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May CLE Luncheon

Jose C. Villareal
Wilson Sonsini
Patent Damages

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Registration 11:30 am
Lunch and Presentation 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Westwood Country Club
3808 W. 35th Street
Austin, TX 7870

Pending for 1.0 Hour of TX CLE Credit

Pre-registration* available at : <http://may-2015-cle.eventbrite.com/>

- **Member** (With 2015 Dues Paid) **\$35**
- **Others** (Non-Members or dues not paid) **\$45**
- **Pay-at-door***: add **\$10 per person** and make check payable to "Austin IPLA"

*Pre-registration closes at 2pm the Friday before the Event.

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2015 Event Dates

June 16, 2015

No Meeting in July

August 18, 2015

September 22, 2015

October 20, 2015

November – Annual Judge's Dinner - TBD

December Member Appreciation Lunch -TBD

USPTO Roundtable



On Friday, March 13, 2015, the White House Business Council, jointly with the Austin Intellectual Property Law Association, the Austin Intellectual Property American Inn of Court, and the Austin Chamber of Commerce held an afternoon roundtable discussion with Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Michelle K. Lee. Deputy Director Lee shared her vision for the USPTO's Texas Regional Satellite Office, highlighted the role of intellectual property (IP) in driving innovation, and discussed several key USPTO initiatives, including the recently announced Patent Quality Initiative aimed at enhancing the quality of patents across the board.

Pictured (left to right) are - Amber Hagy (former Austin IPLA President), Deputy Director Michelle K. Lee, Brian Nash (Austin IPLA Vice President) & Roger Williams (Austin IPLA President).

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