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Thursday, June 13, 2019

8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast, Registration, and One-on-One sign-up
9:00 – 9:05	Opening Remarks Robert Stackpole Director U.S. Commercial Service – Alabama
9:05 – 9:15	Welcome / Speaker Identification Benjamin Hardman Office of Intellectual Property Rights Industry & Analysis U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration
9:15 – 9:45	Protecting your Patents in the United States Waseem Moorad Resource Supervisory Patent Examiner Texas Regional - United States Patent and Trademark Office
9:45 – 10:15	Protecting your Trademarks in the United States Todd Reves Attorney-Advisor Office of Policy and International Affairs United States Patent and Trademark Office
10:15 – 10:25	Break
10.13 – 10.23	
10:25 – 10:55	Copyright and Your Business's Creative Works: How Copyright Impacts You Jaylen S. Johnson Attorney-Advisor Office of Registration Policy & Practice U.S. Copyright Office
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12:20 – 1:00 Lunchtime One-on-Ones (10 min sessions)

Sign-up sheet available during morning registration and through-out the day.

1:00 – 1:30 Protecting your Business from Trade Secret Theft - The Insider Threat and the Current Foreign Threat

Eric Fullman

Intelligence Analyst FBI Birmingham

1:30 – 1:50 Representing America's Genius to the World: IP in Diplomacy

David Henry

Foreign Affairs Officer

Office of Intellectual Property Enforcement

U.S. Department of State

1:50 – 2:10 The New U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement: What Will it Mean for Your IP?

Christine Vidmar Gomes

International Trade Specialist

U.S. Department of Commerce | International Trade Administration

2:10 – 2:20 Break

2:20 – 2:50 Interactive Group Exercise: Participants Build a Business, Identify Their IP, and Learn How to Protect it in Export Markets

Benjamin Hardman

Office of Intellectual Property Rights

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2:50 – 3:10 How am I Going to Pay for All This? Financing Solutions for IP

David Leonard

Regional Manager - Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, central & western Tennessee

Office of International Trade

U.S. Small Business Administration

3:10 – 3:15 Closing Remarks

Benjamin Hardman

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12:20 – 1:00 One-on-One Consultations

& 3:20 – 4:30 10 min sessions. Sign-up sheet available during morning registration and throughout the day.

Robert Stackpole (U.S. Commercial Service- Alabama)

Benjamin Hardman (DOC – International Trade Administration)

Waseem Moorad (Patents - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)

Todd Reves (Trademarks - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)

Invited (DHS – Homeland Security Investigations)

Jaylen S. Johnson (U.S. Copyright Office)

W. Richmond Beevers (U.S. Customs and Border Protection)

David Henry (U.S. Department of State)

Christine Vidmar Gomes (DOC – International Trade Administration)

David Leonard (Small Business Administration)

Eric Fullman (Federal Bureau of Investigation)

Jennifer M. Simpson (Export – Import Bank)

Invited (Minority Business Development Agency Business Center)

Invited (Patent and Trademark Resource Center)

3:20 – 4:30 Get On-Site Help from CBP (U.S. Customs & Border Protection) with the Trademark and Copyright Recordation Process

On-site assistance is made available by CBP staff to navigate the recordation application portal and process. Sign-up sheet available during morning registration and through-out the day.

3:20 – 4:30 Apply for Copyright Registration (20 min sessions) and One-on-One Consultations (10 min sessions)

Copyright Office staff will be on-site to help you with the application required to register your work online. Sign-up sheet available during morning registration and through-out the day.