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September Meeting CURRENT ETHICS TOPICS

Panelists:
Amon Burton and David Hricik

0.75 hours *Ethics* credit (pending) for Texas MCLE

Please join us for a roundtable discussion of current ethics topics particularly relevant to intellectual property.

Our distinguished panelists, Amon Burton and David Hricik, are widely-recognized authorities on professional ethics matters and are Adjunct Professors at The University of Texas School of Law. Amon authored the article "Migratory Lawyers: Imputed Conflicts of Interest," which appeared at 16 Review of Litigation 665. David authored the article "The Risks and Responsibilities of Attorneys and Firms Prosecuting Patents for Different Clients in Related Technologies," which appeared at 8 Tex. Intel. Prop. L.J. 1.

Bring your toughest ethics questions to this enlightening roundtable discussion !

Thursday, September 27, 2001
Omni Hotel Downtown
Lone Star Room
700 San Jacinto

Parking available at metered spots near the Omni, or at the Omni for \$5 charge (validation required)

11:30 Registration
Noon Luncheon and Program
RSVP and pre-pay by Thursday, 9/20/01

The luncheon cost is \$20 for 2001 AIPLA members and \$25 for nonmembers or inactive members. RSVP and mail payment (payable to "AIPLA") to:

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CHIEF JUDGE BUCHMEYER speaks out! Annual Dinner - October 25

Please mark **Thursday, October 25** for our **Annual Dinner** at the **Headliner's Club**. Our featured speaker will be **The Honorable Chief Judge Jerry Buchmeyer** (N.D. Texas), author of Texas Bar Journal's monthly "et cetera" column. His entertaining presentation will cover "Humor in the Courtroom."

Also, at the Annual Dinner, we will recognize the UT law student who won this year's **Pirkey Prize**.

URGENT – The deadline for **Outstanding Inventor Award nominations** is Thursday, September 27. In 2001, we have received zero (0) nominations, so **your nominee has a great chance to win!** You are welcome to resubmit nominations from previous years. At the Annual Dinner (October 25), we would like to present the **Outstanding Inventor Award** for 2001. Please submit nominations, and direct related questions, to J.R. Bell (Haynes and Boone, LLP) at BellJR@HaynesBoone.com.

2001 AIPLA Calendar

All dates subject to change. Program announcements will follow in subsequent editions of this newsletter.

October 25 – Annual Dinner (at the Headliner's Club)
December 5 – Holiday Party (at the Texas Club)

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