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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Assemble Five Panels at the ABA 31st Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference

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WASHINGTON, DC (March 31) -- In an extensive and unique collaborative effort, several Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys from various practice groups across the firm worked together to convene five panels at the **American Bar Association's 31st Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference**, which will take place April 6 - 8 in Bethesda, Maryland. Efforts for such a dominant showing were made this year in light of Kilpatrick Townsend's own **Ted Davis** being the section Chair and former Kilpatrick Townsend Partner Danny Marti, U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, being a keynote speaker at the event.

Details for the five panels organized by Kilpatrick Townsend are below:

IP Ethics Roundtable

Moderator: Arrienne "Angel" Lezak, Kilpatrick Townsend, Washington, D.C.

Panelists: Judge Susan Braden, (U.S. Court of Federal Claims); William Covey, (Deputy GC and Director of OED, USPTO).

AIA Challenges: Frontline Experiences and Perspectives

Moderator: Joshua Pond, Kilpatrick Townsend, Washington, D.C.

Panelists: Hon. Scott Boalick, (PTAB APJ); Hon. Rama Elluru, (PTAB APJ); William Noon, (Illumina, Inc.); and Jonathan Stroud (Unified Patents)

Social Media Content Licensing: What every IP lawyer should know

Moderator: Amit Kumar, Kilpatrick Townsend, San Diego

Panelists: Stephen Coates, (Twitter); Michael Graham (Expedia Legal & Corporate Affairs); Deborah Davis Han (Zynga Inc.); Stephen LaPorte, (Wikimedia Foundation).

The Post-Alice Landscape: An Evaluation of Cases and USPTO Guidance

Moderator: Mark Mathison, Kilpatrick Townsend, Walnut Creek

Panelists: Tim Bedard, (VP IP Strategy at Visa); Gene Quinn, (IPWatchdog.com); Eric Sutton, (Senior Patent Counsel at Oracle).

There's a Brand New Talk But It's Not Very Clear: FASHION! Addressing Challenging Issues in the Protection of Fashion Designs

Moderator: James Trigg, Kilpatrick Townsend, Atlanta

Panelists: Barbara Kolsun, (Professor of Fashion Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law); Thomas Campbell, (Executive Vice-President, General Counsel and Secretary, Oxford Industries, Inc.); and David Cornwell, (Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox).

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