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- A VIEW FROM THE BENCH—THE EVOLUTION OF THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT
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## Morning Session

**8:00 to 9:00am**

**Registration**

**9:00 to 9:10am**

**Welcome**

**Daniel D. Polsby**

Dean and Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

**9:10 to 9:55am**

**The Patent Reform Act of 2010—  
The Process, Provisions, and Potential  
Impact on Patent Practitioners**

**Herbert C. Wamsley**

Executive Director, Intellectual Property Owners Association

**9:55 to 10:40am**

**Patent Damages... Where are the  
Courts Taking Us?**

**Andrew W. Carter**

Chief Operating Officer & Managing Director, Ocean Tomo

**10:40 to 10:50am**

**Break**

**10:50 to 11:50am**

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**Supplemental Examinations to  
Consider, Reconsider, or Correct  
Information: Ethics and Disciplinary  
Implications**

**Lisa A. Dolak**

Professor, Syracuse University College of Law

**11:50am to 1:00pm**

**Lunch**

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**A View from the Bench—The Evolution  
of the Federal Circuit**

**Hon. Sharon Prost**

Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

## Afternoon Session

**1:00 to 2:00pm**

**Survey of BPAI Decisions on  
Obviousness: Winning and Losing  
Arguments and Practical Tips for  
Success**

**Jonathan A. Jaech**

Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz, LLP

**2:00 to 3:10pm**

**Panel Discussion: Analyzing *In Re Bilski***

**Christopher A. Cotropia**

Professor, University of Richmond School of Law

**Matthew J. Kelly**

Director and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Chicago Mercantile Exchange

**Charles L. Miller**

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

**Laura Bradford**

Assistant Professor, George Mason University School of Law (moderator)

**3:10 to 3:20pm**

**Break**

**3:20 to 4:30pm**

**Panel Discussion: Reexamination  
Strategies and Tactics**

**Judge Michael R. Fleming**

Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Matthew A. Smith**

Foley & Lardner LLP.

**Charles W. Shifley**

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**John J. Doll**

former Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (moderator)

**4:30 to 6:00pm**

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