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President's Letter

Dear IPLAC Members,

What an exciting time to be practicing intellectual property law in Chicago!

The U.S. Supreme Court and several Circuit Appellate Courts continue to hear and decide cases involving substantive intellectual property law-cases which directly impact our practice. IPLAC is playing a vital role in advocating for our membership by filing amicus briefs in each of these cases. Already this year, our Litigation: Amicus Committee (Co-chairs **Peg Duncan** and **Bob Resis**) has filed amicus briefs with the Supreme Court in *WesternGeco*, *Regeneron Pharmaceuticals*, and *Helsinn Healthcare*, as well as with the Federal Circuit in *NantKwest Inc.* and *In re: Intelligent Medical Objects*. Copies of these and other amicus briefs are available to download from our website at www.iplac.org.

Over the summer at the annual committee chair planning meeting, we charted out the 2018-2019 programming year. We are excited to report that several committees have already held successful events, including: *La Vie En Rosé Annual Rooftop Rosé Tasting* hosted by the Younger Members Committee (Co-chairs **Dunstan Barnes**, **Andrew Wood**, and **Justin DeAngelis**); *Trivia Night* hosted by the Diversity and Inclusion Committee (Co-chairs **Atanu Das** and **Everado Vergara**); and *The Blended Bubbly Brunch* jointly hosted by the Women in IP Committee (Co-chairs **Libby O'Neil** and **RiKaleigh Johnson**) and ChiWIP. Our committees actively demonstrate IPLAC's strong commitment to meaningful, progressive programming.

Looking ahead, I hope you will join your fellow IPLAC members and fulfill your pledge to spend a few hours supporting IPLAC this year at one or more of our great events this Fall, including the annual *Field Day* at Harborside International Golf Course (Co-chairs **Matthew Hertko** and **Paul Henkelmann**), three networking events hosted by the Paralegal Committee (Co-chairs **Cindi Schermerhorn**, **Abby Lenz**, and **Louise Tennis**), and the Trade Secret & Unfair Competition Committee (Co-chairs **Sherry Rollo** and **Mark Halligan**). Please visit IPLAC event calendar at www.iplac.org for more details.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for November 9, 2018, and plan to attend the annual IP Symposium and 124th Annual Judges' Dinner at the Standard Club. The Symposium will feature several preeminent speakers, including: Federal Circuit Judges **Sharon Prost** and **Richard Linn**; District Court Judges **Edmond Chang**, **Rubin Castillo**, **Thomas Durkin**, **Virginia Kendall**, **Matthew Kennelly**, and **John Tharp Jr.**, and Magistrate Judge **Sidney Schenkier**; and representatives from the Midwest USPTO and Copyright Office. At the Judges' Dinner, Judge Linn will present the *IPLAC Distinguished Judicial Service Award* to Judge Prost. Our Symposium Committee (Co-chairs **Casey Mangan**, **Peter Prommer**, **Jared Hedman**, **Serena Pruitt**, and **Alisa Simmons**) and Dinner Committee (Co-chairs **Janet Pioli** and **Alisa Simmons**) have worked diligently to plan these special, one-of-a-kind events. Tickets will be limited so purchase your tickets early.

Warmest wishes,
Adam G. Kelly
134th President



AIA Trials Committee

The AIA Trials Committee is looking for additional members. We are in the process of planning events for the fall/winter of 2018. If you have interest in AIA trials, please join the committee using the "Committees > Sign Up for a Committee" link on the IPLAC webpage.

Volunteer Tutoring at the Chicago Bar Association

Join your fellow lawyers in helping children from Englewood become better readers. Lend-A-Hand Tutoring at the CBA is seeking volunteer tutors for its one-to-one tutoring program, which meets on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Chicago Bar Association, 321 S. Plymouth Court in Chicago. Orientations will be on September 4 and 11. Program is sponsored by Lawyers Lend-A-Hand to Youth.

For more info, contact [Jenna Meyers](#) at [\(312\) 554-2053](tel:3125542053).

In re Intelligent Medical Objects, Inc. - Federal Circuit Order

The recent Federal Circuit order in *In re Intelligent Medical Objects* agreed with IPLAC's position in its amicus brief. IPLAC's amicus authors were **Brian Emfinger** and **Charles Shifley**.

