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United We Infringe, Divided Not As Much: Review of the *Akamai* Decision (*en banc*)

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Special points of interest:

- Don't forget to renew your membership.
- November Dinner Meeting on Nov. 15: "Preparing for the Full Implementation of the AIA: Tips and Best Practices."

Date: October 18, 2012
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: La Jolla Marriott
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SDIPLA October 18, 2012 Dinner Meeting

Featuring:

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Thursday, October 18, 2012

La Jolla Marriott
4240 La Jolla Village Drive
La Jolla, CA 92037

Dinner Meeting:

Reception/Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Discussion: 8:00 p.m.

Menu:

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With one of the following entrees:
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Announcements

SDIPLA November Meeting:

Title: Preparing for the Full Implementation of the AIA:
Tips and Best Practices

When: Thursday, November 15, 2012

Where: La Jolla Marriott.

Panelists: Annie Rogaski (Kilpatrick Townsend), Lauren Stevens (Foley & Lardner)
and Dan Yanuzzi (Shepard Mullin)

Internet Sightings



This column highlights some of the more notable recent internet notices, newsletters, and blogs dealing with IP prosecution issues.

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

- Hal's September 25, 2012 email discussed the fact that the U.S. Senate passed a bill to domestically implement the Patent Law Treaty.
- Hal's blog is now available at www.laipla.net/news-blog/blog/.

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

- The September 13, 2012 post discusses whether invalidity based on 35 U.S.C. § 101 should be properly raised as a defense in litigation.
- The October 1, 2012 blog indicates that the USPTO and the European Patent Office announced early publication of a classification system meant to accelerate granting patents for applicants of both offices.

Patent Docs – A patent blog – patentdocs.typepad.com/patent_docs

- The September 18, 2012 post discusses *Medtronic, Inc. v. Boston Scientific Corp.*, 11-1313-1372 (Fed. Cir., Sept. 18, 2012) which involved a declaratory judgment action. The court held that a good-standing licensee must prove non-infringement in a declaratory judgment action.
- The September 21, 2012 post announces that the American Conference Institute will hold its 17th annual Drug and Medical Device Litigation on December 3-5, 2012 in New York, NY.

OC TechInnovation Blog - An on-going list of Orange County technological innovations as evidenced by recently-issued U.S. patents, <http://octrtechinnovation.com>.

- On September 30, 2012 the blogger posted an explanation of the benefits of examiner interviews in patent prosecution.

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

- The September 18, 2012 post explains that Harvard's U.S. OncoMouse Patents have expired (for now).
- On September 26, 2012 an article discusses patent maintenance fee trends.
- We learn from a September 29, 2012 post that U.S. courts rejected a German injunction order in the Microsoft v. Google patent dispute.

Internet Sightings, continued ...



USPTO - the PTO's website – uspto.gov

- On September 4, 2012 the USPTO announced that it seeks comment on a proposed fee schedule that will be at least 22% lower than current routine patent process fees. If you want to submit comments, the USPTO wants you to know that there will be a 60-day comment period. I have several clients asking that any comments suggesting a reversal in the planned lower fees be submitted no sooner than the 61st day.

AIPLA – the profession's national organization – see AIPLA.org

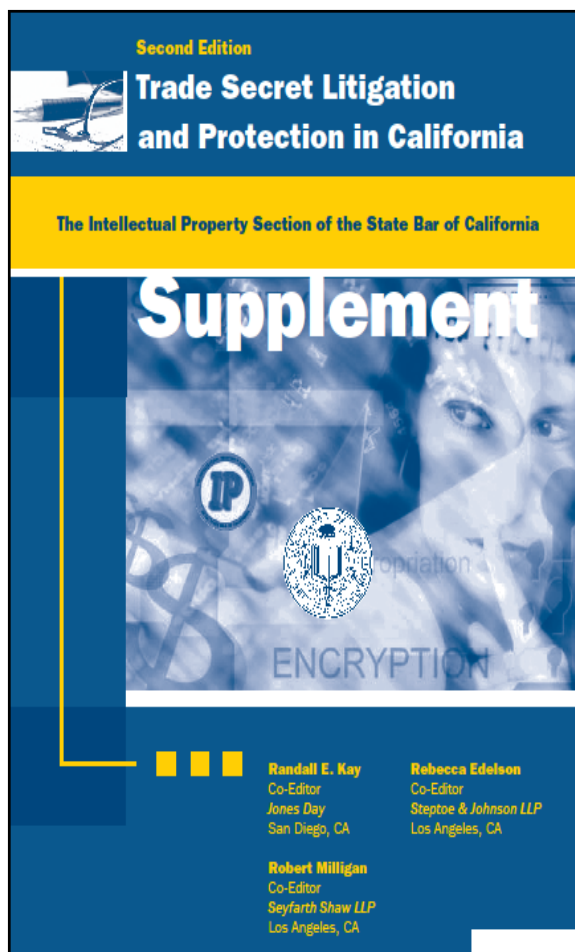
- AIPLA's annual meeting is October 25-27, 2012 in Washington, D.C. www.aipla.org/learningcenter/AM12/Pages/default.aspx.

Miscellaneous –

- The last Chisum Patent Academy was sold out. It is limited to ten attendees. The next one is February 20-22, 2013 in New York. Two more sessions will be held in Seattle in 2013. www.chisumpatentacademy.com.

For more information about any of the patent topics mentioned consult *Patent Application Practice*. Trademark topics are discussed in *Trademark Registration Practice*. Both are published by West and updated twice a year. For litigation questions, contact Fred Douglas at 949/293-0442 or by email at fdouglas@cox.net.

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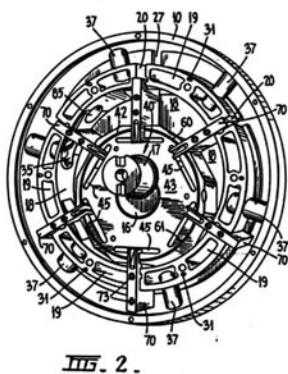
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