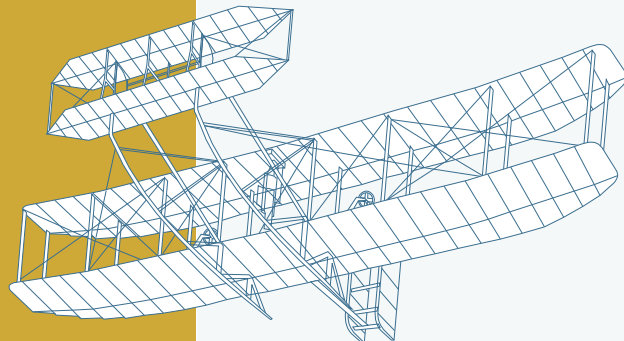


# Intellectual Property Law: Lawyers Promoting Innovation

## Two engaging events in law, technology and intellectual property

In 1906, Orville and Wilbur Wright were granted a patent for the "flying machine" they invented, and they actively protected their patent rights through the course of their careers. Now, a century later, patent law and the issues surrounding it are still just as important to technological advancement and the future of innovation. The University of Dayton School of Law is hosting two events that highlight today's concerns and challenges with patent law, licensing and intellectual property.



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006**

### *A Century After the Airplane Patent: The Lawyer's Role in Innovation*

This event commemorates the 100-year anniversary of the Wright Brothers' airplane patent and will focus on the lawyer's role in assuring technological advances in society. The reception and panel discussion are free and open to the public.

#### **Program**

6:30 p.m.

Reception, Joseph E. Keller Hall

7 p.m.

Panel discussion, Joseph E. Keller Hall

#### **Co-sponsors**

- Turner Foundation
- Aviation Heritage Foundation
- American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law
- Ropes & Gray
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- University of Dayton School of Law

#### **How to attend**

This event is free and open to the public.

Please RSVP by phone or e-mail:

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#### **Featured speakers**

**Bill Neukom**, *American Bar Association President-Elect and Chair of Preston Gates & Ellis LLP*

William H. Neukom, chair of Preston Gates & Ellis LLP in Seattle, is president-elect of the American Bar Association. Previously, he was the executive vice president of law and corporate affairs at Microsoft, where he spent 17 years managing the company's legal, government affairs and philanthropic activities.

As Microsoft's lead counsel, Neukom led the company's efforts to establish, distribute and protect intellectual property rights around the world. He was instrumental in securing the landmark legal victory in the *Apple Computer v. Microsoft Corporation* case. He also led Microsoft's defense of antitrust claims which culminated in consent decrees in 1994 and 2001.

Neukom earned a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 1964 and a law degree from Stanford University in 1967.

**John Doll**, *Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office*

As Commissioner for Patents for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, John J. Doll is responsible for all aspects of the patent granting process for the United States, more than 5,000 employees and an annual budget of more than \$970 million.

Previously, Doll served as Deputy Commissioner for Patent Resources and Planning and on a detail assignment as a special assistant to the director of the USPTO. Doll joined the Patent and Trademark Office in 1974 as a patent examiner. Over the years, he has been promoted several times and has been responsible for a wide variety of chemical, pharmaceutical and biotechnological patent applications.

Doll received a bachelor's degree in chemistry and physics from Bowling Green State University and a master's degree in physical chemistry from Pennsylvania State University.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006**

### *Intellectual Property Law Society dinner with keynote speaker Hon. Arthur Gajarsa, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*

One hour of CLE credit is available.

#### **Keynote speaker**

**Hon. Arthur Gajarsa**, *Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*

Hon. Arthur J. Gajarsa sits on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and brings a wealth of experience in patents, trademarks and intellectual property. Gajarsa began his career as a patent examiner with the U.S. Patent and Trademark office, served as a law clerk for Judge Joseph McGarraghy on the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and worked as an attorney in the Department of Defense specializing in defense systems analysis and intellectual property rights. He was nominated for appointment by President Bill Clinton and entered service in 1997. Gajarsa earned a bachelor's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a master's degree from Catholic University of America, and a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

#### **Program**

6 p.m. Dinner, Joseph E. Keller Hall

7 p.m. Keynote address, Joseph E. Keller Hall

#### **Cost**

\$25, includes dinner and 1 continuing legal education credit

#### **Three ways to register**

Please complete the registration form and register by phone, fax or mail.

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IPLS Dinner and Presentation  
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#### **Intellectual Property Law Society dinner**

Monday, October 30, 2006

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