IPLAC's amicus position was that the Federal Circuit should vacate the final decision of the PTAB because the PTAB failed to follow proper procedures in reaching its conclusion that the claims at issue did not recite patent-eligible subject matter under § 101.

After IPLAC submitted its amicus brief, the Solicitor General on behalf of the USPTO filed an unopposed motion to vacate and remand the case back to the PTAB - the very thing advocated for in IPLAC's amicus brief. The Federal Circuit granted the unopposed motion to vacate and remand.

NantKwest, Inc. v. Iancu - Federal Circuit (en banc) Decision

The Federal Circuit (en banc) agreed with IPLAC's position in its amicus brief. IPLAC's amicus authors were **Peg Duncan**, **David Mlaver**, and **Paul St. Marie**.

The Federal Circuit held that a dissatisfied patent applicant, who chooses to appeal an unfavorable decision of the PTAB rejecting claims of a patent application can appeal to the District Court in Virginia without fear of being required to pay the PTO's prorated salaries of its employees who work on the appeal, regardless of the outcome.

Previously, a Federal Circuit panel had ruled that the "all the expenses of the proceedings" language of 35 U.S.C. § 145 included attorneys' fees. In its *en banc* decision, the Federal Circuit ruled that this language was not specific and explicit enough to be interpreted as including attorneys' fees. The Federal Circuit held that "the American Rule prohibits courts from shifting attorneys' fees from one party to another absent a 'specific and explicit' directive from Congress. The phrase '[a]ll the expenses of the proceedings' falls short of this stringent standard." The Federal Circuit's decision was very similar in almost every aspect to IPLAC's amicus position.

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals v. Merus B.V. - Supreme Court amicus brief

IPLAC recently filed an amicus brief in the Supreme Court at the petition stage. IPLAC's amicus authors were **David Applegate** (lead counsel) and **Ed Manzo**, and **Don Rupert** and **Charles Shifley** also contributed to the amicus brief.

The question presented: Whether a patent right can be fully extinguished based on misconduct committed by the patentee's counsel during federal district court litigation to enforce the patent right.

IPLAC's amicus position is that a finding of intent to deceive the patent office by "adverse inference" as a penalty for the tactics of litigation counsel is a departure from past inequitable conduct jurisprudence of such gravity that the U.S. Supreme Court should grant certiorari to consider this issue. IPLAC's amicus brief argues that the Supreme Court should clarify that a ruling of unenforceability for inequitable conduct requires something different than litigation misconduct. A ruling of unenforceability for inequitable conduct requires a careful consideration of the actions, knowledge, and intent of persons involved in the patent prosecution at the Patent Office. The wrong remedy was applied by the district court.

Helsinn Healthcare v. Teva Pharmaceuticals - Supreme Court Amicus Brief

IPLAC recently filed an amicus brief in the Supreme Court at the merits stage. IPLAC's amicus authors were **Charles Shifley** (lead counsel), **Robert Resis**, and **Don Rupert**, and **Peg Duncan**, **Kenny Matuszewski**, and **Rachel Miller** contributed to the brief.

The Supreme Court granted cert. on the following question: Whether, under the [AIA], an inventor's sale of an invention to a third party that is obligated to keep the invention confidential qualifies as prior art for purposes of determining the patentability of the invention.

IPLAC's amicus position is that under the AIA, an inventor's sale of an invention to a third party that is obligated to keep the invention confidential should not qualify as prior art for purposes of determining the patentability of the invention. The specific subject of AIA §102(a)(1) is whether a claimed invention has been the subject of a patent, a printed publication, or in the alternative to patents and publications, the subject of any way or manner of the making of public availability, such as a public use that makes the claimed invention available to the public, an on sale that makes the claimed invention available to the public, or any other way or manner that makes the claimed invention available to the public. To interpret §102(a)(1) differently would require that its specific structure and content be ignored.

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Position Vacancy Announcement, United States Magistrate Judge

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois is accepting applications for a full-time United States Magistrate Judge position in (1) the Eastern Division, with the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse at Chicago, Illinois as the duty station and (2) in the Western Division, with the Stanley J. Roszkowski United States Courthouse at Rockford, Illinois as the duty station. The deadline for the submission of completed applications is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2018. Applicants must apply to each U.S. Magistrate Judge position vacancy in Chicago and Rockford to be considered for both openings. The applications submitted during the previous vacancy announcement periods will not be considered by the Merit Selection Panel to fill either of the current U.S. Magistrate Judge vacancies. The successful candidate for this Magistrate Judge position will only be appointed upon the successful completion of a Federal Bureau Investigation and Internal Revenue Service background check.

