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The Eighth Annual Sedona Conference® on Patent Litigation will address the profound changes in patent law and practice that have occurred in the past year from significant Supreme Court decisions, changes at the USPTO and possible legislative changes from Congress. The patent landscape is far different from even five years ago, and a distinguished faculty of leading jurists, practitioners, in-house counsel and experts will share their insights on the practice consequences of these changes and trends. Participant dialogue will expand on their insights and predictions about the future of patent law.

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As with all of our Regular Season Conferences, registration for these conference is limited to 40 each to assure the ideal environment for in-depth dialogue.

For the complete agendas, faculty bios, and to REGISTER, go to www.thesedonaconference.org, or call toll free: 1-866-860-6600

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PLEASE NOTE:

To ensure the maximum opportunity for meaningful dialogue, registration is limited to 40 persons on a first-come, first-served basis, based on date of receipt of paid registration(s).

WRITTEN MATERIALS/DIALOGUE. Conference materials are made available to participants through our website *before* the Conference, allowing us to rapidly focus our dialogue on the leading-edge issues *at* the Conference.

PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE LEVEL. We look for an experienced group of participants to facilitate an enlightening dialogue for all.

MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION. Advance MCLE accreditation will be applied for, seeking approximately 11.00 Mandatory Continuing Legal Education credits in 60-minute credit-hour states, and 13.20 credits in 50-minute credit-hour states, pursuant to each state's rules. Certificates of Accreditation and Attendance are provided at the end of each Conference. For further MCLE details call us at 1-866-860-6600.

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LODGING. We have reserved a block of rooms (\$196-\$229/night) at the *Hilton Sedona Resort & Spa*, where the conferences are being held. **Rooms will only be held at the Group Rate until 22 days before each conference.** The room block is for Wed. and Thur. nights; 3 nights before (at the group rate) and after (prevailing rate) are on a space available basis only. Call the *Hilton* reservation line (1-877-273-3762) to reserve your room; *identify yourself as a Sedona Conference participant to be eligible for the Group Rate.*

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Our **Regular Season Conferences** provide a stimulating forum for robust dialogue among leaders of the bench and bar through intense, restricted-size “mini-sabbaticals.” They act as incubators, revealing “tipping points” for Working Groups to address. *Check the “Raves” section of our website to see comments from past Conference attendees about how **our unique, dialogue-based Conferences are different, and far more intellectually stimulating, than any other CLE or legal program.***

The Sedona Conference® Working Group Series (WGSSM) proposes solutions—principles, guidelines and best practices recommendations—that are designed to help harmonize disparate policies, decisions, regulations and viewpoints and to provide considered and fair guideposts for the reasoned and just development of the law. Check our website (www.thesedonaconference.org) for details on our current Working Groups and how you can get involved in their efforts through the **WGSSM Membership Program.**

The Sedona Conference® NEWS

The Fall Regular Season Conferences mark the end of our ninth full year of our core programs - intense, dialogue-based conferences designed to be “thought-provoking and inspiring.” As we enter our tenth year of operations, new Working Groups are being formed in the areas of 1) mass torts and punitive damages; 2) e-disclosure and retention issues in England and Wales and 3) patent damages. Check our website (www.thesedonaconference.org) for upcoming programs to be presented by The Sedona Conference® InstituteSM, including a repeat of our sold-out Memphis program: Getting Ahead of the eDiscovery Curve, to be presented on the West Coast in the winter. In addition, we recently posted the new Working Group Series publication *Guidelines on Protective Orders, Confidentiality and Public Access*; the 2007 editions of *The Sedona Principles*, *The Sedona Guidelines*, *The Sedona Conference Glossary*, and *Navigating the Vendor Selection Process*, along with papers on automated search and retrieval, and email management and archiving, are being released on a rolling basis this summer. Watch our website for new webinars as well.

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