



Intellectual Property Spring Institute
April 18, 2014 – Nashville, TN
Tennessee Bar Center

Program Description:

The Tennessee Bar Associations Intellectual Property program offers sophisticated topics and provides practical takeaways to Tennessee lawyers who practice in this area. This entertaining and informative program will feature presentations and panels relating to a variety of hot topics, including:

- Software and Bio-Patents
- Recent Developments in Copyright Law
- Trademark Law
- Design Patents & The Patent Law Treaties Implementation Act of 2012
- Pre-Filing Investigations for Intellectual Property Litigation
- Rights of Publicity

Don't miss this opportunity to network with other practitioners and speak with our panelists and speakers.

AGENDA

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Section 101: Software and Bio-Patents Gary Montle & Hilary Lang, <i>Wadley & Patterson, P.C.</i>
9:30- 10:30 a.m.	Recent Developments in Copyright Law Suzanne Kessler & Laurie Hughes, <i>Hughes-Kessler Consulting</i>
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45- 11:45 a.m.	Trademark Law: Reverse Confusion Paul Kruse, <i>Bone, McAllester, & Norton PLLC</i>
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Lunch (Included)
12:45- 1:45 p.m.	Rights of Publicity Brittany Simpson & Maia Woodhouse, <i>Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC</i>

1:45-2:45 p.m. **Design Patents & the Patent Law Treaties Implementation Act of 2012**
Douglas Johnson, *Miller & Martin, PLLC*

2:45-3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00- 4:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion- Pre-Filing Investigations for Intellectual Property
Litigation**
Ed Lanquist, *Wadley & Patterson, P.C.*
Mark Graham, *The Graham Law Firm, PLLC*

Total: 6 General Hours