The duties of the position of a United States Magistrate Judge are demanding and wide-ranging. The responsibilities of a United States Magistrate Judge include conducting most preliminary proceedings in federal criminal cases, the trial and disposition of federal misdemeanor cases as well as civil cases upon consent of the litigants, conducting various civil pretrial matters, such as settlement conferences and other proceedings on reference from the district judges of the Court. The duties of the position of United States Magistrate Judge are specified in 28 U.S.C. § 636.

Eligibility: To be qualified for appointment as a United States Magistrate Judge, an applicant must:

1. be, and have been for at least five years, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States, and have been engaged in the active practice of law for a period of at least five years;
2. be competent to perform all of the duties of the office; be of good moral character; be emotionally stable and mature; be committed to equal justice under the law; be in good health; be patient and courteous; and be capable of deliberation and decisiveness;
3. be less than seventy years of age; and
4. not be related to a judge of the district court.

Salary, Retirement Benefits: The present annual salary of the position is \$191,360. A United States Magistrate Judge who retires after attaining the age of 65 years and serving at least 14 years, whether continuously or not, shall be entitled to receive, during the remainder of the Magistrate Judge's lifetime, an annuity equal to the salary being received at the time the United States Magistrate Judge leaves office.

Application & Appointment Process: Applicants must not seek interviews with or submit letters of reference to individual judges or members of the Merit Selection Panel. All applications must be submitted through the U.S. District Court's application website at: [U.S. Magistrate Judge Application - Chicago and Rockford](#).

A Merit Selection Panel composed of attorneys and other members of the community will review all applications and recommend to the judges of the Court in confidence, a list of the persons whom it considers best qualified. The Court will make the appointment following a Federal Bureau of Investigation full-field investigation and Internal Revenue Service tax check of the person selected to fill the position. An affirmative action effort will be made to give consideration to all qualified candidates, including women and members of minority groups.

Deadline: The completed application along with the required waiver forms in the U.S. District Court's application website: [U.S. Magistrate Judge Application - Chicago and Rockford](#) must be submitted by 4:30 P.M. on Friday, October 12, 2018.

*Applicants that applied to the recent U.S. Magistrate Judge positions that closed on May 18, 2018, and June 27, 2018 will not be considered for this vacancy and will be required to reapply. You must apply to each position (i.e., Magistrate Judge position in the Eastern Division at Chicago and Magistrate Judge position in the Western Division at Rockford) separately.

Confidentiality: All applications will be kept confidential, except as necessary for the Merit Selection Panel to perform its duties, and all applications will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the district judges of the District Court.

Future Events

September 26-28, 2018 - Chicago, IL

AIPF 2018 Annual Meeting

For many, it seems we live in an era where it feels everything feels different to what was the norm just a few years ago. The same applies in the realm of IP, whether one is seeking to develop and exploit IP or one is providing services in this sector. The 2018 AIPF Annual Meeting builds on the Association's long-standing practice of providing attendees with information and insights that will help attendees navigate an IP world where "everything feels different."

Speakers include:

- **Hon. Linda Kuczma**, US Patent & Trademark Office
- **Stefano Di Natale**, European Union IP Office
- **Kimberly Chotkowski**, LES
- **Chris Clancy**, Panduit
- **Isabelle Jomphe**, Goudreau Gage Dubuc
- **Jovan Jovanovic**, The Watson IP
- **Ben Klosowski**, Thrive IP
- **David Kramer**, Gemini Risk Partners
- **Erik Pelton**, Erik M. Pelton & Associates
- **Megan Redmond**, Erise IP
- **Diego Rocabado**, Cervieri Monsuarez & Asociados

Topics include:

- What's New @ TTABVUE?
- Global Patent Portfolio Management
- Lessons Learned From Malpractice Claims Against IP Firms
- Navigating Discovery in Patent Litigation
- Pro bono Offerings & Access to Justice in IP
- Take the Long View on Patents - A Roundtable Perspective on Navigating Patent Protection
- Management of Trademark Practice in Times of Technological Change

The event will take place at the Swissôtel, Chicago, Illinois.

