

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

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Intellectual Property Law Section - October Meeting

Meeting Called By: Maha Jafarey, Chair

Date: Thursday, October 6th

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM

Topic: Trademark Re-Examination and Expungement Process at the USPTO

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Recorded on October 6th, 2022

Agenda

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: 'USPTO Trademark Processes, by John Halski, Of Counsel, Ryan Swanson & Cleveland

The presenter will be presenting on trademark re-examination and expungement process at the USPTO.

1:15 PM Adjourn

Speaker Biography

John Halski, Of Counsel, Ryan Swanson & Cleveland - John specializes in brand management services, from trademark clearance to global portfolio maintenance. His clients have included biotech start-ups, charitable nonprofits, and multinational software companies. His experience includes counseling clients on both "traditional" and "non-traditional" trademark matters, the latter including trade dress, color marks, and trademarks in virtual spaces. He regularly advises political nonprofit and advocacy-driven organizations on balancing trademark and copyright strategies with First Amendment rights. In all matters, John seeks practical, cost-effective approaches to his clients' legal issues tailored to align with their goals and values as well as their budget.
