

Inventing America presents
Separating Fact from Fiction: The Patent System in an
Age of Geostrategic Competition

at the offices of Covington & Burling LLP
hosted by a Coalition of Innovators
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- 1:30 p.m. Registration
- 2:00 p.m. Welcome by Brian Pomper, Executive Director, Innovation Alliance
- 2:05 p.m. Panel I – Patents, Innovation, and the Geostrategic Competition with China
- Rama G. Elluru, Senior Director for Society and Intellectual Property, Special Competitive Studies Project
 - Nicholas T. Matich, Principal, McKool Smith
 - Kate Hudson, Associate Vice President and Counsel, Government Relations and Public Policy, Association of American Universities
- Moderated by Frank Cullen, Executive Director, Council for Innovation Promotion
- 3:05 p.m. Panel II – Patent Litigation: Data on Latest Trends
- Presenters
- Landan Ansell, Director, Marcum LLP
 - William Scally, Litigation Services, National Leader, Marcum LLP
- Discussants
- Julie Carlson, Director, Economic Strategy, Qualcomm
 - Retired Federal Circuit Judge Kathleen O’Malley, Of Counsel, Irell & Manella
- 4:00 p.m. Panel III – Patent Politics: Issues and Legislation
- Michelle Ankenbrand, Counsel Detailee, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Senate Committee on the Judiciary
 - Jamie Simpson, Chief Policy Officer and Counsel, Council for Innovation Promotion
- Moderated by Bill Wichterman, Senior Advisor, Covington & Burling
- 5:00 p.m. Presentation of Champion of the Inventor Award to Rep. Hank Johnson
- 5:15 p.m. Conference concludes and happy hour reception