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This Seminar is Not for Everyone!

This seminar is taught at an advanced level – only for those who already have patent litigation experience. It assumes a basic knowledge of patent law and focuses on the important new cases and trends that are dramatically impacting patent litigation and strategy.

You’ll Leave this Course Updated on the Latest Legislation, Case Law and Trends Affecting Your Practice.

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6 Former Federal Circuit Clerks Bring Their Unique Insights to Our Seminar.

Our course is sprinkled liberally – 6 to be exact – with former Federal Circuit clerks (now patent litigators) who will share insight into the law and into the decision-making of the Federal Circuit Court – insights that you won’t want to miss. It’s a great faculty with both clerking and litigation experience that will provide valuable insights to you for your next case.

You’ll Receive Valuable Written Materials Provided by Our Faculty.

In addition to interesting lectures, moderated discussions, and question and answer time, you’ll leave this seminar with an extremely useful set of materials.

More than Just Lectures.

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Register Now!

Register today by completing the registration form, by registering on-line at www.MinnCLE.org or by calling 800-759-8840 or 612-227-8266.
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Are You Mocking My Patent Trial?  

We all know that if both sides escape summary judgment in a patent case then a jury of regular citizens will decide who wins the trial. A mock trial is an efficient way to learn which arguments work with “normal people” and which arguments fall apart. In this session you’ll see a mock “mock trial” and learn how to make the most of your next mock trial.

David J. F. Gross

1:15 – 3:15 p.m.  Litigating in the Cloud

In this special session, you’ll first learn about computer “clouds” – what they are and how they are used by companies and individuals. You’ll then learn how the existence of a “cloud” affects patent cases. You’ll hear about leading patent cases involving the cloud and also how future litigation is going to change as the cloud becomes more and more important in the business world.

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3:15 – 3:30 p.m.  BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  The Ultimate Guide to Your Next Federal Circuit Brief

In this nuts and bolts session, you’ll learn the basic steps to preparing and filing your appeal papers in the Federal Circuit so that you don’t miss anything during your next appeal. In addition, you’ll hear from a panel of Federal Circuit clerks about the best approaches to appellate advocacy – both in the brief-writing and oral argument. By the end of this session, you will have fine-tuned your appellate skills so that you can master your next appeal.

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### PROGRAM MATERIALS:

- **You’ll Receive a Helpful Course Book**
  - All attendees at the course will receive course materials covering the principal seminar agenda topics. This course book includes written text designed to be useful covering the principal seminar agenda topics. This course book includes written text designed to be useful.

- **NEW LAWYER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
  - In recognition of the challenges facing lawyers entering the profession, Minnesota Continuing Legal Education has established a scholarship program for unemployed and underemployed lawyers admitted less than three years. Those wishing to apply for such assistance should contact Grant at 612-254-2111 or gdavies@minncle.org for details.

### QUESTIONS?

Please call Minnesota CLE at 800-759-8840 or 651-227-8266. The course book costs $75 and will be mailed within 3 days of your order. For immediate assistance, call us at 651-227-8266 or 800-759-8840.