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## September Meeting and Luncheon CLE

*Intellectual Property Cases Before the Western District of Texas*

**Hon. Lee Yeakel**

U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas

**September 20, 2011**

Westwood Country Club

Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon and CLE at noon

Patent Reform Legislation update by Brian Oaks, Baker Botts L.L.P.

Approved for 1 hour Texas MCLE Credit

Pre-Register (web only) by Friday, Sept. 16

- Member (2011 Dues Paid) ..... \$35
- Others (Non-Members and those without Paid 2011 Dues) ..... \$45
- After Sept. 16 until 10 am of day of event (Web only) -- add \$5 per person
- Pay at door (Not by Web): add \$10 per person (subject to availability)

For payment on day of event, make check payable to "Austin IPLA"

## Call for Nominations

### Outstanding Inventor Award

Please contact any Board Member or committee chair Roger Williams (rwilliams@andrewskurth.com)

## Future Meetings and Luncheon CLEs

**Hon. Chad Everingham**  
Magistrate Judge  
E.D. Tex.

**October 18, 2011**

**Westwood Country Club**

## Other Upcoming Events

**October 12: UT Law Student Mixer \*New Date!\***

**December 6: Holiday Luncheon, Iron Cactus**

**December 12: Annual Judges' Dinner with Federal Circuit Judge Sharon Prost**

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