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THE FIFTH ANNUAL PATENT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SYMPOSIUM: *CUOZZO SPEED TECHNOLOGIES V. LEE*: SUPREME COURT REVIEW OF PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD AUTHORITY

Presented by the Administrative Law Review, the Intellectual Property Brief, and the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP)

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

American University, Washington College of Law
Claudio Grossman Hall, YT01-02
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To the surprise of nearly everyone involved, the Supreme Court granted *certiorari* of the very first appeal from a contested proceeding at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Both questions granted went to the core of what authority the administrative agency has and how it exercises such power. The case is sure to affect the distribution of patent power in the Federal Government for years to come, and could give a window into how the Supreme Court will handle appeals from the powerful new Patent Trial and Appeal Board. Speakers include practitioners, policymakers, and in-house counsel familiar with the issues.

- 1:00 pm **Opening remarks**
Jonathan Stroud, Chief Patent Counsel, Unified Patents Inc.
- 1:45 pm **The Broadest Reasonable Claim Construction: Does the Board Have the Authority to Construe Claims Differently from District Court?**

Matthew Levy, Patent Counsel, Computer Communications and Industry Association
Kevin Laurence, Partner, Renaissance IP Law Group
David Cavanaugh, Partner, Wilmer Hale
PTAB Administrative Law Judge (Invited)
Jonathan Stroud, Chief Patent Counsel, Unified Patents Inc.
- 3:00 pm **Judicial Reviewability of Institution Decisions: How Much Ultimate Authority is Invested in the PTAB?**

John Whelan, Associate Dean for Intellectual Property Law Studies, GW University
Naveen Modi, Partner, Paul Hastings
Andrew Riley, Partner, Finnegan Henderson
Jonathan Stroud Chief Patent Counsel, Unified Patents Inc.
- 4:00 pm **Keynote: Teresa Stanek Rea**, Fmr. Director the USPTO, Partner, Crowell & Moring

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