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EXPLORE THE DISRUPTIVE INNOVATIONS THAT ARE REVOLUTIONIZING THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY AND DISCUSS THE RELEVANT IP ISSUES

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**



Hon. Susan Braden
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## §101 ELIGIBILITY REFORM PANEL:



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#### **NEW FOR 2018:**

- Explore the impact of artificial intelligence and blockchain technology on the financial services industry
- Evaluate the current health of our patent system — Gauge whether this is a symptom of a larger ailment
- Examine both the benefits and the risks of engaging with FinTech companies
- Discuss the procedural and substantive changes happening within patent law

   From §101 eligibility to the PTAB
- e Explore developments, challenges, and opportunities with the implementation of GDPR and imminent launch of the European Unified Patent Court

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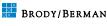


















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Executives from the Financial Services Industry and FinTech with responsibilities and roles including:

- General Counsel
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#### Dear Colleague,

This past year, the financial services industry has been confronted with new opportunities and risks as the patent landscape continues to present new challenges to in-house counsel. From disruptive innovations to *Oil States*, there is no shortage of new and exciting developments. With companies beginning to adopt blockchain technology and the continued development of artificial intelligence, the financial services industry must grapple with these new technologies and the patent issues that come with them. While these new technologies challenge traditional infrastructure and norms, there are also FinTech startups that longstanding financial service companies may want to acquire or partner with, which raises new transactional and IP concerns. Meanwhile, against the backdrop of these disruptive innovations, the courts have continued to send mixed signals by handing down new decisions that have changed the PTAB and 101 eligibility.

This year's **Protecting Innovations in the Financial Services Industry** is an opportunity for in-house counsel in the financial services industry to gather with peers and determine the best practices and strategies to navigate the changing tides. Join us as we discuss the most pressing issues facing corporate counsel in the financial services field, including:

- The impact of recent and upcoming case law on the financial services industry
- The introduction and development of blockchain technology
- The maturing artificial intelligence technology
- Whether to partner, acquire, or assist FinTech companies
- The implementation of the GDPR

Now in its 15th year, the Patents for Financial Services Summit continues to offer new and exciting discussions for in-house counsel to consider and debate with colleagues. I look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

Sincerely,

## Martin Tartre

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### DAY ONE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

7:00 Summit Registration and Morning Coffee

8:00

#### **Chairperson's Welcome and Opening Remarks**



Kevin Culligan Shareholder MAYNARD COOPER & GALE

8:10

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Gain Insight on the Changing Patent Landscape from the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims

The American patent system has continued to be a source of controversy for both the business community and practitioners alike. The eligibility issue continues to offer uncertainty, and the Patent Trial and Appeals Board has been subject to both criticism and praise. During this Keynote Address, gain Chief Judge Susan Braden's perspective on the changing patent landscape.



Hon. Susan Braden Chief Judge U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

9:00

#### Assess the Health of the U.S. Patent System and Discuss the Erosion of Patent Rights

For years, there has been a consistent downward trend in patent litigation. Companies are shying away from enforcing their patents, and even litigation financing firms have been hesitant to invest in American patent litigation. In this panel, explore the various causes of the litigation plummet.

- · Evaluate the current patent landscape
- Diagnose the downward trend in patent litigation
- · Formulate strategies for protecting financial innovations



Leslie Spencer Partner ROPES & GRAY



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Moshe Malina
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Networking and Refreshment Break

10:20

## Analyze Recent and Upcoming Cases Affecting the Patent Landscape for the Financial Services Industry

While the *Oil States* case has captured significant attention from both practitioners and the media, there are several other important pending patent cases that could have a substantial and long-term impact. This panel discusses several important cases that may alter the patent landscape for the financial services industry.



