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- Markman and Vitronics: Ten Years Later
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Luncheon and  
Reception Included

## Speakers

### Hon. Leonie Brinkema

District Judge  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

### Hon. John Doll

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### Joel M. Freed

McDermott Will & Emery

### Rudolf E. Hutz

Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP

### Tommi Lehtinen

Senior Intellectual Property Rights Manager  
Nokia Corporation

### Hon. Paul Michel

Chief Judge  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

### Matthew Read

Venner Shipley LLP (U.K.)

### Charles W. Shifley

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### Hal Wegner

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### Cameron Weiffenbach

Former Director of the USPTO's Office  
of Enrollment and Discipline  
McDermott Will & Emery

### Bradley C. Wright

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## PROGRAM DETAILS

Symposium Chair and Moderator: Bradley C. Wright  
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### Morning Session

9:25 am

Welcome by Dan Polsby, Dean and Professor of  
Law, George Mason University School of Law

9:30 am to 10:15 am

*Subject Matter Eligibility Under 35 U.S.C. § 101:  
The Changing Landscape*  
Bradley C. Wright, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd

10:15 am to 11:15 am (1.0 ethics credit)

*Rule 56, Materiality, and Ethics*  
Cameron Weiffenbach, McDermott Will & Emery and  
former director of the USPTO's Office of Enrollment  
and Discipline

11:15 am to 11:30 am

Break

11:30 am to 12:15 pm

*Markman and Vitronics: Ten Years Later*  
Hon. Paul Michel, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit

Lunch

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

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**Lunch speaker:**

*How the New PTO Regulations Will Impact Your Practice*  
Hon. John Doll, Commissioner for Patents,  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

### Afternoon Session

1:15 pm to 2:15pm

*Winning Your Patent Case on Summary Judgment  
(panel discussion)*

Hon. Leonie Brinkema, District Judge,  
Eastern District of Virginia  
Joel M. Freed, McDermott Will & Emery  
Rudolf E. Hutz, Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP  
Charles W. Shifley, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. (moderator)

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

*Enforcing U.S. Patents Beyond the U.S. Borders: Impact  
of Recent Territoriality Decisions on Patent Strategies*  
Hal Wegner, Foley & Lardner

3:00 pm to 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

*Patent Procurement in Multinational Companies:  
Global Business, Local Laws*  
Tommi Lehtinen, Senior Intellectual Property Rights  
Manager, Nokia Corp.

4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

*Preparing Patent Applications With a View to  
Prosecution Before the European Patent Office*  
Matthew Read, Venner Shipley LLP (U.K.)

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Reception following the program sponsored by  
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