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May CLE Luncheon

Disruptive Technologies and the Law

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Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Registration 11:30 am
Lunch and Presentation 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Westwood Country Club
3808 W. 35th Street
Austin, TX 78703

Approved for 1.0 Hour of TX CLE Credit

Pre-registration* available through May 19 at: <http://austin-iplamay2016cle.eventbrite.com>

- **Member** (With 2016 Dues Paid) **\$35**
- **Others** (Non-Members or dues not paid) ... **\$45**
- **Pay-at-door (subject to availability): add \$10 per person and make check payable to "Austin IPLA"**

Lee Yeakel IP Inn of Court

Application Information 2016-2017

The Hon. Lee Yeakel Intellectual Property American Inn of Court is accepting applications for admission as Student, Associate, Barrister, and Master members for the 2016-17 Inn year.

The Inn meets monthly September - April of each year, with dinner and a presentation by Inn members. Inn members earn CLE credit for presentations and attendance. Information about the Inns of Court can be found on the national Inns of Court [website](#).

Membership is limited and limited openings are available. The Membership Committee, co-chaired by Lou Pirkey and Brian Nash, is accepting applications until **May 30, 2016**, and will nominate candidates for a vote by the Master members in June. Please feel free to contact them with any questions.

All membership application materials can be sent to brian.nash@pillsburylaw.com with a copy to dkthomas@wsgr.com. For tracking purposes, please include "Lee Yeakel IP Inn of Court" in the subject line. For new member applications, please send a statement of interest, a resume, and two letters of recommendation to those email addresses.

2016 Remaining Event Dates

May 25

June 22

August 24

September 28

October 26 (tentative)

Annual Judge's Dinner, Annual Student Mixer & December
Member Appreciation Lunch - TBD

USPTO Patent Examiners visiting Austin

The USPTO has asked Austin IPLA to help get the word out to local companies that a group of patent examiners from Workgroups 2130 and 2180 (Computer Architecture) will be visiting Austin for a SEE (Site Experience Education) trip July 11-15.

Currently, SPE Henry Tsai has arranged visits with the Austin offices of several major companies, and the PTO would like to meet with several other Austin companies while the examiners are here. For more information, visit <http://www.uspto.gov/patent/initiatives/patent-examiner-technical-training-program-pettp-0#step6>, or to inquire about scheduling a visit, contact Gail Hayes of the USPTO at Gail.Hayes@USPTO.GOV. The group of examiners visiting Austin are from workgroups 2130 and 2180 as shown below.

Workgroup 2130/2180: COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE

2181	Input/Output	710 / 1-74
	Processing Architecture	712 / 1-74
2184	Input/Output	710 / 1-74
2183	Processor Architecture & Instruction Processing	712 / All
2185-2189	Computers: Memory Access & Control	711 / 1-6, 100-173, 200-221

State Bar IP Section's Women in IP Lunches

The Women in IP Committee of the State Bar of Texas IP Section hosts monthly lunch meetings and other events in Austin and other cities. These events present opportunities to network in an informal, friendly and fun setting. For more information or to sign up, go to: <http://texasbariplaw.org/Committees/MemberServices/WomeninIP.aspx>

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