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SEPTEMBER 2003 MEETING

Topic: "World Congress on Information Technology 2006" Austin, chosen over strong contenders, hosts this important, prestigious event!"

Speaker: Jennifer Devening
VP Development WCIT 2006

Date: Wednesday, September 24, 2003

Location: Omni Austin Hotel-Downtown
700 San Jacinto at 8th Street
Austin

11:30 -- Registration

Noon -- Luncheon and Presentation

Cost: \$30.00 for members (pre-paid)
Cost: \$35.00 for non-members (pre-paid)
(\$5 added if you pay at the door)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the AIPLA Annual Dinner, Thursday, October 23, 2003 at the Westwood Country Club.

Cocktail reception at 6:30. Dinner at 7:15.

Bill Barber, Chair of the State Bar Intellectual Property Law Section and partner at Fulbright and Jaworski, will be our keynote speaker.

Bill has held various prestigious offices with the State Bar and national IP organizations.

Tickets are \$60 per member or \$120 for a member and one guest. Nonmembers and additional guests may purchase tickets for \$65 per person. All prices are for advance payment -- add \$5 each for payments made at the door.

RECENT FED CIR CASES OF INTEREST

- *Univ. of CO v. American Cyanimid*, 02-1587 (Fed. Cir. 9/3/2003) (Former UT Law Prof. Mark Lemley argued for plaintiffs and won).
- *Univ. of WV v. Vanvoorhies*, 02-1533, (Fed. Cir. 9/3/2003) (Student arguing against assignment of inventions to university).
- *Honeywell v. ITC*, 02-1393, (Fed. Cir. 8/26/03) (Written description case §112, ¶2).
- *E-Pass Technologies v. 3-Com & Palm*, 02-1593, (Fed. Cir. 8/20/2003) (Claim construction issues)