



Patent Resources Group

Hot Topics in Patent Law: Up-to-the-Minute Developments in the Courts, the Agencies & Congress Course Syllabus

- I. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PATENT LAW AT THE SUPREME COURT**
 - A. A review of recent decisions by the Court, including *KSR*, *MedImmune*, *eBay*, and *Merck v. Integra*
 - B. What cases are pending before the Court?
 - C. What cases and issues are on their way to the Court?
- II. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PATENT LAW AT THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT**
 - A. How has the Federal Circuit implemented the Court's decisions on remand, including the decisions in *KSR* and *eBay*?
 - B. Ten recent decisions of note, including *Seagate*, *Comiskey* and *Translogic*
 - C. Ten hot cases up for decision at the court
- III. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PATENT LAW IN THE DISTRICT COURTS**
 - A. District Court decisions implementing Supreme Court and Federal Circuit decisions, including *Seagate* and *KSR*
 - B. Developments in Hatch-Waxman litigation
 - C. Recent decisions on discovery and procedure
 - D. Trends in damage cases
 - E. Decisions on their way to the Court of Appeals
 - F. What's happening in different venues?
 - G. New rules and procedures
- IV. THE ACADEMICS, NATIONAL ACADEMIES, AIPLA, AND ABA**
 - A. Recent articles and studies of interest
- V. ETHICS UPDATE**
 - A. Recent rules and rulings
 - B. Decisions on sanctions and in malpractice cases
- VI. THE ITC**
 - A. New investigations
 - B. Recent determinations
 - C. ITC determinations on appeal
- VII. THE FTC AND DOJ**
 - A. Developments at the FTC and DOJ
- VIII. THE USPTO**
 - A. What's new at the USPTO?