



PROGRAM AGENDA
ANSI Legal Issues Forum

Thursday, October 12, 2006
9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Ronald Reagan Building
and International Trade Center

8:30am	Registration Desk Opens
9:00am	<p>Opening Remarks/Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patricia Griffin Vice President and General Counsel, American National Standards Institute
9:10-10:00am	<p>Panel I: Antitrust/ Patent Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gil O'hana Director, Antitrust and Competition, Cisco Systems ▪ Richard Taffet Partner, Bingham McCutchen, LLP
10:00-10:20am	Break
10:20-11:10am	<p>Panel II: Copyright Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dan Bart Senior Vice President, Standards and Special Projects, Telecommunications Industry Association ▪ Maureen Brodoff General Counsel, National Fire Protection Association
11:10am-12:00 pm	<p>Panel III: Tort Liability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jamie Carroll Partner, King & Spalding, LLP ▪ Clark Silcox General Counsel, National Electrical Manufacturers Association
12:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patricia Griffin Vice President and General Counsel, American National Standards Institute



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES
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<p>Dan Bart</p>	<p>Dan Bart is senior vice president, standards and special projects, Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), where he oversees the administration of the TIA Standards Program and ensuring compliance with the American National Standards Institute guidelines. In his previous position as vice president, standards and technology, Mr. Bart was also responsible for technical regulatory issues for TIA’s product-oriented divisions.</p> <p>Previously, Mr. Bart held the same position for the Electronic Industries Association, now known as the Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA). In this capacity, he oversaw the EIA standards and technology and engineering departments that develop and publish EIA’s standards and other publications.</p> <p>Mr. Bart serves as co-chair of the ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel (ANSI-HSSP), was an active participant in ANSI’s Information Infrastructure Standards Panel (IISP) and a member of its steering committee. He serves on the ANSI Board and on many of the Board’s committees. He is the past chair of ANSI’s Patent Committee and serves as TIA’s representative to the ANSI Organizational Member Forum and has also served as the Chair. He attends the ANSI Executive Committee, was an International Fund Trustee, and served on the Board Nominating Committee. Mr. Bart is also responsible for TIA’s interface with the International Electrotechnical Commission, the International Organization for Standardization, the ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee 1, Information Technology (JTC 1), the International Telecommunications Union, as well as the Consultative Committee Telecommunications and Inter-American Telecommunication Commission.</p> <p>Mr. Bart received a Juris Doctor degree in 1974 from Chicago-Kent College of Law, which is affiliated with the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). He received his undergraduate training in engineering physics and electrical engineering at the University of Illinois, Northern Illinois University, and IIT.</p>
<p>Maureen Brodoff</p>	<p>Maureen Brodoff is vice president and general counsel at the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), an ANSI-accredited standards development organization, where she focuses on standards-related legal and process issues as well as on intellectual property issues related to standards development.</p> <p>Ms. Brodoff has been practicing law since 1980, during which time she has served as a law clerk to the chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, and has worked in both private practice and in the public sector.</p>

