




IP SUMMIT
Friday, February 21, 2025

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law Conference Center

8:00

Breakfast
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8:20

Opening Announcements
Phil Harris, Holland & Hart
Chair of the Utah Bar IP Section

8:25–9:25

IP Law – The Year in Review and The Year to Come
Scott Kieff, George Washington Law & Former Commissioner United States
International Trade Commission
Ryan Morris, Workman Nydegger

9:30–10:30

**Surveying The IP Landscape: An
Update on PTO Initiatives and
Broader Industry Issues**

Molly Kocialski, Director of the
Rocky Mountain Regional, United
States Patent and Trademark Office

**Hot Topics and Latest Developments in
Design Law**

Karen Young, Deputy Commissioner for
Design Patents, United States Patent and
Trademark Office

Tracy Durkin, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein, &
Fox

Margaret Polson, Polson Intellectual Property
Law

Dunstan Barnes, McAndrews, Held & Malloy,
Ltd.

10:30–10:45

Networking Break

10:45–11:45

Fireside Chat

Vaishali Udupa, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Molly Kocialski, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional, United States Patent and
Trademark Office
Phil Harris, Holland & Hart

11:45–12:30

Lunch
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12:30–12:40

Scholarship Presentation
Scott McMillan, Vice Chair of the Utah Bar IP Section
IP Pro Bono Awards and Program Update
Molly Kocialski, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional USPTO

12:45–1:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Judges Panel</p> <p>Magistrate Judge Derek T. Gilliland – United States District Court, Western District of Texas Judge Margaret I. Strickland – United States District Court, District of New Mexico Judge Howard C. Nielson Jr. – United States District Court, District of Utah Chief Judge David C. Nye – United States District Court, District of Idaho Magistrate Judge Cecilia M. Romero – United States District Court, District of Utah Mark Miller, Dorsey & Whitney LLP</p>	
1:50–2:50	<p style="text-align: center;">Litigation Strategies and Developments: Key Considerations, Navigating Judges and Forums, & Funding</p> <p>Jonas Anderson – University of Utah Law School Juliette White – Parsons Behle & Latimer Sarah Jelsema – Klarquist Sparkman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Developing and Protecting Emerging Technology Using Intellectual Property</p> <p>Heather Molleur – Micron Technology, Inc. Kyle Vallecillo – LG Energy Solution Aashish Chawla – SLB (FKA Schlumberger) Ian Clouse – Holland & Hart</p>
2:50–3:00	<p>Networking Break</p>	
3:00–4:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Encouraging Innovation, Diversity and Inclusion in IP [Professional Responsibility Credit]</p> <p>Nancy Kamei – Office of Public Engagement, United States Patent and Trademark Office Anjanette Lecher – Corning, Inc. Stephanie Plamondon – Brigham Young University Law School Sara Jones – InclusionPro</p>	
4:00–5:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Ethics: Avoiding Missteps in Intellectual Property Practice, including Artificial Intelligence Challenges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Michelle Galloway – Cooley</p>	
5:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chul-Woo Lee, Workman Nydegger Secretary of the Utah Bar IP Section</p>	