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Update on Today's CLE Luncheon

USPTO Dallas Regional Office Director Hope Shimabuku, our scheduled speaker for today's CLE luncheon at Westwood Country Club, had to reschedule her trip to Austin but helped us arrange an equally exciting speaker, her counterpart from the Rocky Mountain Regional Office:

Molly Kocialski

Director of the Rocky Mountain United States Patent and Trademark Office

Check-in and on-site registration begins at 11:30 am.

Approved for 1.0 hour Texas CLE Credit

The event is very close to capacity, but a few late registration tickets remain available

at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/austin-intellectual-property-law-association-3367027354>.

January 2017 Newsletter

February 2017 CLE Luncheon

Our February CLE luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Westwood Country Club. A panel of local experts will present "2016 Federal Circuit and Supreme Court Year In Review," covering 2016's most significant patent, trademark, and copyright cases. The panelists will be:

**Jeff Mills
Darryl Adams
Stephanie DeBrow
Janice Ta**

2017 AIPLA Board of Directors Slate

In December 2016, The Austin IPLA Board of Directors proposed the following slate of Directors for 2017, which was posted to the Austin IPLA website and announced at the December 2016 Holiday Luncheon. The slate will be voted on at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

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Thanks to the sponsors of our 2016-17 Annual Judges' Appreciation Dinner

The 2016-17 Austin IPLA Annual Judges' Dinner will be held on Wednesday night, April 12, 2017. We are honored to welcome the Honorable Kara F. Stoll of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit as our keynote speaker. As in the past, the judges and our sponsors will be invited to an exclusive reception held prior to the dinner. For more information, see the [Judges' Dinner page](#) on our website.

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2017 Event Dates

January 25, 2017

February 22, 2017

March 29, 2017

Annual Judge's Dinner - April 12

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May 24, 2017

June 28, 2017

August 23, 2017

September 27, 2017

October 25, 2017

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