On 12/21/10 the PTO announced that Gerard Rogers has been appointed as the new TTAB Chief Administrative Judge.



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May 9 - 10, 2011

Sheraton La Jolla

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Join the ranks of Knobbe Martens, European patent firm Zacco and others who are using the latest in IP technology

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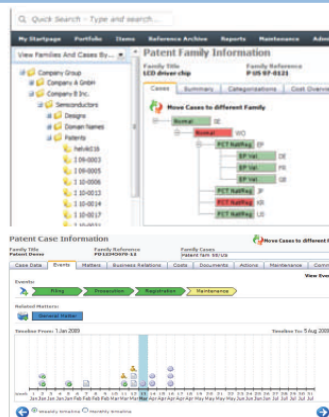
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When: **Thursday February 24 at 11.30am**

Where: **Woodfin Hotel San Diego**

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