

Intellectual Property Law Section Agenda

Thursday, August 19, 2021

12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Via Web Conference

- IP Section Welcome
  - Welcome our CLE presenter, USPTO Rocky Mountain Regional Director Molly Kocialski
- **ITEM FOR VOTE:**
  - Minutes from last meeting – review and approval
- **REVIEW PREVIOUS BUSINESS**
  - ***Advocate Sponsorship***
    - Voted at the Dec. 2020 meeting to sponsor the next-available issue of *The Advocate*
    - We are scheduled to sponsor the **September 2022** issue.
      - ISB will follow up with me in September 2021 as far as timeline and next steps from there.
      - Note: Because the formal approval of slots later than mid-2022 won't occur until September 2021, technically we are "tentatively" slated for September 2022 until further notice.
  - ***Scholarships:***
    - Certification Course Scholarship
      - For section members for certain eligible expenses (e.g., patent bar study materials and exam fees, other licensing courses or CLE opportunities).
      - \$1,000 pool for awards up to \$500 per recipient
      - No applications received by the original Feb. 28 deadline.
      - *Application Deadline has been extended to August 31*
  - **OFFICER ELECTIONS**
    - **Call for Nominations** for Chair, Southern Vice Chair, Northern Vice Chair, Eastern Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer
    - Submit nominations—of self or others—by email to current Chair ([MRHarvey@hollandhart.com](mailto:MRHarvey@hollandhart.com))

- Nomination Deadline is **August 23**
- Election to be held electronically with new officers expected to take office by August 31.
- **CLE PRESENTATION**
  - ***USPTO Rocky Mountain Regional Director Molly Kocalski***
    - New Trademark Modernization Act and other trademark updates
    - Current state of the USPTO's Covid-related initiatives such as prioritized exams, fast track appeals, and Covid-19 relief issues
    - Guidance to the USPTO from Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo
    - Policy changes initiated by the Biden Administration
- Open call for Section meeting CLE speakers / topics – September and onward
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