

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW COMMITTEE
BUSINESS LAW SECTION
THE FLORIDA BAR**

AGENDA – BLS Labor Day Retreat (Naples)
August 31, 2024

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I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIR- Meredith Frank Mendez

- Introduction of the BLS leadership
- Introduction of the meeting by Meredith Frank Mendez
 - Everyone in the meeting introduced themselves; Attendance List:
 - Robert Kain
 - Zak Cantanzaro
 - Mike Bittner
 - Brian Paul
 - Simeon Brier
 - Paul Singerman
 - Aleida Martinez
 - Mark Stein
 - Jeanne Seewald
 - Michele G. Moss
 - Don Conwell
 - Samuel Lewis
 - Jim Matulis
 - Ury Fischer
 - Layla Nguyen
 - Michael Niles

- Dineen Wasylik
- Michael Chesal

II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Adoption of Meeting Minutes - Florida Bar Annual Convention June 20, 2024**
- a. Sam Lewis motioned to adopt the minutes
 - b. Mark Stein seconded
 - c. Minutes adopted

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. “Discussion, comments and approval of Art. 12, new F.S. 669 (Controllable Electronic Records)” Task Force Updates- Robert Kain**
- a. Robert Kain gave an update
 - b. Asked for any comments, questions, and/or criticisms
 - c. Paul Singerman asked a question about how notification of lien on assets would be discoverable by third parties
 - i. Robert Kain answered the question – controllable electronic record must be retrievable and conspicuous
- B. Monthly IP Roundtables- Third Wednesday of month starting 9/18/24**
- a. Meredith Frank Mendez spoke about this
- C. IP CLEs - John Cunniff**
- a. John Cunniff gave an update and asked for anyone who is interested in giving a CLE to contact him
 - i. Mark Stein volunteered to give a CLE and Michael Chesal said he would join Mark for that CLE
- D. Legislative Update – Sean Combs**
- a. Sean Combs gave an update
 - b. John Cunniff said there would be an update a CLE at the Winter Meeting on that topic
- E. IP Symposium Update (April 10-11, 2025 Hilton Aventura) - Amaris Gyebi**
- First Meeting
 - Committee volunteers
 - Speaker and topic ideas
 - Keynote speaker suggestions
 - Meredith Frank Mendez gave an update
- F. Board Certification Update - Kelly Swartz**
- a. Deadline is March 31, 2025 for the update of the materials

G. Board Certification Study Materials Task Force Update- Michele Moss

- a. Michele Moss gave an update – deadline is March 31, 2025 for the update of the materials

H. BLS Scholars and Fellows Retention Task Force

- a. Layla Nguyen gave an update on the fellowship program and the meeting that was held yesterday (8/30/24)

I. Florida Trademark Statute Task Force - Terry Sanks; Dineen Wasyluk; Michael Chesal; Woody Pollack

J. Liaison Updates

1. Inclusion/Mentoring/Fellowship Committee
 - a. Michele Moss volunteered
2. Communications Committee
 - a. No volunteers
3. Pro Bono Committee – Need volunteers
 - a. Mark Stein volunteered
4. CLE Committee – Need volunteers to present CLEs
 - a. Don Conwell is on the committee and will give updates/volunteered

K. Case Law Update – Meredith Frank Mendez gave an update

1. *Ryan LLC v. Federal Trade Commission*, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas- FTC’s Non-Compete Clause Rule struck down
2. *Dewberry Group, Inc. v. Dewberry Engineers Inc.* Supreme Court granted cert to decide whether an award of the “defendant’s profits” under the Lanham Act can include an order for the defendant to disgorge the distinct profits of legally separate non-party corporate affiliates.
3. Michael Chesal discussed a TTAB decision

III. CLE

Valuation of IP and the Expert’s Perspective - C. Brett Cooper, Managing Director, Valuation & Advisory, Rivero, Gordimer & Company

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: Winter Meeting, 2025