<p>Jamie Carroll</p>	<p>Jamie Carroll is a litigation partner at King & Spalding LLP and member of the firm's Tort and Environmental Litigation Practice Group. Among his responsibilities, Mr. Carroll is currently serving as national counsel for a standard-setting organization involved in multi-district litigation, class actions, mass actions and individual cases alleging a connection between cell phone use and brain cancer. He is also representing trade associations in numerous personal injury and class actions involving childhood strangulation.</p> <p>Mr. Carroll earned a bachelor's degree in English from Princeton University and obtained a master's degree in English while on active duty as a Captain in the U.S. Army. He earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Carroll is an editorial member of the ABA's Book Publishing Board, the Defense Research Institute, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and the State Bar of Georgia.</p>
<p>Patricia Griffin</p>	<p>Patricia A. Griffin is vice president and general counsel at the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). In this position, Ms. Griffin serves as the Institute's chief governance officer and oversees the administration of ANSI's legal affairs, and assists the governance bodies of the Institute in fulfilling their roles and accomplishing their objectives effectively and meaningfully. She is also responsible for oversight of the Institute's procedures and domestic standards administration activities, including the accreditation of standards developers, the standards developer audit program, and the development, coordination and approval of American National Standards.</p> <p>Ms. Griffin joined ANSI in 2004 after nearly ten years — including five years as a litigation partner — with the New York City-based law offices of King & Spalding. Her prior practice as an associate attorney at Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon included a wide variety of IPR issues encompassing trademark, copyright and patent disputes. Ms. Griffin has more than twenty years of experience in litigation and commercial disputes, including extensive experience in contracts, employment, intellectual property rights, and other commercial law issues.</p> <p>Ms. Griffin earned her JD from Albany Law School and her BA degree from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY. She also served as a contributing author to, and as executive editor of, the <i>Albany Law Review</i>. Ms. Griffin is admitted to practice in New York; New York State Court; and the U.S. District Court, Southern District, New York.</p>
<p>Gil O'hana</p>	<p>Gil O'hana is director, antitrust and competition for Cisco Systems, the leading manufacturer of networking equipment for the Internet. Many of the issues Mr. O'hana advises on involve the interplay of intellectual property rights and antitrust laws, including standard-setting, IP licensing, and antitrust claims asserted in the context of IP litigation.</p> <p>From 1993 through 1996, Mr. O'hana was a trial attorney with the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, where he participated in the Division's investigation of Microsoft's software licensing practices and its successful court challenge to Microsoft's proposed acquisition of Intuit.</p> <p>Mr. O'hana received his law degree from Columbia University, where he was articles editor of the <i>Law Review</i>, and his BA from Harvard College. He is admitted to the bars of California, the District of Columbia and Illinois.</p>

<p>Clark Silcox</p>	<p>Clark Silcox is general counsel at the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA), a position he has held since 1998. Prior to that he was in private practice with Steele Silcox & Browning, PC in Washington, DC, where he practiced, antitrust, corporate, product safety, and trade association law. or one trade association client, he served on the U.S. Technical Advisory Group to ISO TC 199 on the Safety of Machinery from 1992 to the present.</p> <p>In addition to counseling clients, Mr. Silcox has also litigated cases in federal and state courts, and argued appeals in the federal and state appellate courts. He has spoken on the subject of legal issues relating to standards development before the Standards Engineering Society and the American National Standards Institute's Legal Issues Forum.</p> <p>Mr. Silcox is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and earned his law degree from George Washington University in Washington, DC. He is a member of the state bars of California, Virginia and the District of Columbia.</p>
<p>Richard Taffet</p>	<p>Richard S. Taffet is a partner at Bingham McCutchen LLP, where he serves as lead counsel in a wide range of intellectual property, antitrust and commercial litigation matters. He represents U.S. and foreign based clients involved in numerous industries, including consumer electronics, telecommunications, pharmaceutical, textiles, chemicals, software development, financial industries and publishing.</p> <p>Mr. Taffet counsels clients in connection with protecting their intellectual property assets and the marketing and distribution of their products, and represents clients before federal agencies including the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the United States Trade Representatives Office and the Consumer Products Safety Commission.</p> <p>Representing technology standards development organizations and standards development participants for more than 20 years, Mr. Taffet has developed SDO patent and IPR policies, represented parties in connection with government and litigation proceedings involving standards related patent and antitrust matters, and provided counseling regarding competitive and IPR issues in development of specific standards. Mr. Taffet has formed and represented industry trade association with purpose of enforcing copyright and other IP rights worldwide and has developed international litigation strategy for enforcement of copyright and other IP rights.</p> <p>Mr. Taffet is a frequent speaker on intellectual property and antitrust issues and is a contributor to publications on such subjects. He earned his JD from Brooklyn Law School, and his BA from Sarah Lawrence College.</p>