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**David Cunningham** Assistant General Counsel **THE HARTFORD** 



Robert Glance Senior Vice President and Managing Counsel WELLS FARGO

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#### **Embrace Change at the PTAB**

Cases being addressed by the Supreme Court, as well as recent Federal Circuit rulings in *Aqua Products v. Matal* and *Wi-Fi One v. Broadcom*, signal that change is coming to the PTAB, and with it, opportunities for savvy practitioners who are willing and able to adapt. In *Aqua Products*, for example, the Federal Circuit overturned a PTAB rule that put the burden of proving the patentability of proposed amended claims squarely on patent owners. In the wake of this decision, patent owners have begun to consider pursuing amendments in PTAB proceedings where they had previously overlooked amendment opportunities. In another example, the Federal Circuit's *Wi-Fi One* ruling signaled that certain PTAB institution decisions may be subject to appealability on a broader range of issues than previously thought, and practitioners can be expected to test those boundaries. Discuss the opportunities presented by these cases as well as others.



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## DAY ONE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

12:00 Luncheon

1:00

#### Blockchain, Bitcoin, Alt Coin, and Tokens: A Primer on How Intellectual Property Laws Relate

Since 2008 when Nakamora Satoshi introduced Bitcoins to the world, the use of cryptocurriences and blockchain technologies have become a disruptor to the financial service industry. This panel provides a brief overview of the technology involved and terminology used and then walks through intellectual property considerations that in-house counsel should take into account from the growth of this new paradigm in asset management tools.



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1:50

#### Follow the Changes in §101 Eligibility

Every year, §101 patent eligibility evolves, and these gradual changes provide new and controversial challenges for both patent attorneys and the financial services industry. As such, financial service companies should maintain an awareness of the recent developments in §101 case law.

- · Address the substantive eligibility issues specific to the financial services industry
- · Discuss eligibility in relation to financial products and services



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#### SPOTLIGHT SESSION



The current eligibility regime has been criticized for its inherent uncertainty, especially in relation to business method patents and financial products. A number of intellectual property organizations have proposed legislative reforms. In this panel, hear from representatives of the ABA, IPO, AIPLA, and USPTO and discuss each legislative reform.

Moderator:



**David Pridham Chief Executive Officer** DOMINION HARBOR ENTERPRISES, LLC.

Panelists:



Scott Partridge Chair, Section of Intellectual **Property** ABA



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Joe Matal **USPTO** 

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#### **Evaluate Effective and Efficient Patent Portfolio Strategies**

Like any asset, patents hold value, can be leveraged, borrowed against, sold, enforced, or licensed. But in order to leverage a patent portfolio defensively to protect a company's interests, patent holders need to properly plan and develop an effective filing strategy. Understand the issues and trends faced by corporate counsel for developing a patent portfolio and learn best practices for portfolio development that will allow your organization to use IP as a shield to protect against different organizations and risks.

- Understand the strategies for building a strong defensive patent portfolio by reconsidering patent filings and acquiring new patent assets.
- Hear how in-house counsel are using strong patent portfolios as protection against various business risks
- · Learn the best practices for handling a patent portfolio during an acquisition or merger



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## DAY ONE - WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

5:20

#### **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:**

#### **Learn to Protect Your Financial Innovations with Design Patents**

While utility patents garner significant attention, the design patent is an effective and efficient strategy for protecting innovation in the financial services industry. Design patents play an important role in protecting the appearance of user interfaces to safeguard brand and customer experience. Discuss the latest developments in design patent preparation and prosecution.



Warren Johnson IP Counsel EARLY WARNING

#### **Software Patents in Europe and Block Chain Patenting Trends**

Europe continues to offer unique and exciting strategies for in-house counsel in regards to patenting software and other financial innovations. During this roundtable, understand the issues and trends coming out of Europe's patent system, and learn how block chain is creating interesting patent issues.



Justin Hill Partner DENTONS

#### **Explore the Effects of Third-Party Litigation Financing**

With third party litigation financing becoming more common, the impact on the patent landscape is starting to become visible. During this round table, discuss the effects of third-party financing on both the procedural and substantive law.

