

2009 Annual Report

Division/Section/Committee Title: IP Section

Date: 12/31/09

Chair/Co-chairs: Gina Constant

Activities Undertaken Since Last Report:

- Offered IP CLEs, particularly, at the State Bar Convention, the CLE at Sea and as co-sponsors of the Business Law Section's Annual CLE
- Published another Bar Bulletin NM Lawyer issue on Arts and Entertainment
- Hosted a mixer at the Law School with their IP Matters group
- Co-hosted a mixer with the Business Law Section
- Amended bylaws to allow Patent Agents as members
- Drafted position statement on Patent Reform Act to be sent to our legislators on D.C.
- Encouraged board Members to joint the State Bar's Bridge to Justice Referral Program
- Continued to reach out to IP Practitioners and Patent Agents statewide to increase visibility and membership in the Section and to compile a directory
- Brainstormed goals and objectives for the Board

Ongoing Activities:

- Finalize and send position statement on Patent Reform Act
- Continue to increase visibility and membership of the Section
- Continue to educate ourselves and the Bar on IP issues
- Begin to drive amendments to state law on key IP issues
- Volunteer for another NM Lawyer issue in 2010

Issues Requiring Board of Bar Commissioner Action: (Provide supplemental materials when applicable.)

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