

# KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN US PATENT PRACTICE



September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 | 8:30-13:00  
at IDC Herzliya

8:30 **Registration and coffee**

9:00 **Welcome**

9:15 **§101 issues:**

- most recent PTO §101 guidance
- recent PTAB/CAFC decisions
- concrete suggestions for claim drafting in different fields to avoid 101 issues

10:45 **Food & Networking**

11:15 **§112 issues and double-patenting:**

- written description/enableness dichotomy in case law
- most recent PTO guidance on §112, and examining corps' invocation of §112(f) (means-plus-function) with concomitant lack of written description rejection
- practical suggestions for addressing current §112 issues in older applications
- tips for prospective drafting of new applications to avoid these issues
- recent developments in obviousness-type double-patenting issues

**Confirmed speakers:**

**Kevin Noonan**, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

**William Mandir**, Sughrue Mion

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