



# SDIPLA News



Judge Rudi Brewster

## May 26, 2005 SDIPLA Dinner (MCLE 1hr)

### Panel Discussion on "Patent Litigation Practice"

JUDGE RUDI BREWSTER (U.S. S.D. Cal.),

JUDGE JAMES WARE (U.S. N.D. Cal.)

Moderator: SIEGMUND GUTMAN,

In-House Senior Litigation Counsel for Amgen



Judge James Ware

**TOPIC:** A Judges' panel on "Patent Litigation Practice" featuring Judge Rudi Brewster from the District Court for the Southern District of California and Judge James Ware from the Northern District of California. The panel discussion, which will feature Siegmund Gutman, in-house litigation counsel for Amgen, will include the Judges' observations on *Markman* hearings, and various aspects of patent case procedure. To facilitate the frank, interactive discussion of patent case procedures contemplated by the Judges, please forward any anonymous questions you would like posed to the Judges during the panel discussion to Vicki Norton at [vnorton@wsgr.com](mailto:vnorton@wsgr.com).

**PANEL:** Judge Rudi Brewster is a native of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Judge Brewster graduated cum laude with a B.A. degree in 1954 from Princeton

University. He received his J.D. degree in 1960 from Stanford University School of Law.

Judge Brewster was in the Navy from 1950-1981, leaving the military with the rank of Captain. While in the Navy he received several honors including the American Defense Ribbon.

After leaving the Navy, Judge Brewster was an attorney with Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye from 1960-1984 and became a partner there in 1968.

Judge Brewster was appointed to the Southern District Court of California on May 23, 1984 by President Ronald Reagan. On July 2, 1999 he was appointed Senior District Judge.

Judge Brewster spent most of his 24 years of practice at Gray, Cary defending aircraft manufacturers

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#### MAY DINNER MEETING:

#### Panel Discussion on "Patent Litigation Practice"

##### Date/Time/Location:

May 26, 2005  
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
La Jolla Marriott  
4240 La Jolla Village Drive  
La Jolla, California

##### Notes:

This meeting is at the La Jolla Marriott.

This is a **dinner** meeting.

Speaker: Judge's Panel with Judge Rudi Brewster, Judge James Ware and Moderator Siegmund Gutman, In-House Litigation Counsel for Amgen.

##### 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

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**May 26, 2005 Dinner (MCLE 1hr)**  
**Panel Discussion on "Patent Litigation Practice"**

**Speakers:**

**JUDGE RUDI BREWSTER, JUDGE JAMES WARE**

**Moderator:**

**SIEGMUND GUTMAN**

and other clients in civil trials. As a District Court Judge, he is known for his interest in claim construction hearings and patent cases.

**Judge James Ware** is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. Judge Ware received his B.A. degree in 1969 from California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, California. He was awarded Most Outstanding Senior. He received his J.D. degree in 1972 from Stanford Law School, where he received the Hilmer Ohlmer Award for excellence in research and Writing.

From 1972-1988, Judge Ware was an attorney with the firm of Ritchey, Fisher, Whitman & Klein in Palo Alto, California. He represented individuals and businesses in a wide variety of matters in state and federal court.

On November 1, 1988, Judge Ware was appointed to the Santa Clara County Superior Court. On October 1, 1990, Judge Ware was appointed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, where he now serves.

**Siegmund Gutman** is currently senior patent litigation counsel at Amgen, where he is involved in all aspects of patent litigation, both in the U.S. and abroad, and counseling. Prior to joining Amgen, he was a patent litigator with Latham & Watkins. He has

litigated patent, trade secret, license, and antitrust disputes in such diverse technical areas as biologic and small molecule therapeutics, molecular biology, immunology, blood filtration systems, and vehicle crash sensors. He is presently participating in the the *Amgen v. Columbia University* litigation, a multi-jurisdictional matter that involves, among other things, declaratory judgment claims of invalidity.

Sige received his J.D. from the University of Illinois. He completed his undergraduate studies in biochemistry and molecular biology at the University of California at Santa Cruz and his graduate studies in molecular and cell biology, with an emphasis in structural biology, at the University of California at Berkeley. In addition to his legal and academic careers, Sige worked as a chemist at I.B.M.'s Almaden Research Center, where he helped design novel color toner particles for use in color copying machines.

Sige is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and is a member of the AIPLA, IPO, BIO, and ABA.

Demonstratives for a segment of the discussion on the use of technology in presenting patent cases will be provided by Bill Tubis of Legal Arts.

**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](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 May 26, 2005 Meeting

### Panel Discussion on "Patent Litigation Practice"

With JUDGE RUDI BREWSTER (U.S. S.D. Cal.), JUDGE JAMES WARE (U.S. N.D. Cal.)

