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UPCOMING SECTION REMINDERS:

- **November 13, 2020, 11 a.m. teleconference**
- **January 8, 2020, 11 a.m. teleconference**

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2020 Intellectual Property Law Virtual Conference: October 23, 2020

*Presented by the Intellectual Property Law Section of the State Bar of Nevada
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, 5+ CLE Hours (1 Ethics), Hosted on Zoom*

FREE for IP Section Members, Law Faculty, and Law Students; \$45.00 for Non-Members

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND SPEAKERS

8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.: REGISTRATION – NETWORKING HOSTED ON REMO – INTRODUCTION

8:25 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.: CONFLICT-OF-LAWS ISSUES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CASES: CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS – PROFESSOR MARKETIA TRIMBLE

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: TRADEMARKS YEAR IN REVIEW – PROFESSOR MARY LAFRANCE

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.: NETWORKING BREAK – SPEAKER TABLES

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: CHINA PATENTING LAWS – MS. ELAINE WU

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.: LUNCH/NETWORKING/ADDITIONAL PRE-RECORDED CLE

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.: ETHICS ISSUES IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW – DOUGLAS NEMEC

1:50 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.: PLEDGING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC, THE OPEN COVID PLEDGE – PROFESSOR JORGE CONTRERAS

2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: NETWORKING BREAK – SPEAKER TABLES

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: TRIVIA CONTEST – HOSTED BY TRIVIAHUB – RSVP REQUIRED

Additional pre-recorded CLE sessions will be available during lunch and after the conference.

- ⇒ Artificial Intelligence and Liability Risks – Michael King
- ⇒ Help Your Clients Protect Their Big Ideas in a Changing IP Landscape – Brian Prince
- ⇒ How Patent Rights Are Currently Being Defined – A Look at the Recent Efforts by Congress, the USPTO, and the Courts to Shape Innovation through the U.S. Patent System – Paxton Fleming
- ⇒ Patent Protection and America's Peculiar Institution – The Case of Benjamin Thornton Montgomery – Cynthia F. Burham

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NEXT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
SECTION MEETING

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 13, 2020 AT 11 A.M.
VIA TELECONFERENCE
See agenda for teleconference information

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA RESOURCES

The following CLE programs are available on the State Bar of Nevada's website. Each is \$45.00 and one CLE credit. Check out other available CLE programs at this [LINK](#).

TIPS FOR AVOIDING DISPUTES AND DEFENDING YOUR FEES

NEW! Don't let your hard work go unpaid. This program, presented by the State Bar of Nevada's Fee Dispute Arbitration Program, offers practical tips on drafting your fee agreements, your ethical obligations to your clients, and the costs associated with defending your fee and billing practices. This presentation also highlights the Fee Dispute Arbitration Program offered by the state bar as a free resource to attorneys and clients and provides the steps for navigating through the arbitration and mediation process.

UNDERSTANDING AND AVOIDING BURNOUT IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

The legal professional carries a high risk of burnout and the associated physical, emotional and career burdens. This presentation explores the prevalence as well as the potential ethical consequences of burnout. Participants will examine the research on risk and protective factors for burnout, and explore options for personal and organizational resilience. Objectives of this session: describe the scope and manifestations of burnout among attorneys; identify three ways that burnout can impair ethical practice; contrast and rate tools and strategies that mitigate risk of burnout.

Live Session: October 27, 2020, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

CRIMINAL LAW LITE FOR THE NON-CRIMINAL LAWYER

Oftentimes friends, family and clients request help from lawyers in areas in which they do not have expertise. During this CLE, Carly Helbert, Deputy City Attorney, will guide practitioners on how to handle minor criminal matters such as adjudicating traffic tickets, quashing bench warrants, and checking the status of a defendant's case in the criminal justice system.

Live Session: October 21, 2020, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.