

# INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION 2004

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**MARCH 26, 2004**

### "FEDERAL CIRCUIT PATENT LAW: A YEAR IN REVIEW"

Gale R. Peterson of Cox & Smith will present a study of Federal Circuit decisions you will want to remember and those you wish you could forget.

**Speaker:** Gale Peterson  
**Time & Location:** Noon  
The Belo Mansion  
2101 Ross Avenue

This presentation includes one hour of CLE credit.

### Upcoming

April 23, 2004

### Deposing The Inventor In An IP Case

Larry Carlson, Baker Botts

**Description:** The deposition of the inventor is an event of extraordinary opportunity for the defendant patent owner. Mr. Carlson will discuss the timing of the inventor's deposition and the strategy for examining the inventor on key topics such as claim construction, prior art, and infringement.

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### DBA IP Calendar

*Although subject to change, all dates are Friday luncheons at the Belo Mansion, 2101 Ross Avenue. Program announcements will follow in subsequent editions of this newsletter.*

**March 26, 2004**  
CLE Lunch

April 23, 2004	August 27, 2004
May, no meeting	September 24, 2004
June 25, 2004	October 22, 2004
July 23, 2004	

### PCT Seminar

### Sponsored by the DBA IP Section

For Patent Attorneys and Administrators  
May 3-4, 2004  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Westin Galleria Hotel

The topics to be covered in this two-day seminar include the following:

- An overview of the PCT System
- Significant Rule Changes as of January 1, 2004
- Filing of an Original PCT Application through International Search and Publication
- The PCT Demand for Preliminary Examination, Amendments and Written Opinions
- Entry into Chapter I and Chapter II National Phase
- International Preliminary Examination Reports
- PCT-SAFE Software
- Effect Strategies and Use of the PCT in the United States and Foreign Countries

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