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# Post-Grant USPTO Proceedings 2012 – The New Patent Litigation

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**A** record number of post-grant proceedings (reexamination and reissue) were pursued in 2011. The costs and uncertainty of patent litigation require alternative management strategies, including USPTO patent challenges. The America Invents Act (AIA) introduces entirely new options and the USPTO will now become an even more prominent patent dispute battleground. This program focuses on the role of post-grant USPTO proceedings as a component of litigation strategy. Learn from an expert faculty of experienced patent lawyers, federal judges and senior USPTO officials at this totally revised one-day program.

## What's on the Agenda?

- Reexamination, Reissue, Certificate of Correction and New AIA Proceedings – Substantive and Strategic Overview
- Panel Discussion – Patent Trial, Appeal Board Transformation and AIA Implementation
- Patent Reexamination Practice and Evolution – USPTO Perspective
- Pre-Trial and Post-Trial Post-Grant Strategies Concurrent with Litigation
- Ethical Considerations in Reissue, *Ex Parte* and *Inter Partes* Reexamination Proceedings
- Judges' Panel: A View from the Bench on Concurrent PTO Proceedings

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