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**FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

- 9:00 AM      REGISTRATION**
- 9:30 AM      WELCOME BY BRIAN POMPER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INNOVATION ALLIANCE**
- 9:35 AM      PANEL I - IMPROVING THE PATENT SYSTEM FOR INVENTORS:  
EFFICIENT INFRINGEMENT, SECTION 101, THE PTAB, BAYH DOLE, AND MORE**
- Adam Mossoff, Professor, Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University
  - Kira Alvarez, Legislative Consultant, ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law
  - Heather Hage, Vice President, Industry and External Affairs, SUNY Research Foundation
  - Josh Malone, Inventor, Bunch O Balloons
- 11:15 AM      INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JUDICIARY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HANK JOHNSON**
- 11:20 AM      SPEECH BY HOUSE JUDICIARY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN HANK JOHNSON**
- 11:50 AM      BREAK - BUFFET LUNCH**
- 12:00 PM      INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
- 12:05 PM      KEYNOTE SPEECH AND Q&A WITH ANDREI IANCU, UNDER SECRETARY  
OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**
- 12:45 PM      PANEL II - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND NATIONAL SECURITY**
- Rob Strayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Cyber and International Communications Policy
  - Kelly Ann Shaw, Former Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economics
  - Nadia Schadlow, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, and Former Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategy
  - Susie Armstrong, Senior Vice President, Engineering, Qualcomm
- Moderated by John M. R. Kneuer, Founder of JKC Consulting and Senior Advisor to the American Continental Group, and Former Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information and Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- 2:00 PM      CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**

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