Moderator: SIEGMUND GUTMAN, In-House Litigation Counsel for Amgen

Thursday  
May 26, 2005

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)

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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 Jeanette Olivera  
12730 High Bluff Drive, Suite 400  
San Diego, CA 92130  
(858) 336-8620  
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patpend@sbcglobal.net

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 and meal choice to Thomas Coverstone at the address, fax, or e-mail address indicated for receipt **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 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

**\$45.00 SDIPLA Member**

**\$50.00 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

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 5:00 P.M., MAY 23, 2005

### Call for Nominations for Board and SDIPLA Treasurer

SDIPLA will elect directors for the 2005 to 2006 SDIPLA calendar year at the June 2005 meeting (date and time TBA). As has been the practice of SDIPLA for several years now, current officers—Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President and President—advance in officer position and are nominated as directors for the next calendar year. We would like to thank Mark Wieczorek, Immediate Past President, for his five years of service as an officer and director.

SDIPLA is also calling for nominations for Treasurer for the 2005 to 2006 SDIPLA calendar year. Nominations will be accepted from now until May 31, 2005 and the Treasurer will be elected in June.

Please submit your nominations to Vicki Norton by May 31, 2005. Please include a brief one page summary describing the candidate's qualifications and reasons why you would like to see the nominee elected. These summaries will be posted on [www.sdipla.org](http://www.sdipla.org) for the membership to review.

**SDIPLA COMMITTEES:** SDIPLA has Amicus, Awards, Editorial, Events, Mentorship and Sponsorship committees. Please contact an officer if you are interested in joining a committee. Go to the SDIPLA website at [www.sdipla.org](http://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.

**Brett Atkins**

**Ryan Blackstone-Gardner**

**Jacob Handy**

**ARTICLES:** If you have an article for the newsletter, please send it to Tom Coverstone, 4130 La Jolla Village Drive, #107-121, San Diego, CA 92137, phone: (858) 336-8620, fax: (858) 350-6111, e-mail: [patpend@sbcglobal.net](mailto:patpend@sbcglobal.net).

**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.

**LAIPLA**

Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association



## 2005 SFIPLA Annual Spring Seminar

*May 20-22, 2005*

LA QUINTA RESORT & CLUB,  
Palm Springs, California

We are pleased to announce that the 2005 Spring Seminar will take place the weekend of May 20-22, 2005 at the beautiful desert property of **La Quinta Resort & Club**, in the Palm Springs Area of La Quinta, California. It is our great pleasure to announce the event will be held jointly by the Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association and the San Francisco Intellectual Property Law Association. We anticipate an excellent turnout from each group and both associations have worked hard to bring about an excellent program we believe will be of interest to you.

Nestled against the Palm Springs mountains and the desert you will find the beautiful oasis resort of La Quinta. Boasting a state-of-art spa and casita-style rooms, La Quinta is one of Palm Springs area's top resorts. Spring Seminar attendees will receive a **run-of-house** option at a unique pricing exclusively for us of **\$269.00 per room night**. Each room has either a private balcony or patio, some rooms come with a fireplace and all have wonderful views of the property gardens and local mountains. Round out the experience with Spanish tiling, Frette bed and bath linens, highspeed internet access, state-of-the-art video entertainment, mini bar, bathrobes and lavish decorations. Attendees are welcome to book extra days to enjoy all of the amenities of this excellent resort. After April 20, 2005 rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and the LAIPLA/SFIPLA rate is not guaranteed.

Our program will feature a number of nationally renowned judges and law professors including Judge William Curtis Bryson (invited), United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; Judge Alex Kozinski, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Professor Carol Langford, University of San Francisco; Professor David Franklyn, McCarthy Institute; Professor Paul Janicke, University of Houston Law Center. In addition, leading IP practitioners from corporations and firms across the country will complete the program.

In addition to our educational program, networking and social opportunities will take place. On Friday we will have the traditional Welcome Reception. On Saturday afternoon, attendees can relax around La Quinta Resort, go for a desert jeep ride, visit the elegant spa or rent a bicycle and enjoy the grounds of La Quinta. On Saturday afternoon members can also participate in a golf outing. A reception will precede Saturday evening's dinner event. Childcare and babysitting services will be available both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Please see either [www.laipla.org](http://www.laipla.org) or [www.sfipla.com](http://www.sfipla.com) for more information.

### 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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Date	Event	Speaker/Topic
May 26, 2005	SDIPLA dinner meeting	Judges' Panel Discussion on "Patent Litigation Practice"
June 2005	SDIPLA meeting	Mauricio Flores of McDermott, Will & Emery on "Merck v. Integra"; also, Election of Officers