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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- Anticipation/Obviousness (35 U.S.C. §§102, 103) Strategies for Overcoming Rejections
- Patents, and Strategies for Overcoming and Preventing §101 Rejections
- Special Examinations: Accelerated Examination, Track 1 Application, Patent Prosecution Highway, and When and How to Effectively and Efficiently Use
- Duty of Disclosure and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Practice
- After Final Practice (Request for Continued Examination, Pre-Appeal, and Appeal), Including Practical Tips For Selecting Best Practice
- Post-Grant Proceedings: Reissue, Ex Parte Reexamination, Inter Partes Review (IPR), Covered Business Method (CBM), Post Grant Review (PGR), Supplemental Examination, Including Strategies for When to Use Each Proceeding
- Drafting/Prosecuting Patent Applications to Protect Artificial Intelligence (AI) Inventions
- Patent Litigation in U.S. Courts, Including Explanation of Venues, Discovery Practice, Dispositive Motions and Trial Before a Jury
- ITC 337 Action Law and Procedure, Including Substantive and Strategic Differences between ITC and Federal District Court Actions
- Trademark and Trade Dress Law in the U.S.
- Patent Valuation, Transaction, and Licensing Including Standard Essential Patents (SEP), FRAND Licensing and Patent Pools
- E-Discovery and In-House Preparation for Litigation including Document Production and Witness Depositions

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