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W Law School

1000 H Street, NW
Company Structure, Formation & Corporate Basics

Washington, DC 20052
[Learn about incorporating your business, non-competes, licensing your IP and decision-making processes](#)

[David Cavanaugh](#)

Founders

[Explore topics related to allocating equity, vesting terms, tax implications, IP ownership, compensation and employment agreements](#)

MillerHale will co-host the third annual Post-Grant Practice Roundtable Discussion. Join patent leaders from academia, industry, and government as they discuss the post-grant practice at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) and how post-grant proceedings continue to change the practice of patent law.

The Team - Employees & Consultants

[Dive into employee compensation, hiring foreign employees and hiring before securing funding](#)
The half-day program will explore current issues with post-grant proceedings before the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), district courts, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC), and the US Supreme Court.

Board of Directors & Advisors

Topics include [Find out about board membership and roles, and advisory board setup and compensation](#)

- Statistics and Trends in AIA Post-Grant Proceedings
- Constitutionality of Post-Grant Proceedings (*Oil States*)
- Partial Institutions (SAs)
[Understand vesting restrictions and terms, options and restricted stock, and tax differences between ISOs and NSOs](#)
- Developments in Real Party in Interest at the PTAB and in Practice

- Amendments (*Aqua Products*)
- Appealability of Institution Decisions (*Wi-Fi One*)

Raising Capital & Securing Funding

- Presenting a Compelling Case – As Seen from PTO and Practitioners
[Position your company for success with information on how to raise capital and secure funding from banks, VCs, friends and family](#)
- Use of Declaratory Evidence with use of Preliminary Response
- Sur-Replies During Pre-Institution or Post-Institution

- The Use of Sovereign Immunity by State Institutions to Terminate IPRs

Types of Investors

- Federal Circuit Review of PTAB Decisions
[Learn about the differences between bank loans, foreign investors, crowdsourcing, crowdfunding, angels and VCs](#)
- Legislative Developments – Hearings and Proposals
- PTAB Outreach to Solicit Suggestions for Improving Post-Grant Procedures

- The Road Ahead for Post-Grant Proceedings

Financing Terms & Structures

[Explore information related convertible debt, preferred stock term sheets and valuation caps on convertible notes](#)

General

[Expand your understanding of IP ownership, terms of service and privacy policies, open source software and more](#)

Patents

[Dig deep into information related to if and when to file, to the difference between provisional and utility patents](#)

Trademarks

[Explore the best way to obtain a trademark and the difference between a domain name and a trademark](#)

Trade Secrets

[Uncover little-known information related to NDAs and patent filings](#)

Copyrights

[Read about copyright protection and how to register a copyright](#)

Licensing

[Get up to speed on how to grant exclusivity to a reseller, OEM or distributor, license agreement terms, and licensing IP from a university or hospital](#)

General Topics

[Time to grow? Learn about taking funds from a strategic investor and international expansion](#)

Sale

[Explore how to prepare for due diligence, guidance on selling your business and hiring an investment banker](#)

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