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# Advanced PCT Seminar

for Patent Professionals

Seminar Location:

Southern Methodist University (Plano)  
5236 Tennyson Parkway - Building 4  
Plano, Texas 75024

**February 10, 2010**

Seminar Organized By:



This course is designed for attorneys and agents with advanced experience in the PCT process. Application being made for CLE.



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## TOPICS

The PCT: A Brief Refresher of PCT Features and Safeguards

The Paris Convention, Priority Claiming and Restoration

Incorporation By Reference: When and How to Use it, Caveats and Difference From U.S. Incorporation by Reference and Practice

The PCT From an Applicants View: A Look at the PCT and the Options, Choices and Decisions an Applicant Must Make, Including Choice of Searching Authority, Receiving Office, etc.

Entering the National Phase: Strategies for Entering the National Phase

The U.S. National Stage: 35 USC 371 vs. 35 USC 111(a)/35 USC 120 – National Stage Entry vs. "the Bypass Route"

Helping in Deciding Where to Enter the National Phase

Searching the WIPO Database and Internet Resources

Where to Get Help at WIPO

Overview of the EPO Process –including New EPO Rule Changes and EPO Requirements.

Preparing and Prosecution Patents in Europe – including a Discussion with a Panel of In-House Patent Counsel discussing EPO Gotcha's.

## SEMINAR SPEAKERS

**Carol E. Bidwell** | Consultant  
World Intellectual Property Organization – PCT  
*Formerly with the United States Patent and Trademark Office*

**Bill Naifeh** | Attorney  
Law Offices of Bill R. Naifeh

**T. David Reed** | Consultant  
World Intellectual Property Organization – PCT  
*Formerly with Procter & Gamble*

### In-House Counsel Panel (for discussion related to EPO Practice)

**G. Harvey Dunn III** | Chief Intellectual Property Counsel  
Dresser, Inc.

**Sid Weatherford** | Senior Patent Counsel  
Ericsson, Inc.

Date, Time and Location:

**February 10, 2010**  
**8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

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(Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.)

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## Registration Information

Please complete one registration form per individual. Registration fees include seminar materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. Registration form must be accompanied by registration fee.

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**Hotel Arrangements:** The following hotels are within a few miles of the SMU Campus in Plano, TX. Aloft (972.792.7883), Marriott Legacy Park (972.473.4242), Residence Inn Marriott (972.473.6761), Courtyard Marriott (972.403.0802), NYLO (972.963.9093)

Application will be made for CLE credit. Not certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.