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**TOM IRVING**

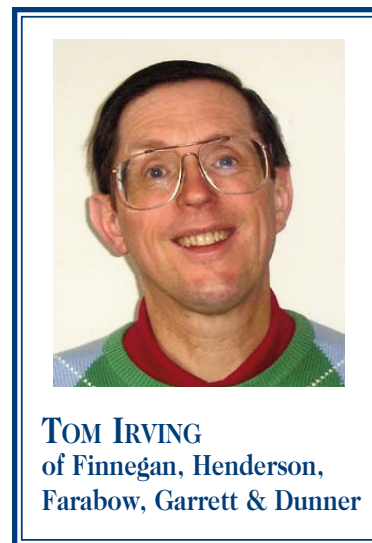
*of Finnegan, Henderson*

*On-site versions of these popular courses, custom-tailored to your unique training needs, will be presented at your location.*

- ▶ **Chemical Patent Practice**
- ▶ **Due Diligence Investigations**
- ▶ **Fundamental Building Blocks for the Orange Book Listable U.S. Patent**

Patent Resources Group is pleased to offer the patent law experience and expertise of Tom Irving to corporations for a one day, PRG-sponsored, on-site educational course. Now into his third decade as a partner at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, Tom has a very active chemical practice, emphasizing pharmaceuticals, life sciences, and cosmetics. Tom is a nationally recognized authority on shooting the rapids of U.S. patent prosecution/reissues/reexaminations for important products, having been in charge of 11 patents that have ended up being asserted in litigations. His extensive experience in client counseling, due diligence, reissues, reexaminations, patent interferences, and pre-litigation studies has given Tom a wealth of knowledge on the pitfalls that can seriously devalue U.S. patents and even lead to the royalty-free transfer of patented technology. Included in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2006, Tom has 20 years of experience lecturing for PRG, as well as for numerous bar associations and law schools. Presently, he teaches three multi-day courses for PRG: *Chemical Patent Practice*, *Due Diligence Investigations*, and *Fundamental Building Blocks for the Orange Book Listable US Patent*.

Tom will present custom-tailored, on-site versions of these courses, focusing on the issues you select, at your location. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from one of PRG's most popular lecturers! Contact Ted Klekman at 916-404-3908 or [tklekman@patentresources.com](mailto:tklekman@patentresources.com) for more information.



**How can Tom help your company?** Without ever letting education get in the way of entertainment, he can offer cutting edge state-of-the-art analysis on some of the biggest U.S. patent issues and challenges currently facing law firms and companies:

- establishing non-obviousness post-*KSR* (particularly using reissues, reexaminations, and continuing applications to strengthen a portfolio that was allowed pre-*KSR*),
- minimizing the risk of inequitable conduct,
- avoiding overly narrow claim construction through enlightened patent application preparation and prosecution,
- resolving complex inventorship issues,
- proving infringement once the claims have been construed, and
- recognizing and minimizing the risk of inherent anticipation.

**He can provide insight on:**

- dealing with ever-dangerous §112 issues,
- using PTO interviews to obtain effective results,
- increasing expertise regarding the requirements and how-to skills associated with effective Orange Book listing, even if it is statutorily belated,
- utilizing Citizen Petitions,
- preparing for and executing effective due diligence, whether your company is a suitor or a target in the due diligence arena, and
- applying the skills Tom learned in his ten-year victorious battle in the *Chen v. Bouchard* interference, as well as many others, to provide focus and strategies for effectively preparing for and achieving success in interferences.
- And specifically for pharmaceutical companies, Tom can draw on his experience gained from extensive dealings with the following prescription drugs: Lovenox® (victorious in the 2003-2005 reissue), Taxotere®, Eloxatin®, Lantus®, Crestor®, Allegra®, Apidra®, Rilutek®, Ramipril®, Lunesta®, and Viracept®, as well as many drug products in clinical trials prior to FDA approval.

**Perhaps most of all, Tom can expand awareness and sharpen the skills of the individual practitioner. And we will tailor the course to highlight whatever topics related to Chemical Patent Practice, Due Diligence, and Orange Book you desire.**

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