

CHISUM PATENT ACADEMY®

Announcing the Chisum Patent Academy's

Advanced Patent Law Seminar in Seattle, Washington

Thursday-Friday August 8-9, 2019 (12.0 CLE credits applied for)



About the Academy:

Founded in 2009 by scholar/authors Donald Chisum and Janice Mueller, the Chisum Patent Academy offers what mainstream Continuing Legal Education (CLE) providers and patent bar review courses simply can't: premium-quality, rapid-response patent law education and training in a unique small-group seminar-style setting.

To maximize opportunities for interactive discussion, our popular Seattle summer seminar is limited to **ten** (10) registrants. Registration is now open. Because of the limited number of seats available, we recommend that you email us at info@chisum.com to confirm the availability of your seat before completing registration and payment.

Seminar Location:

Our Seattle seminar is open to all. Sessions will be held at the offices of:

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Seminar Coverage:

The Chisum Patent Academy updates the syllabus for each of our seminars in order to cover the most significant and timely Federal Circuit and Supreme Court patent law developments. Our seminars examine a wide range of patent prosecution and litigation topics. As of May 2019, we anticipate that the topics covered in Seattle will include (at least) the following:

- Recent Supreme Court and Federal Circuit "blockbusters," including the much-anticipated Supreme Court decision illuminating the operation of the Section 102(b) on-sale bar under the AIA, *Helsinn v. Teva* (January 2019), and an important but divided Federal Circuit public use/experimental use decision, *Barry v. Medtronic* (January 2019);
- A line of recent Federal Circuit decisions examining a host of permutations concerning what is and is not a Section 102(b) "printed publication" (i.e., when is a reference sufficiently "publicly accessible"). This topic is particularly important for IPRs because they must be grounded on patent and printed publication prior art;
- The latest Section 101 decisions from the Federal Circuit, including a recent line of cases injecting fact-finding (with its deferential standard of review) to the "routine, conventional, and well understood" inquiry of *Alice* step two;
- Patent enforcement/defenses topics including the latest developments on venue post-*TC Heartland*, the intent requirement for inducing infringement, new illustrations of the "directs or controls" requirement for divided infringement, and unenforceability based on inequitable conduct or unclean hands; and
- The practical impact of USPTO's rule change from "broadest reasonable" claim construction standard to federal court, *Phillips*-style interpretation.

Complete syllabi from all our previous syllabi are available [here](#).

CLE Credit:

We will apply to the Washington State Bar MCLE Board for 12.0 total credits for the two-day Seattle seminar.

CLE credit for other states: The Chisum Patent Academy applies for CLE accreditation in those states where we conduct seminars. Where state bars require, we submit attendees' names as they are listed on our daily sign-in sheet. If you are seeking CLE credit for a state other than where that seminar is being held, please apply directly to the appropriate state bar. We are happy to provide any necessary documentation required for your CLE application.

Schedule:

Our two-day Advanced Patent Law Seminars run from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 4 pm each day, for a total of 12 seminar hours.

Fee:

The registration fee for the two-day Seattle 2019 seminars is \$1,600 per person, which includes extensive materials, continental breakfast, and on-site lunch. Alumni/ae of the Academy receive a 10% discount.

Meals:

Bracewell LLP will provide complimentary continental breakfast and lunch at its office each day.

Nearby Overnight Accommodations:

Participants should make their own hotel reservations in Seattle. Multiple hotels are located within walking distance of the seminar venue:

[Fairmont Olympic Hotel](#)

[The Arctic Club Seattle — a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel](#)

[Courtyard by Marriott — Downtown Seattle/Pioneer Square](#)

[Loews Hotel 1000, Seattle](#)

[Renaissance Seattle Hotel](#)

[Kimpton Hotel Monaco Seattle](#)

[Motif Seattle](#)

[Inn at the Market](#)

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