



LSI & BPCouncil – Sharing Tips on Drafting Successful Patents

*LSI – Law Seminars International partners with the **BPCouncil** to extend its Patent Claim Construction seminar into a virtual experience.*

Claim construction is the single most important phase of a patent case, and is often dispositive of infringement and validity issues. "Patent Claim Construction" is an intensive one-day seminar, to be held on January 9, 2008 in San Francisco, covering today's key issues in claim construction, including a case law overview and update, recent developments from the Federal Circuit, litigation strategies, effective appellate advocacy and other pertinent issues. This seminar is designed for litigators, in-house counsel, and anyone involved in patent cases, whether at the pre-filing, litigation or appellate stages.

Part of the program also is geared toward patent prosecutors who draft claims. The presenters are all experienced patent litigators who have been involved in all aspects of patent cases. Their knowledge and insight will provide practitioners and non-practitioners alike with the essential tools and information necessary to work with proper claim construction.

The newly launched **BPCouncil** will provide LSI seminar attendees with a dynamic platform to extend their industry networking experience and exploration of legal developments into a year-round happening. Throughout the year following the highly interactive seminar, delegates will find mission critical information on new international legal precedents and regulations relating to brand protection and intellectual property on **BPCouncil.com**.

LSI attendees and **BPCouncil.com** visitors gain access to ideas, technologies and skills to incorporate into their brand and intellectual property protection arsenal. Brand protection professionals working for brand owners, intellectual property [technology](#) and [service providers](#), enforcement agencies and [NGOs](#) serving the brand protection community can now find a diverse array of [information](#), [resources](#), [best practices](#) and [networking tools](#) on <http://www.bpcouncil.com>. Professionals can take advantage of the **BPConnection** networking tool to build and expand their business networks via the web. They also have at their fingertips up-to-date news, [profiles](#) of market leaders, [in-depth](#) stories, the comprehensive [BPCalendar](#), and the extensive [Go to Guide](#) and [RedPages](#) professional directories.

To register for the Patent Claim Construction Workshop, visit: <http://www.lawseminars.com> .

To learn more about BPCouncil, visit: <http://www.bpcouncil.com> .

Jodi Joseph, Director of the **BPCouncil** said:

"We are excited to be bringing a virtual dimension to LSI. This seminar, like the many quality events LSI hosts, is key to keeping intellectual property practitioners at the top of their game; they can explore successful strategies and gain access to critical skills. We welcome LIS attendees to explore and exchange information at www.bpcouncil.com."

H. Kate Johnson, from Law Seminars International, said:

"Our goal is to provide information in its full context so that the lawyers, business executives, consultants, and government officials that attend our seminars will have a comprehensive understanding of the issues. We are excited to be venturing in cyberspace with the **BPCouncil**. They offer a truly rich internet experience; great for keeping the relationships developed at our seminars strong and maintaining access to important legal developments."

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The **BPCouncil** , a member of the **BPIntelligroup**, is a dynamic virtual community dedicated to brand protection and intellectual property professionals addressing a wide spectrum of issues: technological advancements, legal developments, market leaders and more. In addition, we provide members with direct access to comprehensive resources, networking tools and commercial opportunities.

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The most successful people master today's issues and think ahead about the best solutions for tomorrow. At Law Seminars International, we focus on providing the information needed to be at the forefront of the profession. We offer a wide variety of two-day comprehensive conferences and one-day intensive workshops throughout the country. Join LSI for the very best in continuing professional education.