



Friday, February 20, 2026

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

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

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