

# Trending Issues in Trade Secrets: 2019

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## AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Opening remarks
- Speakers: **Shira Perlmutter**, Chief Policy Officer and Director for International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, introducing:  
**Laura Peter**, Deputy Undersecretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Video Remarks from The Honorable Doug Collins (GA-9), Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. Panel 1 — Patents or trade secrets: What's trending?
- Moderators: **Richard Miller**, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Soma Saha**, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Panelists: **R. Mark Halligan**, FisherBroyles, LLP  
**Kenneth Corsello**, IP Law Contracts and Licensing, IBM Corporation  
**Pallavi Seth**, The Brattle Group
- 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Panel 2 — Selected issues in criminal prosecutions
- Moderator: **Timothy Browning**, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Panelists: **Ryan Dickey**, Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section, U.S. Department of Justice  
**Jennifer Kennedy Gellie**, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice  
**Supervisory Special Agent Eric Proudfoot**, Intellectual Property Rights Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
**Supervisory Special Agent Jason T. VanThomme**, Economic Espionage Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Panel 3 — Notable prosecutions
- Moderator: **Dorian Mazurkevich**, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Panelists: **Brian Levine**, Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property Section, U.S. Department of Justice
- Matt Walczewski**, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- Scott Rask**, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, U.S. Department of Justice
- 12:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch break
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Panel 4 — Advising clients in criminal trade secret matters
- Moderator: **Jenny Blank**, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Panelists: **Fred Meeker**, Banner Witcoff
- Peter Toren**, Attorney-at-Law
- John Zacharia**, Zacharia Law PLLC
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Panel 5 — Views from the bench
- Moderator: **Jenny Blank**, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Panelists: **Honorable Leonie Brinkema**, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- Honorable Anthony J. Trenga**, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- Honorable Loretta A. Preska**, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Panel 6 — The DTSA in review
- Speaker: **Saurabh Vishnubhakat**, Texas A&M University School of Law
- 3:45 p.m. Closing remarks