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FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2011

8:00	Continental Breakfast provided	12:45 - 1:15	IP and Political Campaigns (Samuel F. Miller of Baker Donelson)
8:20	Welcoming Remarks (Peter Brewer of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC)	1:15 - 1:45	The Hot News Doctrine: Does It Really Exist? (Paul Forsyth of Pitts, Lake & Bell, P.C.)
8:30 - 9:00	Microsoft v. i4i: A Clear and Convincing Decision (Mark Bledsoe of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP)	1:45 - 2:15	Information Security for Law Firms (Frederick W. Scholl, PhD of Monarch Information Networks, Inc.)
9:00 - 9:30	Making (Thera) Sense of Inequitable Conduct (Rachel Zimmerman of Merchant & Gould)	2:15 - 2:45	Joint Defense Agreements in Patent Infringement Cases (Jerry Sellinger of Patterson & Sheridan, LLP)
9:30 - 10:00	Celebrity Images and the Public Domain (Anita Modak-Truran of Butler Snow)	2:45 - 3:00	Afternoon Break
10:00 - 10:15	Morning Break	3:00 - 3:30	An Update on Trademark Law (Paul Kruse of Bone McAllester Norton, PLLC)
10:15 - 11:00	Proprietary Rights in the Brains of Employees (Theodore C. Anderson III of Kilgore & Kilgore)	3:30 - 4:00	Be Kind to your Malpractice Carrier (Ann G. Schoen of Frost Brown Todd, LLC)
11:00 - 12:00	Patent Reform: What Does the Future Hold? (Mark Pitchford of Waddey & Patterson, and Bryan Jones of Baker Donelson)	4:00 - 4:15	The Plight of Jorge Taylor (Steve Stark of Miller & Martin, PLLC)
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch at Waddey & Patterson	4:15 - 4:45	Protection of Product Shape via Three Dimensional Trademarks and Design Patents (L. Wayne Beavers and Matthew Cox of Waddey & Patterson, P.C.,)

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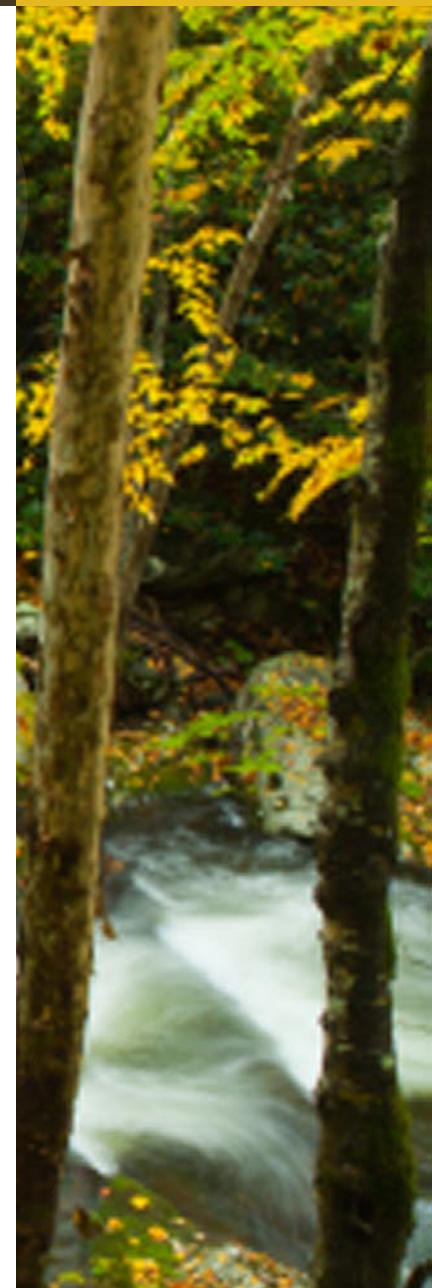
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