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Intellectual Property, Entertainment & Sports Law Section CLE Teleseminar

As added value to your membership in the Intellectual Property, Entertainment & Sports Law Section, the officers are offering the following teleseminar to Section members free of charge.

Who Says The Supreme Court Doesn't Care About IP?: A Two Part Series

Tuesday, November 14 and Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Two Part Series - 1 Hour of CLE Credit each (teleseminar)

About the Seminar

Over the last several years, the U.S. Supreme Court has taken an increasingly active role in handing down intellectual property decisions—in patent, trademark and copyright cases. While once content to avoid the intricacies of intellectual property law, the Supreme Court recently has taken up such issues head-on. Why the sudden interest in IP law? Join us for a two part series as we discuss recent key IP decisions and speculate on the Court's motivation.

Session 1—November 14, 2017 Whit Rayner will moderate a panel reviewing copyright (Will Wilkins) and trademark (Andrew Harris) cases at the Supreme Court. Among others, we will discuss the line of several cases addressing the award of attorney fees to successful litigants, and talk about cheerleader uniforms (the Star Athletica case) and derogatory band (and possibly pro football team) names (the "Slants" case).

Session 2—November 28, 2017 Angela Grayson will discuss the unprecedented number of patent cases addressed by the Supreme Court. Not only focusing on patent-specific cases, Angela will discuss the important venue case of T.C. Heartland and its effect on the Eastern District of Texas as the most sought after venue in the United States. She will also discuss protectability of computer software after Alice, as well as the effect of several other cases which some say seek to limit the increase in patent litigation filed across the U. S.

Notes

- Session 1: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
- Session 2: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
- Location: Your telephone
- Cost For Series: FREE of charge to Intellectual Property, Entertainment & Sports Law Section members
\$25 for Non-Section Members (registration fee includes membership into the Section)
- Call-In Info: The day prior to each teleseminar, you will receive by email the written materials and the call-in information.
- Registration: All registrations must be received two days prior to the teleseminar.

Registration Form

Who Says The Supreme Court Doesn't Care About IP?

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