



Friday, February 20, 2026

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

<p>8:00–8:30 AM</p>	<p>Breakfast & Announcements Sponsor: Solve Intelligence <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p>Scott McMillan — Chair, Utah State Bar IP Section <i>(Announcements start at 8:25 AM; Breakfast served until 9:00 AM)</i></p>	
<p>8:30–9:30 AM</p>	<p>IP Law Year in Review <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p>Ryan Morris — Shareholder, Workman Nydegger</p>	
<p>9:35–10:35 AM</p>	<p>Sports Branding <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p>Robert Caldwell — Vice President and General Counsel, Real Salt Lake Cathy Dahl — Partner, Dorsey & Whitney Catherine Lake — Partner, Dorsey & Whitney</p> <p>Moderator: Margaret McGann — Shareholder, Parsons Behle & Latimer</p>	<p>AI in Patent Practice <i>Multipurpose Room</i></p> <p>Klaus Hamm — Partner, Klarquist Eric Maschoff — Partner, Maschoff Brennan</p> <p>Moderator & Panelist: Phil Harris — Partner, Holland & Hart</p>
<p>10:35–10:50 AM</p>	<p>Networking Break Sponsor: Dorsey & Whitney</p>	
<p>10:50–11:50 AM</p>	<p>Featured Conversation with the Honorable Raymond M. Chen <i>United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit</i> <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p>Moderator: Rick Gilmore — Partner, Maschoff Brennan</p>	
<p>12:00–12:50 PM</p>	<p>Lunch and Scholarship Presentations Sponsor: Parsons Behle & Latimer <i>Multipurpose Room</i></p> <p>Chul-Woo Lee — Vice Chair, Utah State Bar IP Section</p>	
<p>12:55–1:55 PM</p>	<p>Featured Conversation with Director John A. Squires <i>Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office</i> <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p>Moderator: Scott McMillan — Chair, Utah State Bar IP Section</p>	

<p>2:00–3:00 PM</p>	<p align="center">IP Monetization <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p>Aashish Chawla — IP Counsel, SLB Robin Davis — Director, Fortress Investment Group Erik Oliver — COO, Richardson Oliver Insights Jonathon Stroud — General Counsel, Unified Patents</p> <p>Moderator: Hannah Follender — Partner, Loza & Loza</p>	<p align="center">Section 101 Developments <i>Multipurpose Room</i></p> <p>James Bullough — Shareholder, Ray Quinney & Nebeker Stephanie Goldberg — Associate, Kecker, Van Nest & Peters Sean Kim — Corporate Counsel, Microsoft Dan Morath — Partner, Patent Law Works</p> <p>Moderator & Panelist: Prof. Dennis Crouch — Judge C.A. Leedy Professor of Law, Univ. of Missouri School of Law</p>
<p>3:00–3:15 PM</p>	<p align="center">Networking Break</p>	
<p>3:15–4:15 PM</p>	<p align="center">Navigating the Ethical Triad of Competence, Confidentiality, and Candor <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p align="center">Emil Ali — Partner, McCabe Ali</p>	
<p>4:15–5:15 PM</p>	<p align="center">AI & IP — New Frontiers <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p>Dan Choi — Associate General Counsel & Chief Patent Counsel, Microsoft Prof. Dennis Crouch — Professor of Law, Univ. of Missouri School of Law Chris Parsonson — CEO, Solve Intelligence</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Jorge Contreras — Distinguished University Professor and Director of the Program on Intellectual Property and Technology Law, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law</p>	
<p>5:15 PM</p>	<p align="center">Closing Remarks <i>Moot Courtroom</i></p> <p align="center">Thomas Lingard — Secretary, Utah State Bar IP Section</p>	