For more details or to register now, click [here](#).

For questions, please contact the [AIPF Executive Office](#).

September 26, 2018 - Chicago, IL

IPLAC Patents-International - European and Canadian Patent Practices

Part 1 of the seminar will be devoted to tips on drafting patent applications for filing in the European Patent Office. Part 1 will be presented by **Dr. Mash-Hud Iqbal**, a European Patent Attorney at Marks & Clerk. Part 2 of the seminar will cover maximizing patent protection in Canada. Part 2 will be presented by **Tomas Karger**, a Canadian Patent Attorney, also from Marks & Clerk.

The event will take place from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at DePaul College of Law, 25 East Jackson, Chicago, IL, Room 342.

Registration fees are \$15.00 for IPLAC Members, \$25.00 for non-members, and free for students.

Lunch will be provided.

Please click [here](#) to register for this event.

September 27, 2018

IPLAC Membership and Paralegal Committees - New Member, Committee Chair & Paralegal Reception

The IPLAC Membership and Paralegal Committees jointly host a complimentary networking reception for new members, paralegals, committee chairs and vice-chairs, officers, and board members. Attendees are encouraged to bring a friend that may be interested in joining IPLAC. Hors D'oeuvres and open bar.

The event will take place from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. at Moe's Cantina - River North, Second Floor Private Room, 155 W. Kinzie St., Chicago, IL 60654.

Please click [here](#) to register.

Please RSVP no later than September 26, 2018.

October 6, 2018 - Chicago, IL

Inventors Conference

Calling all Volunteers!

IPLAC is sponsoring the 2018 Inventors Conference on October 6 at the Illinois Institute of Technology and we are looking for volunteer IP attorneys to staff the Legal Room from 11:30am - 2:30pm. Legal Room volunteers will host roundtable Q&A sessions with attendees and answer inquiries related to acquiring and maintaining IP protection, where to find publicly available legal resources, and commercializing new inventions. This is a great opportunity to expand your network! If interested and available, please send an email to [Jessica Bahr](#).

October 17, 2018 - Chicago, IL

The IPLAC Trademark & Anti-Counterfeiting and Advertising & Internet Committees - Advertising 101

Please join us for a lively and informative presentation on advertising law basics presented by **Nerissa Coyle McGinn**. Nerissa Coyle McGinn is a partner in the Advanced Media & Technology group in the Chicago office of Loeb & Loeb, LLP.

This event takes place from 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m. at K&L Gates LLP, 70 W. Madison, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60602.

Registration fees are \$20 for IPLAC members, \$25 for non-members, and \$15 for students.

This program qualifies for 1.0 CLE Credit.

Lunch will be served.

Please click [here](#) to register for this event.

Please RSVP no later than October 12, 2018.

October 24, 2018 - Chicago, IL

IPLAC Trade Secret and Unfair Competition Committee - Crisis Management for IP Lawyers & Their Clients - Trade Secrets and Reputation Risk Management

Please join us for a fast-paced talk by veteran crisis management and communications specialist **Bruce Hennes**, from Hennes Communications in Cleveland, Ohio, who will focus on a highly-strategic approach to crisis management and crisis communications for a wide variety of situations, offering methods to establish and maintain "control of the message," enabling attorneys to help their firms and clients move messages forward or mount a defense against an outraged public, unhappy customers or a sudden press onslaught.

The event will take place from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Union League Club, 65 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

Registration fees are \$20.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members, and \$5.00 for students.

Please click [here](#) to register for this event.

Please RSVP no later than October 17, 2018.

November 9, 2018 - Chicago, IL

2018 IPLAC IP Symposium

Save the date! The tentative time for this event is 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and it will be held at the Standard Club.

We will be seeking approximately 5.00 hours of CLE credits.

We're excited about our planned topics this year! Speakers subject to change based on availability.

1. Government Agency Updates (Representatives from the Midwest USPTO and the US Copyright Office).
2. Age of Digital Disruption and the Rise in Technology Impacting Business (**Kimberly Wong** - McDonald's).
3. Advice, Practice Tips and Dos and Don'ts of Successful Practice in the Federal Courts (**Judge Tharp, Judge Durkin, and Magistrate Schenkier**).
4. Update on Law and Practice in the Federal Circuit (**Chief Judge Prost and Judge Linn**).
5. State of the Northern District of Illinois Courts and Experiences with the Local Patent Rules and the Patent Pilot Program (**Chief Judge Castillo, Judge Chang, and Judge Kennelly**).

