

**American Bar Association
Section of Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Committee and the
Young Lawyers Division Antitrust Committee
Presents:**

**PATENTS AND PATENTABILITY:
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS**

The First Program in the “IP Fundamentals for Antitrust Specialists” Program Series

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Antitrust lawyers often learn about intellectual property laws piecemeal as specific intellectual property law issues arise in cases or counseling assignments. The “IP Fundamentals for Antitrust Specialists” Program Series will provide participants with an introduction to U.S. intellectual property law and highlight the antitrust implications of obtaining, licensing, and enforcing intellectual property. The first program in this series, “Patents and Patentability,” will review the subjects of patentability, the elements of a patent application, the patent application process, and discuss the importance of the *Bilski* case currently before the Supreme Court.

Panelists

Lisa S. Mankofsky, Foley & Lardner LLP

Ms. Mankofsky, a partner in Foley & Lardner’s IP Litigation and Distribution & Franchise Practices, has represented both patentees and accused infringers in patent litigation and has worked on patent cases in all areas of technology including biotechnology, chemical, electrical, and mechanical technology.

Anthony F. Lo Cicero, Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein, LLP

Mr. Lo Cicero, a partner at Amster Rothstein, has extensive experience in all aspects of intellectual property law including patent litigation, counseling, and trademark and brand protection and enforcement.

Moderator

Paul H. Saint-Antoine, Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

Mr. Saint-Antoine, a partner in Drinker Biddle’s Philadelphia office, is Co-Chair of his firm’s Antitrust Practice Group and Co-Chair of the Antitrust Section’s Intellectual Property Committee.

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