

NAPP & NCPP

2026 AI PATENT SYMPOSIUM

November 12, 2026 • Online • 6 CLE Hours

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A full-day, practical program devoted exclusively to AI in patent preparation and prosecution.

Explore how AI is being governed, implemented, and applied across the patent workflow—from ethics and security to drafting, prior-art analysis, prosecution, and emerging practice models.

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Agenda updated August 27, 2026. Sessions and speakers are subject to change as confirmations are finalized. Names shown as pending are proposed participants.

01 • GOVERNANCE

2 CLE Hours • Policy, ethics, professional responsibility, and the issues shaping AI in patent practice.

8:45–8:50	Governance Introduction & Track Sponsor	Track sponsor — pending	
8:50–9:20	Panel — AI Issues: Present & Future	NAPP, NCPP, AIPLA, John White — panel pending	0.5 CLE
9:20–9:50	AI Governance in Patent Preparation & Prosecution	Joycelyn Brown	0.5 CLE
9:50–10:20	Ethics Considerations for AI	Kimberly Kelleher	0.5 CLE
10:20–10:50	WIPO	Speaker pending	0.5 CLE
10:50–11:20	Featured Sponsor Presentation / Panel 1	Featured sponsor — pending	

02 · OPERATIONS

2 CLE Hours • Workflows, tools, and the practical path from AI experimentation to repeatable operations.

11:20–11:30	BREAK		
11:30–11:35	Operations Introduction & Track Sponsor	T. Snowden and track sponsor	
11:35–12:05	Keynote on AI Operations	Ann McCrackin · University of New Hampshire School of Law	0.5 CLE
12:05–12:35	Deploying Workflows in Operations	Ian Schick	0.5 CLE
12:35–1:05	AI Tools	Tammy Pennington	0.5 CLE
1:05–1:35	Deploying AI in a Firm	Lestin Kenton · Sterne Kessler	0.5 CLE
1:35–2:05	Featured Sponsor Presentation / Panel 2	Featured sponsor — pending	
2:05–2:15	BREAK / LUNCH Timing under review.		

03 • PRACTICE

2 CLE Hours • How large firms, small firms, solo practitioners, in-house teams, and technology providers are adapting.

2:15–2:20	Practice Introduction & Track Sponsor	D. Smith and track sponsor	
2:20–2:50	Large Firm	Kean · Jessica Schulze, Harrity · Phil Harris, H&H; — pending	0.5 CLE
2:50–3:20	Small Firm / Solo	Wood, Wood IP Law · additional speaker pending	0.5 CLE
3:20–3:50	In-House Practice	Braxton Davis, Meta · Phong Dinh, Microsoft · Banner Engineering — pending	0.5 CLE
3:50–4:20	Tool Provider Perspective: Firm & Outside Practice	Technology-provider panelists — to be announced	0.5 CLE
4:20–4:50	Featured Sponsor Presentation / Panel 3	Featured sponsor — pending	
4:50–5:00	Wrap-up	NAPP	

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