

**2008 Year In Review**  
**Wednesday, November 19, 2008,**  
**1117 California Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94303**  
**11.30 AM – 2:00 PM**

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**Topic:**

**2008 Year in Review: Major Decisions, Recent Trends, and Implications for Patent Licensing Practice**

**Brief Description:** Patent law is evolving towards a regime that increasingly favors the rights of licensees over those of licensors. Major decisions--such as *LG v. Quanta* and *MedImmune v. Genentech*--have significant implications on the rights of patent licensors and licensees, particularly in the realm of patent exhaustion. This session will cover what every licensing professional should know about recent changes in patent licensing law and practice. We will consider the practical implications on patent licensing practice such as: Has the law of patent exhaustion changed post-*Quanta*, and if so, when does *Quanta* apply? Should licensors or licensees re-evaluate their patent licensing strategies as a result of *Quanta*? Should patent license agreements be structured or drafted differently post-*Quanta*? For example, are covenants not to sue a viable alternative for licensors seeking to limit exhaustion of their patents? Conversely, have recent changes created new opportunities for patent licensees to reduce royalty exposure? This panel will be valuable whether you are new to patent licensing or a seasoned professional.

**Panelists:**

**Nader Mousavi, Partner, WilmerHale**

Nader Mousavi is a partner in the Technology Transactions and Licensing group of WilmerHale in Palo Alto. He is a co-founder of the Palo Alto office of WilmerHale and the leader of the technology transactions practice of WilmerHale on the West Coast. In 2007, he was named by the *Silicon Valley Business Journal* one of the top "40 under 40" business professionals in Silicon Valley. Nader has represented emerging and established clients in hundreds of transactions involving the development, licensing and commercialization of technology and intellectual property. Representative clients include Broadcom, Cisco Systems, Palm, Khosla Ventures, MPM Capital, Transitive, Digidesign, NanoNexus, ASML, Novartis and Range Fuels. Prior to joining WilmerHale, Nader served as general counsel of TCS, a telecommunications software company, where he was responsible for all legal affairs from TCS' startup phase through its successful acquisition by Convergent Networks in 2001. Nader received his J.D. from Stanford Law School and his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of California, Los Angeles.

**Doug Luftman, Associate General Counsel, Palm, Inc.**

Douglas Luftman is Associate General Counsel of Intellectual Property at Palm, Inc. in Sunnyvale, California. Mr. Luftman's current areas of focus include strategic intellectual property counseling, patent portfolio development, intellectual property assertion and licensing strategy, IP asset acquisitions, standards development strategy and open source management strategy. Prior to joining Palm, Mr. Luftman's roles have included Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Caspian Networks, Inc., West Coast Counsel of CIENA Corporation and Senior Intellectual Property Counsel for Intel Corporation's Communications Group. Prior to working in-house, Mr. Luftman was an attorney at Fenwick & West LLP, Silicon Valley Office. Mr. Luftman received his Juris Doctorate degree with honors from the George Washington University Law School, Washington DC, where he was Technical Editor of the Law Review and externed for The Honorable Randall R Rader of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Mr. Luftman received his Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

**Joe Haag Partner, WilmerHale**

Joe Haag is a partner in the Intellectual Property group of WilmerHale in Palo Alto. Joe's practice includes patent litigation, patent prosecution, and client counseling for patent matters. He has a degree in mechanical engineering and focuses on cases involving patents that present complex engineering issues. His focus in patent litigation matters is on the technical aspects of the litigation, including developing positions on infringement and validity, taking depositions of technical fact and expert witnesses, and working with technical experts. Joe is also a registered patent attorney. He has participated in several federal district court cases in California and Texas, and he has extensive experience before the International Trade Commission. Joe's recent patent litigations have involved technologies such as cellular telephone and wireless devices, GPS chipsets, Ethernet controllers, non-volatile computer memory, lithography systems, and semiconductor fabrication and packaging.

**Meeting format:**

11:30 – 12:00 Registration and networking  
12:00 – 2:00 Program

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