

2017 OVERVIEW OF PATENT LAW

The 2017 version of the no-fluff, no-filler discussion, with added bits of humor, designed to educate on the current best practices associated with patents - all presented in a relaxing atmosphere with exceptional food and drink.

Join Evans & Dixon, LLC, as Don V. Kelly shares some take-away points regarding patents that will help you in your business - all in a relaxing atmosphere without fear of being solicited. Who should come? Anyone who could benefit from understanding patent assets and liabilities: inventors, company decision makers, CFO's and accountants. (In-house counsel should come too, but note that we provide learning juice in the form of wine and beer during the discussion instead of CLE credit.)

You will learn:

- a. How to properly disclose and discuss an invention without jeopardizing patent rights.
- b. Budgeting guide for filing patents.
- c. Ways to expedite applications in the patent office.
- d. How you can track and be involved with another's patent application. (Is someone doing this with your applications?)
- e. Business method and software patents - what the courts and patent office are allowing.
- f. Where you can sue and be sued for patent infringement - the new changes in the law.
- g. What you can do when the patent office says your invention is obvious.
- h. Licensing, repairing and reconditioning patented products.

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017

Time: 4:00 – 4:30 p. m. – Registration, Networking & Snacking
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. – Presentation, Q&A.

Location: The Lodge of Des Peres
1050 Des Peres Road
Des Peres, MO 63131

Presenter: Mr. Kelly is a St. Louis attorney who concentrates his practice in the areas of patents, trademarks, copyrights and business litigation. He concentrates his litigation practice in the areas of patent infringement, trademark infringement, trade secret litigation, non-compete agreements and business disputes. As a registered patent attorney he has drafted and prosecuted patent applications in a wide array of technologies including food storage and serving apparatus, engine components, medical devices, fuel systems, refrigeration/AC systems, industrial tools, network security, optical coatings and optical cleaning methods.

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