

PIPLA NEWS

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MARCH LUNCH MEETING & CLE

March 19, 2014

The Engineers' Society of Western PA
337 4th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
Phone: 412-261-0710

Time: Noon (Buffet)

Payment Required - \$30-Lunch only / \$50- Lunch & CLE. Check payable to PIPLA. Mail to:

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(Please Note: Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate walk-in's. Late RSVP's after March 14, 2014 will be charged a \$20 late fee.)

Speaker: Jacob H. Rooksby, Assistant Professor of Law, Duquesne University School of Law

The title of Professor Rooksby's talk will be "*Sue U.: Higher Education's Struggle with Intellectual Property.*"

Jacob H. Rooksby is an assistant professor of law at Duquesne University School of Law, where he teaches courses in the area of intellectual property (IP) law and focuses his scholarship on the impact of IP law and policy on higher education. A member of the Virginia State Bar, Professor Rooksby formerly practiced law as an associate with McGuireWoods LLP in Richmond, Va., where he



was a member of the firm's IP litigation / patents department and higher education practice team. Super Lawyers magazine named him a "Rising Star" attorney in Virginia in 2009, 2011, and 2012 in the area of IP law.

Professor Rooksby holds J.D., M.Ed. (social foundations of education), and Ph.D. (higher education) degrees from the University of Virginia. He earned his undergraduate degree, summa cum laude, in Hispanic studies and government from the College of William & Mary, where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

Professor Rooksby's research interests center on IP issues in higher education, which is the subject of his presentation today. The title of his talk—"Sue U.: Higher Education's Struggle with Intellectual Property"—also is the working title of a book he is writing, under contract with Johns Hopkins University Press.

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NEW PIPLA MEMBERSHIPS

PIPLA welcomes the following new members:

- Edward C. Flynn (Cohen & Grace LLC)
- Daniel P. Sodroski (Duquesne Law School, 2nd year)

PENNSYLVANIA CLE CHANGES

On February 4, 2014, the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Board made the following announcement:

The Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board has announced changes in Rules and Regulations that will permit more credits to be earned via distance learning and will increase the annual ethics requirement.

By Supreme Court Order, Pa.R.C.L.E. Rule 108 (e) has been changed to increase the amount of credits lawyers may earn via alternate delivery methods from four (4) to six (6) credits annually. The Board also adopted a regulation change to increase the ethics component of the annual CLE requirement from one (1) to two (2) credit hours. The total number of CLE credits required annually will remain twelve hours.

The amendments to the rules and regulations will take effect with CLE compliance periods that have requirement deadlines in 2015.

The ethics credit increase marks the first significant modification to the CLE requirement since 1996 when the total requirement expanded from nine credits to twelve. The new provisions for distance learning will provide lawyers the option of completing up to half of their annual requirement through distance learning and computer-based education.

Both changes are the result of considerable research and consideration by the PA CLE Board. "These updates to the Rules and Regulations for

CLE in Pennsylvania recognize the changing needs and realities of modern law practice," said Kenneth Argentieri, CLE Board Chair. "We hope that these changes will help lawyers to better serve their clients and the administration of justice in our Commonwealth. Ethics and professionalism is at the heart of what we do. Since accredited providers of CLE in Pennsylvania continue to do an excellent job of offering ample quality ethics and professionalism training, attorneys should easily be able to meet the new ethics requirement."

"This is even more so with the increase in the amount of credits that can be earned through distance learning programs," Chairman Argentieri said. "Participation through distance learning has been an option for Pennsylvania lawyers since 2003. Since then the Board has received feedback from attorneys to consider increasing the amount of distance learning credits that may apply to the CLE requirement. The Supreme Court's decision to amend this rule responds to these requests and recognizes evolving comfort levels with the online delivery of professional education."

The CLE Board is responsible for administering the rules pertaining to continuing education for attorneys. This responsibility includes monitoring each attorney's compliance with the requirements, notifying attorneys of CLE status, and accrediting CLE providers and courses.

The Board's website is home to several online tools that help attorneys locate educational opportunities and track their CLE compliance. To access these services, and for more information on Continuing Legal Education in Pennsylvania, please visit: www.pacle.org.

RECENTLY FILED IP CASES IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Case	Karen A. Norris, Ph.D. et al v. University of Pittsburgh et al
Case Number:	2:14-cv-00120-CB
Filed:	Monday, January 27, 2014
Presiding Judge:	Judge Cathy Bissoon
Cause	Patent Infringement

Case	Future POS, Inc. v. Revel Systems, Inc.
Case Number:	2:14-cv-00135-AJS
Filed:	Wednesday, January 29, 2014
Presiding Judge:	Judge Arthur J. Schwab
Cause	Trademark Infringement

Case	Scantron Robotics, Inc. v. Scantron Robotics USA, Inc. et al
Case Number:	2:14-cv-00163-JFC
Filed:	Thursday, February 06, 2014
Presiding Judge:	Chief Judge Joy Flowers Conti
Cause	Trademark Infringement

Case	Pouch Pac Innovations, LLC v. Phuson Products, LLC
Case Number:	2:14-cv-00174-JFC
Filed:	Friday, February 07, 2014
Presiding Judge:	Chief Judge Joy Flowers Conti
Cause	Trademark Infringement (Lanham Act)

Case	Dennis D. Gold v. Metz Lewis Law Firm LLC et al
Case Number:	1:14-cv-00040-JFM
Filed:	Monday, February 10, 2014
Presiding Judge:	Judge J. Frederick Motz
Cause	Patent Infringement

Case	Gregory S. Markantone, DPM, PC et al v. Podiatric Billing Specialists, LLC
Case Number:	2:14-cv-00215-LPL
Filed:	Thursday, February 13, 2014
Presiding Judge:	Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo

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Cause	Copyright Infringement

Case	Clearcount Medical Solutions, Inc. v. Surgicount Medical, Inc.
Case Number:	2:14-cv-00241-AJS
Filed:	Friday, February 21, 2014
Presiding Judge:	Judge Arthur J. Schwab
Cause	Patent Infringement

PIPLA SEEKS NEW PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR

PIPLA is looking for a new Program Committee Chair to recruit speakers for our six monthly meetings from October to April. Our current chair, Mauri Sankus, has served for the last four years and is looking to serve in a different capacity next year. If you are interested in serving on the committee or as the chair of the committee, please contact Tom Joseph at (412) 391-5555 x376 or via email at tom.joseph@grantstreet.com.

FROM THE NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

We hope you've enjoyed this issue of the 2013/2014 PIPLA News, an informative and hopefully entertaining look at the goings on in IP law. We invite our entire readership to contribute to this endeavor with articles, announcements, and job postings of your own. If you have something you would like included in PIPLA News or have questions about how you can contribute, please contact Ying Cao at 412-394-9575 or at ycao@jonesday.com.

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