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Chief Patent Counsel Roundtable: The View from In-house Counsel August 21, 2007



imagination at work

Introductions

<u>Speakers:</u>	Robert Deberardine	–	Abbott Laboratories
	Walter Zimmerman	–	Johnson Controls, Inc.
	Alyssa Dudkowski	–	Kimberly Clark Corp.
	Jason Pauls	–	Quad/Graphics, Inc.
<u>Moderator:</u>	John D'Antico	–	GE Healthcare

Discussion Topics

1. Introductions
2. Transfer OC --> IC
3. Up at Night
4. Business Leaders
5. Internal v. External Preparation
6. OC's greatest value add
7. Opinion Work
8. Alternative Billing
9. Internal v. External Expectations
10. OC - Helpful
1. OC - Not Helpful
2. IP Quality
3. Patent Reform
4. Sources of IP News
5. Trademarks & Copyrights & Trade Secrets
6. ADR
7. IP Outsourcing
8. Breaking Cases
9. Unlimited IP Resources
10. Closing Observations / Remarks

Calendar of Speakers / Events

8/21: CPC Roundtable

9/24: EP Oppositions & Appeals

10/24: Patent Drawings

11/15: GOGO Entities & the Boyl-Doh Act [Madison]

12/12: Patent Reform Legislation

JAN: Outsourcing IP (ortbd)

FEB: Lessons Learned from the Largest Patent Award in History (ortbd)

3/19: Recent Top Ten IP Cases (ortbd)

APR: History of the PTO

MAY: open [Madison]

6/4: Golf Outing

JUL: off

AUG: off

very much

Thank you for your attention

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