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**ACPC 2022
Winter Meeting**

January 23 – 26, 2022

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Day/Date	Time	Event	Speakers
Day 1, Sunday, January 23, 2022	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Registration	
	3:00 - 5:00 PM	ACPC Board Meeting	
	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Registration	
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception	



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Day 2, Monday, January 24, 2022	6:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	7:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast	
	8:00 - 8:15 AM	Welcome Remarks	Bernie Zidar, ACPC President
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	The State of Patent Law from The Judicial Perspective- A candid discussion with CAFC Judge O'Malley as she prepares to retire from the Bench.	Moderator: Russ Slifer, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner; Speaker: Honorable Kathleen M. O'Malley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	Appellate Court Practitioners View on the State of IP Law - The interplay between in-house, trial and appellate counsel in identifying policy and legal issues that are ripe for development. The panel will also discuss using amicus briefs effectively as part of appellate litigation strategy.	Moderator: David Simon, Sr. Vice President, Intellectual Property, Salesforce; Panel: Kim Schmitt, Intel Corporation; Sonal Mehta, WilmerHale; Mark Perry, Gibson Dunn
	10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
	10:30 - 11:15 AM	IP Operations: Todd Pleiness, Mahle	Todd Pleiness
	12:30 - 5:00 PM	Optional Activity: Golf Outing at Coronado Golf Course	
	12:45 - 4:00 PM	Optional Activity: San Diego Behind the Scenes Discovery Cart Tour	
	1:00 - 2:30 PM	Optional: Benchmarking Roundtable Discussion - - Recruitment and Compensation: Recent Member Experiences & Observations - Inventor Rewards: Follow-up Discussion & Statutory Compliance	
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Reception	



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Day 3, Tuesday, January 25, 2022	6:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	7:00 - 10:00 AM	Breakfast	
	8:00 - 8:15 AM	Welcome Remarks	Bernie Zidar, ACPC President
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	International Patent Portfolios: When, Where and How to Protect Inventions Overseas While Avoiding Prosecution Pitfalls - International Patent Portfolios: When, where and how to protect inventions overseas while avoiding prosecution pitfalls	Moderator: George Kanabe, McAfee; Panel: Bill Hunter, Fish & Richardson; Cyndi Wheeler, Slack; Tim Loomis, Shumaker & Sieffert, P.A.
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	Successful European Opposition Practices - In-house and law firm experts discuss the benefits, practice and strategy surrounding European Opposition practice.	Panel: Antun Peakovic (Moderator/Speaker), Schaeffler Group USA Inc.; Andreas Hoferer, Schaeffler Group USA Inc.; Tim Russell, Venner Shipley; Martin Koerber, Mitscherlich
	10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
	10:30 - 11:15 AM	IP Operations: Geoff Shipsides, Bigfoot Biomedical	Geoff Shipsides
	1:30 – 5:00 PM	Optional Activity: USS Midway Tour	
	1:00 - 2:30 PM	Optional: Women's Networking - Inclusion & Diversity Panel: The Diversity Pledge	Moderator: Elizabeth Lester, Assistant General Counsel, Intellectual Property, Equifax; Panel: Suzanne Harrison, Founder and Principal, Percipience, LLC and USIPA, Diversity & Inclusion; Bowman Heiden, Co-Director, Center for Intellectual Property, UGOT and Visiting Professor, UC-Berkeley; Sunjay Mohan, VP, Global Head of Patents and Trademarks, SAP; John Mulgrew, VP of Intellectual Property, Lenovo
	6:30 - 9:00 PM	Reception and Awards Dinner	



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Day 4, Wednesday, January 26, 2022	6:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	6:45 - 9:45 AM	Breakfast	
	8:00 - 8:15 AM	Welcome/Closing Remarks	Bernie Zidar, ACPC President
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	Current US Post-Grant Practice - IPRs today: Love them? Hate them? Do they work for your industry today?	Moderator: Gauri Dhavan, Ph.D., JD, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, ZOLL Medical Corporation; Panel: Russ Slifer, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner; Charles Sanders, Latham & Watkins LLP; Greg Gardella, Gardella Grace Law Firm
	9:15 - 10:15 AM	Tools and Services for Your IP Operations - Discussion of tools and services for IP practitioners. Review of potential benefits and drawbacks. Do they save you time and/or money?	Panel: Antun Peakovic, Schaeffler Group USA Inc.; Aakash Parekh (Moderator), SparkCognition; Tom Quinn, Questel
	10:15 - 10:30 AM	Break	
	10:30 - 11:15 AM	IP Operations: Heath Hoglund, Dolby	Heath Hoglund