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## FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

Please join us at our next luncheon meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, when we are pleased to present JoAnne Redmann of Reed, Smith, Crosby, Heafey LLP. Ms. Redmann will speak on Traditional Licensing Versus Technology Transfer for Venture Entities. The lunch will be held at noon at the Wyndham Garden Hotel.

## FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

On February 26, 2003, the OCPLA Board of Directors is holding its monthly meeting at 11:00 a.m. at the Wyndham Garden Hotel.

Members who wish to present items for the Board's consideration should contact our president, Stefan Kirchanski, to have their item placed on the agenda, and to verify the time and location of the meeting.

## 2003 LUNCHEONS ARE NOW ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Please note that beginning in January, 2003, OCPLA luncheons will meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Also, the rate for the monthly luncheon meetings has been increased to \$30.00 due to rate increases charged by the hotel hosting the meetings. Non-member attendees still pay \$35.00.

To reduce the likelihood of additional rate increases associated with last minute reservations, and attendance without advance reservations, we encourage you to RSVP early, i.e., no later than by noon on the Friday preceding the meeting, so that we

can provide more accurate numbers of luncheon attendees to the hotel. Your efforts to register at least five days in advance of the lunches will be greatly appreciated, both by the hotel and the OCPLA Board of Directors.

## 2003 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Don't wait to renew your membership in OCPLA. Dues for 2003 will remain at \$35 for attorneys and agents. A membership form is included in this month's newsletter and is also available on our website, at [www.ocpla.org](http://www.ocpla.org). Renew now!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS . . .

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| <b>February 26, 2003</b> | <b>Traditional Licensing Versus Technology Transfer for Venture Entities</b> |
| <b>March 7-9, 2003</b>   | <b>OCPLA Spring Seminar</b>  |
| <b>April 23, 2003</b>    | <b>Patent Interferences – Practical Advice and Warnings for Everyone</b>     |

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### E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEWSLETTER



For the past two years, many members have been receiving paper and electronic copies of the newsletter. Our analysis shows that transitioning to electronic distribution can save the OCPLA nearly \$6,000 annually. Thus, effective with the June Newsletter, the OCPLA Board of Directors will begin distributing the Newsletter entirely by electronic mail. To help with the transition, we ask that you please provide your e-mail address when renewing your membership. Please check with your IT person/department to ensure that your anti-spam software does not prevent receipt of the newsletter.

### MINUTIAE

BY NEAL M. COHEN  
LAW OFFICES OF NEAL M. COHEN

#### Rescinding a Request For Nonpublication

Filing a Request For Nonpublication of a U.S. patent application is fairly simple. In fact, the PTO has a one-page Form (PTO/SB/35) that requires only identifying information, a name, signature, and date. As indicated on Form SB/35, the Request must be submitted with the patent application upon filing, but may be rescinded at any time.

Also as indicated on Form SB/35, the Applicant is certifying that no foreign applications have been or will be filed disclosing the same subject matter. If such a foreign application is in fact subsequently filed, the Applicant **must** notify the PTO of such filing within 45 days, or the U.S. application will go abandoned. (That, too, is stated on SB/35.)

So once a Request For Nonpublication is filed, and your calendaring system is filled

with a year's worth of adequate reminders, what should you do if an entry pops up and you realize you just filed a triggering foreign application? If you simply file a request to rescind the nonpublication request [(35 USC § 122 (b)(2)(B)(ii); 37 CFR § 1.213(b)], does that also satisfy the requirement of notifying the PTO of the foreign filing [35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii); 37 CFR. §1.213(c)]? I would say "no", because the statutes and regulations clearly distinguish between the two. But the PTO says "yes", at least if the request to rescind is filed using Form PTO/SB/36.

Form SB/36 is also a simple, one-page form, and states in the PTO's own words, "Filing **this** rescission of a previous nonpublication request is considered the notice of a subsequent foreign or International filing required by 35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR §1.213(c) if **this** rescission is filed no later than forty-five days (45) days after the date of filing such foreign or international application..." [emphasis added].

