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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	<b>Thursday, April 5, 2018</b>	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Is Software Patentable? Recent Decisions Give a Resounding “Maybe”

**AGENDA**

**12:00 PM** Introduction

**12:10 PM** Presentation: ‘Is Software Patentable? Recent Decisions Give a Resounding “Maybe”’, by Bryan McWhorter, Knobbe Martens

**1:15 PM** Adjourn

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY**

**Bryan McWhorter, Knobbe Martens** - Bryan McWhorter is a partner at the law firm of Knobbe Martens, where he focuses on patent procurement and dispute resolution, particularly for companies in the software, telecommunications, and food and beverage areas.

Bryan’s practice includes all aspects of patent development and acquisition for both utility and design patents, including identifying patentable concepts, drafting patent applications, and negotiating with patent offices to gain allowance of applications. His practice also focuses on helping clients to analyze, manage, and mitigate risks stemming from intellectual property, by conducting patent clearances to identify potential risks, infringement analyses to quantify risks, and dispute resolutions and license negotiations to mitigate risks. A significant portion of Bryan’s practice involves appeals and other special proceedings before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.