

Cappuccino with Counsel: Leahy-Smith America Invents Act

November 17, 2011

Bloomfield Hills, MI

7:15 - 8:30 AM

Discussions will include the **Leahy-Smith America Invents Act** (H.R. 1249), passed by both the House and Senate and soon to be signed into law by President Obama. The Act marks the first significant changes to the U.S. patent system since 1952. Further discussions to include:

- First Inventor to File
- Inventor's Oath or Declaration
- Defense on Infringement Based on Prior Commercial Use
- Post-Grant Review Proceedings
- Pre-Issuance Submissions by Third-Parties
- Supplemental Examination
- Best Mode Requirement
- Marking
- Transitional Program for Covered Business Method Patents
- Jurisdiction and Procedural Matters

Location:

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Cost:

There is no cost to attend. Space is limited. Advance reservations required.