- · Evaluate the current litigation financing environment
- · Examine how third-party financing affects settlements
- Learn strategies for handling litigation funded by third parties



Joe Long Assistant General Counsel WELLS FARGO

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Cocktail and Networking Reception

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## DAY TWO - THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

7:30 Morning Coffee

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8:30

#### **Chairperson's Welcome and Review of Day One**



Kevin Culligan Shareholder MAYNARD COOPER & GALE

#### 8:40 Investigate the Impact of the *Oil States* Decision

Oil States challenged the constitutionality of the PTAB's authority to extinguish patent rights in an inter partes review proceeding. The Oil States case is illustrative of the different perspectives on patent rights and patent policy. Even with the case closed, the discussion still continues.

- Explore what the holding means and what it doesn't mean
- Evaluate the strategies and actions being taken as a result of the holding
- · Examine the tension between Oil States and SAS Institute



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## DAY TWO - THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

9:30 IP Considerations for the Digital Transformation of the Financial Services Industry

The financial services industry is constantly adapting to meet the changing digital economy. The industry has become almost completely digitalized, and with this change, there are new intellectual property issues for in-house counsel to confront. In this session, discuss IP issues and opportunities for in-house counsel to consider as the world becomes more digital.



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Laura Himelstein Vice President and Assistant General Counsel EXL



Nicolas Schifano Senior Director and Assistant General Counsel MICROSOFT

10:20 Networking and Refreshment Break

10:50 Explore the Patent Issues Confronting Artificial Intelligence

In years to come, Al will continue to develop and disrupt different industries and our institutions. Soon, corporate counsel can take advantage of the Al to automatically and independently create an eligible business method patent and evaluate patent portfolios. The financial services industry will face new issues regarding artificial intelligence.

- Explore the crossroads between artificial intelligence and financial patents
- · Determine the advantages and disadvantages to incorporating AI into your patent portfolio



Brad Lawrence
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Increase Patent Portfolio Value by Optimizing and Strengthening Patent Assets Using Various Patent Office Procedures

Having a patent portfolio provides many opportunities for in-house counsel; however, most companies simply maintain their patent portfolios without particular emphasis on the quality or potential use of those patents. A patent portfolio should be strengthened and intensified in order to maximize a return on this investment.

- Understand the importance of an optimized patent portfolio
- Learn how to leverage Patent Office procedures to maximize effectiveness and efficiency
- Discuss the how to address potential issues in pending applications and issued patents



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12:30 Luncheon

Identify Opportunities for Partnering with FinTech Companies

Every year, FinTech startups produce new and exciting technology, from mobile payments and money transfers to loan shopping. For traditional financial institutions, the question is whether to purchase the underlying IP or the entire company. In this session, explore the advantages and risks to partnering with or acquiring FinTech companies.

- Determine whether to partner with or acquire a FinTech startup
- Evaluate the risks and opportunities of engaging with FinTech companies
- Discuss strategies and best practices for courting a FinTech company



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## DAY TWO - THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

#### 2:20 Explore the Changing Privacy Landscape and its Impact on the Financial Services Industry

Privacy and cybersecurity issues are on the rise. With the implementation of the GDPR, the impending the ePrivacy Regulation, and the development of California's new privacy law, in-house counsel of companies from each industry need to be prepared the changing data ecosystem. During this session, examine the fastest growing area of law.

- · Assess the implementation of the GDPR
- · Prepare for the ePrivacy Regulation
- · Discuss California's new privacy law
- · Understand privacy risks and liabilities on the federal level



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#### Predict the Future of Cryptocurrencies

With ICOs gaining popularity and Bitcoin's volatile movements, cryptocurrencies offer many opportunities and also many risks. As these new currencies gain mainstream momentum, in-house counsel must be prepared to tackle a new set issues. During this session, discuss the legal issues affecting in-house counsel in regards to cryptocurrencies.

- Examine the future regulatory landscape
- · Address anti-money laundering concerns
- · Discover the ethical implications of cryptocurrencies



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4:00 Close of Summit

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