



THE SAN FRANCISCO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
ASSOCIATION

**Annual Seminar**  
**SEPTEMBER 21 - 23, 2018**

at the

*Indian Springs Resort & Spa*

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**6:00–7:30pm:** Welcome Reception  
(location provided at check-in); remarks at  
7:00pm by Dan Stoddard, *SFIPLA President*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**7:00 – 9:30am:** Continental  
Breakfast in The Rose Garden

**Speaker Sessions in The Barn (next  
to the Rose Garden)**

**8:30 – 9:45am: Updates in China and  
Europe IP Law**  
Shao Wei & Dr. Luke Zuo *NTD Patent &  
Trademark Agency Ltd.* and Frederic Thiel  
& Richard Howson, *Kilburn & Strode*

**15 Minute Break**

**10:00 – 11:15am: Hot Topics in  
Copyright and Trademark Law**  
Prof. Eric Goldman, *Santa Clara  
University School of Law*

**15 Minute Break**

**11:30am – 1:00pm: In Conversation on  
IP Litigation**  
Hon. Jeremy Fogel, *Northern District of  
California*; Hon. Jacqueline Scott Corley,  
*Northern District of California*; Hon. Laurel  
Beeler, *United States District Court*; |  
Moderated by Robert Stoll, *Drinker Biddle  
& Reath*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, CONT.**

**6:15 – 7:00pm:** Pre-Dinner Reception in the  
Courtyard

**7:00pm:** Dinner on the Terrace Lawn

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**7:00 – 9:30am:** Continental Breakfast in  
The Rose Garden

**Speaker Sessions in The Barn (next to  
the Rose Garden)**

**8:30 – 9:45am: Patent Year in Review**  
James Isbester, *Kilpatrick Townsend*

**15 Minute Break**

**10:00 – 11:30am: Unsettled Areas of the  
Law: Cannabis, Blockchain, Token  
Transactions, and Self Driving Cars**  
Mary Shapiro, *Evoke Law*; Barrington  
Dyer, *Polsinelli*; Jeff Risher, *Faraday  
Future* | Moderated by Eric Gelwicks,  
*LiveNation*

**15 Minute Break**

**11:45am – 1:00pm: Trademark  
Enforcement and Criminality**  
Suchi Somasekar, *Western Digital*; Sabrina  
Sweat-Kajogbola, *Homeland Security  
Investigations*; Erica Brand Portnoy,  
*Sideman & Bancroft* | Moderated by Irina  
Lyapis, *Winston & Strawn*