Please e-mail any questions, comments, or submissions for future Minutiae columns, to Neal M. Cohen, at [nmc@nmcohen.com](mailto:nmc@nmcohen.com). (Note: all submissions must be approved by the Editor prior to publication).

### PCT UPDATE BY NEAL M. COHEN

As a follow-up to last month's Minutiae column, please note that effective February 1, 2003, China (CN) has joined ranks with most other countries, and now has a 30-month Chapter I deadline. Subscribers to the PCT's free e-mail update service would already know this. To subscribe, visit [www.wipo.int](http://www.wipo.int), select the "Activities & Services" link, then select the "PCT System" link, and locate the "Shortcuts" box in the upper right corner of the page. Select the "E-mail Updating Service [Subscribe]" link, and follow the instructions.

**USPTO ISSUES REVISED 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
STRATEGIC PLAN AND FEE BILL**

**BY LEONARD R. SVENSSON  
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The USPTO issued a revised version of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Strategic Plan on February 3, 2003 and forwarded a revised fee bill to Congress on February 4, 2003. Some highlights of the Strategic Plan are:

1. Instead of the previously proposed deferred examination system, the PTO now proposes an administrative alternative consisting of an initial combined filing, search and examination fee with provisions for partial refund if the application is expressly abandoned.

2. The USPTO will contract with private sector commercial search organizations for searching needs, instead of the previously proposed "applicant-commissioned" search reports.

3. The USPTO will accelerate the analysis of the necessary changes to patent laws and rules affecting restriction practice and will recommend a new practice before the end of the 108th Congress (the present Congress).

4. The USPTO is withdrawing the requirement for mandatory Information Disclosure Statements and will continue to rely on voluntary submissions.

5. Demonstration of the Plan's concepts will be carried out in the areas of outsourcing, quality enhancements and e-Government.

6. A patent pendency goal of 18 months is not expected to be reached for several years. However, the USPTO will produce, on average, a first Office Action for first-filed U.S. non-provisional applications at the time of 18-month publication. A patent search report for other patent applications will be issued in the same time frame.

7. The new USPTO fee bill eliminates the previously proposed "punitive fees" for excessive claims, continuations and patentably indistinct claims in related applications. Many fees are still proposed to increase in percentages similar to previous years. But the new proposal includes a fee of \$200 for each independent claim in excess of 3, \$50 for each claim in excess of 20, and a "specification size fee" for applications in excess of 100 pages whereby applicants will be charged \$250 per 50 excess pages.

The following links provide additional information.

The 21st Century Strategic Plan can be found at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/strat21/index.htm>

The fee bill can be found at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/strat21/feebill.htm>

Accompanying the bill are a Statement of Purpose and Need found at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/strat21/feepurpose.htm>

A Section-by-Section Analysis found at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/strat21/feeanalysis.htm>

A Comparison of Fee Proposals found at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/strat21/feeproposalcomparison.htm>

Further information and analysis can also be found at:

<http://www.aipla.org>

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## Orange County Patent Law Association

### February Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2003

**Time:** 12:00 Noon; Lunch will be served promptly at 12:15 p.m.

**Location:** Wyndham Garden Hotel  
3350 Avenue of the Arts  
Costa Mesa, California

**Topic:** Traditional Licensing Versus Technology Transfer for Venture Entities

**Speaker:** JoAnne Redmann, of Reed, Smith, Crosby, Heafey LLP

**Cost:** \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members

**Reservations:** Please make reservations by filling out the form below and mailing it with a check to Greg Holtrigel to reach his office address given below, by the Friday before the meeting. If time is short, please also email Greg at [gsh@patlawyers.com](mailto:gsh@patlawyers.com) or call in your reservation to the OCPLA Reservations Line number at (949) 450-1759 x231.

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Spring Seminar: March 7 - 9, 2003**

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<b>February 26,2003</b>	Wyndham Garden Hotel	JoAnne Redmann, Reed Smith Crosby Heafey LLP	Traditional Licensing Versus Technology Transfer for Venture Entities
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