As space is limited, we encourage IPLAC members and non-members alike to register for this program early. Registration will open in mid-September including early bird pricing. Lunch is included as part of the program.

Please consider also attending the **IPLAC Judges' dinner** that will be held at the Standard Club immediately following the Symposium. Separate registration will be required and will also open soon via our [website](#).

We extend special thanks to our sponsors for this year's Symposium: Barkley Court Reporters, Cardinal IP, Dennemeyer, PatPro, Inc., and Precision Discovery,

Please direct any questions regarding this Symposium to [Jared Hedman](#), [Casey Mangan](#), [Peter Prommer](#), [Alisa Simmons](#), or [Serena Pruitt](#).

We're looking forward to seeing you at this year's Symposium!

Past Events

July 14, 2018 - Chicago, IL

IPLAC Women in IP Committee and ChiWIP - The Blended Bubbly Brunch

The IPLAC Women in IP Committee was proud to partner with ChiWIP to bring together women in Chicago's IP and legal communities for a brunch-style dining and networking experience, with great food and vibrant discussions. This laid back and exciting summer event took place on a beautiful rooftop at Bernie's Lunch & Supper overlooking the Chicago cityscape.

July 26, 2018 - Chicago, IL

Lawyers for the Creative Arts & The John Marshall Law School - Registration Issues Critical to Copyright Litigation

Speakers included [Barry F. Irwin](#) (Founder, Irwin LLC), [William T. McGrath](#) (Member, Davis McGrath LLC, Associate Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law, The John Marshall Law School), [Adam Reis](#) (Associate, Irwin IP LLC), and [Alain Villeneuve](#) (Partner, Duane Morris LLP).

The moderator was [Marc Rolnik Walker](#) (Legal Director, Lawyers for the Creative Arts). The Copyright Office adopted new rules for group registration of photographic works, effective February 20th this year, and recently proposed substantial rate increases to process these claims. Although the rules indicate group registration protects embodied individual works, questions remain:

- Can clients obtain statutory damages for individual works embodied in compilation or database registrations?

- Is the independent economic value or issuance test the appropriate standard?
- Is a registration certificate required, in hand, to file under 17 U.S.C. § 411?

Circuit splits and key cases were highlighted, including the ongoing 9th Circuit appeal in *VHT, Inc. v. Zillow Group, Inc.*, which may affect damage valuations throughout the country and dictate best practices registering large collections without compromising recovery.

August 2-3, 2018 - Chicago, IL

IPLAC and ABA-IPL: ABA-IPL New Horizons CLE Programs & Networking

During the 2018 ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago, IPLAC partnered with the ABA-IPL Section to bring the following programs:

Thursday, August 2

"New Horizons: The Future of Trademark Disputes at the TTAB and the Courts"

The focus of this program was to discuss the issues that trademark owners need to consider when deciding to institute opposition or cancellation proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) and/or trademark infringement, unfair competition, counterfeiting and dilution actions in federal courts. A panel of trademark law experts addressed, among other things: (1) the implications of the potential preclusive effect of TTAB decisions under the U.S. Supreme Court's 2014 decision in *B&B Hardware, Inc. v. Hargis Industries, Inc.*, (2) options for early resolution of disputes in federal court and the TTAB; (3) scope of relief, cost, timing and jurisdictional considerations when considering trademark infringement and related actions in federal court or proceedings before the TTAB; and (4) anticipated procedural developments at the TTAB, such as streamlined non-use cancellation proceedings.

The moderator was **Thad Chaloeontiarana**, Partner, Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury, Hilliard, & Geraldson, LLP, Chicago, IL.

Speakers included **Hon. Gerard F. Rogers**, Chief Administrative Trademark Judge of the TTAB, Alexandria, VA, **Jessica Bahr**, Associate General Counsel, Constellation Brands, Inc., Chicago, IL, **Ryan Hinshaw**, Associate General Counsel, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Chicago, IL, and **Mark McKenna**, John P. Murphy Foundation Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN.

A reception followed.

