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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

8:00	Continental Breakfast provided	12:45 - 1:15	Trademarks and Parody: Starbucks Charbucks Schmarbucks (Lane Belisomo of Butler Snow)
8:20	Welcoming Remarks (Peter Brewer of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC)	1:15 - 1:45	Helping Tennessee Companies Export Andy Collier (Nashville U.S. Export Assistance Center)
8:30 – 9:15	Post Grant Review and Inter Partes Review of Patents (L. Wayne Beavers and John Triggs of Waddey & Patterson, PC)	1:45 - 2:15	Trademarks and Navy Seals: the Use and Protection of Insignias (Maia Woodhouse of Baker Donelson)
9:15 – 10:00	Recent Developments in Copyright Law (Tamera Bennett of Bennett Law Office)	2:15 - 2:45	Ethics and the OED (Peter Brewer and Chris Holly of Baker Donelson)
10:00 – 10:30	Motions to Disqualify in Federal Court (John T. Winemiller of Merchant & Gould, PC)	2:45 - 3:00	Afternoon Break
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Break	3:00 - 3:30	Malpractice and Jurisdiction: State vs. Federal (Nicolo Davidson and Kevin Hartley of Stites & Harbison, PLLC)
10:30 – 11:15	Prior User Rights and the AIA (Jacob Neu of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP)	3:30 - 4:00	Patentable Subject Matter and the Life Sciences (Ian MacFarland of Pitts & Lake, PC)
11:15 - 11:45	Proving Joint Infringement and Avoiding the Issue (Keith Jaasma of Patterson & Sheridan, LLP)	4:00 - 4:30	Patentable Subject Matter and Business Methods (Gary Montle of Waddey & Patterson, PC)
11:45 - 12:00	TIPLA Business Meeting	4:30	Adjourn
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch at Waddey & Patterson		

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John T. Winemiller is an attorney with the firm of Merchant & Gould, PC. John is part of the firm's Knoxville, Tennessee office. His practice encompasses a variety of intellectual property litigation matters involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, unfair competition, and rights of publicity. Prior to joining Merchant & Gould, PC, his practice focused on commercial litigation matters. John received his J.D. from the University of Tennessee. Prior to becoming a lawyer, John received an M.A. and a Ph.D. in music history and theory from the University of Chicago. His scholarly research focused on the nexus between the creative process and eighteenth-century conceptions of intellectual property.

Maia Woodhouse is an associate in the Nashville office of Baker Donelson where she is a member of the Intellectual Property Group. Maia concentrates her practice on intellectual property and technology litigation, including trademark, trade dress, copyright and patent litigation. Maia holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree and a law degree from Vanderbilt University.

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