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*TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2013*

**U.C. Hastings College of Law  
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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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**12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm**

**Registration and Networking**

**1:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

**Remarks of Mr. John Calvert, USPTO, and CLA Representative**

**1:30 pm – 2:15 pm**

**Panel discussion and Q&A with Mr. Calvert, CLA Representative**

**2:15 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Break**

**2:30 pm – 3:15 pm**

**Remarks of Ms. Janet Gongola, USPTO**

**3:15 pm – 3:45 pm**

**Remarks of Operations Official, USPTO**

**3:45 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Roundtable discussion and Q&A with USPTO Officials and local practitioners**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Networking Reception**

## OVERVIEW

The IP Section presents an afternoon of presentations and discussions with Officials handling various Patent Matters at the USPTO. Confirmed speakers for the program include Janet Gongola, Patent Reform Coordinator and John Calvert, of the Office of Innovation Development. At least one other speaker from the Patent Operations division of the USPTO will also speak, and we will provide updated information when that speaker is finalized. These presentations will provide further updates on USPTO preparation for upcoming and ongoing changes in patent practice before the Office. These presentations are expected to include (a) updates on AIA implementation, particularly as it relates to the March 16 changeover and ongoing implementation issues; (b) other changes in the patent operations division of the Office as these changes affect patent practitioners; and (c) implementation of the pro bono programs enacted in the AIA. The USPTO Officials will also participate in follow-up question and answer sessions with panels of local practitioners.

## PROGRAM ABSTRACT

Ms. Gongola and another Patent Operations official will address USPTO implementation of AIA regulations and ongoing progress in phasing in changes resulting from the AIA. They will discuss how to increase efficiency in working with the Office, results of programs instituted under the AIA, and new initiatives related to the AIA and other changes at the Office. The USPTO officials will further discuss these topics with local practitioners and in a question and answer session as well. The overall topics will be selected from initiatives related to first-to-file programs, accelerated examination, interview programs, compact prosecution, fee structures, e-petitions, IP infrastructure and the planned Silicon Valley Office. Mr. Calvert will discuss the new pro bono program instituted as a result of the AIA, including ethical considerations involved in the program. Mr. Calvert and a local representative of California Lawyers for the Arts will answer questions about the pro bono program and ethical considerations surrounding the program.

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