"New Horizons: Achieving Success at the PTAB in the Wake of the New Regulatory and Decisional Climate"

The Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO has publicly stated that the PTAB has a perception problem. This CLE program explored the "ins" and "outs" of this statement, if there are actual problems, what they might be, and how they should be remedied. Changes the PTAB is currently making to improve its public perception will also be covered, including regulatory reform (changes to the claim construction standard), motions to amend, rehearings, expanded panels, and partial institutions. In addition, the panel discussed current publicly released proposals and proposals that may be proposed going forward.

The moderator was **Kevin Greenleaf**, Lead of Post-Grant Group, Denton US, LLP, Silicon Valley, VA.

Speakers included **David Kelley**, Senior Counsel, Ford Global Technologies, LLC, Dearborn, MI, **Matthew Kelly**, Chief IP Counsel, Inventor, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago, IL, and **Josh Malone**, Fellow, US Inventor, Inventor of Bunch O Balloons, Dallas, TX, Chicago, IL.

A reception followed.

August 3, 2018 - Chicago, IL

New Horizons: Perspectives on IP Brinkmanship in the Current Global Trade Environment

The moderator was **Richard Stockton**, Attorney, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., Chicago, IL.

Speakers included **William M. Mansfield**, Director of Intellectual Property, ABRO Industries Inc., South Bend, IN.

A reception followed.

August 16, 2018 - Chicago, IL

IPLAC Young Members' Committee - La Vie en Rose Annual Rooftop Rose Tasting



The IPLAC Young Members Committee (YMC) marked the kick-off of its 2018-19 season on August 16 with its annual rooftop rosé tasting event. The YMC is thrilled to report that the event was a smashing success once again. At this year's event, entitled *La Vie En Rosé*, a capacity crowd of IPLAC members and friends gathered in perfect weather on the rooftop of Groupon's HQ to enjoy a wine list curated by IPLAC Board Member and former YMC Chair Joseph Janas. Current YMC Chair Dunstan Barnes welcomed the attendees and thanked sponsors Clarivate Analytics and Park IP Translations, Groupon (in particular, Erin Lothson) for hosting the event, and the YMC Committee members who worked hard to make this year's event happen. IPLAC Vice President Clinton Hallman added his remarks, reminding everyone that IPLAC is like a refrigerator: you only get out what you put into it. The delighted crowd stayed to enjoy the wine, company, and the sunset before dispersing home.

After such a successful second year, the rooftop rosé event is expected to return again in 2019. In the meantime, look out for the YMC's upcoming 2018 events: a Trivia Night at McAndrews on Sept. 6 (co-hosted with the Diversity and Inclusion Committee) and an Evening of Design at IIT Chicago-Kent on Oct. 11 (co-hosted by Chicago-Kent's Center for Design and Intellectual Property Law Society).

September 6, 2018

IPLAC Young Members Committee and Diversity & Inclusion Committee - Trivia Night

This event, which took place at McAndrews, Held & Malloy, was a great opportunity to enjoy an evening of trivia and networking.

September 13, 2018 - Lisle, IL**IPLAC Paralegal/Membership - Networking Membership Event**

This event took place at Navistar, 2701 Navistar Drive, Lisle, IL.

September 20, 2018 - Chicago, IL**IPLAC Field Day**

The 2018 Field Day, previously scheduled for June 21, 2018, took place on September 20, 2018.

Golf - Shotgun

- The golf package included lunch and dinner.
- This year's golf event featured a 4-person Scramble. A shotgun format started play and everyone teed off at the same time on different holes.
- Players had unlimited use of the driving range and practice facility prior to tee off.

Dinner:

- Hosted bar after outing from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm, with a cash bar available thereafter.
- Full dinner buffet and dessert.
- Awards and door prizes.

September 20, 2018 - Northbrook, IL**IPLAC Paralegal/Membership - Network Event in the Northern Suburbs**

This event took place from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Astellas US LLC, 1 Astellas Way, Northbrook, IL.

September 21, 2018 - Chicago, IL**2018 Supreme Court IP Review (SCIPR)**

This event was held at Chicago-Kent College of Law at Illinois Tech, [565 West Adams Street](#) Chicago, Illinois 60661.

This conference was approved for 6.5 hours of general MCLE credit in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

IPLAC welcomes submissions of material for its e-newsletter. Please forward information to [Ela Baio](#) of Nixon Peabody, LLP.