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## **Annual Federal Judges Appreciation Dinner** **Registration is Now Open**

You can now register for the **November 13** Annual Federal Judges Appreciation Dinner (7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Stephen F. Austin Hotel) by visiting our website. Our keynote speaker is **Judge Pauline Newman**, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

### **Sponsor Drive Update:**

We continue to solicit sponsors for the Federal Judges Appreciation Dinner at levels of Direct (\$2000) and Contributory (\$1000). Thank you to the following sponsors:

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### **Upcoming Events:**

December 8, 2009  
Austin IPLA Holiday Lunch  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Iron Cactus  
606 Trinity St.

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## **OCTOBER Meeting and Luncheon CLE**

### ***Obviousness Case Law and Overcoming Section 103 Rejections***

**Kevin J. Meek  
Baker Botts L.L.P.**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2009**  
Westwood Country Club

Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m.  
Luncheon and CLE at noon

**1 hour (participatory) Texas MCLE Credit**

**Pre-Register (by web only) by Friday,  
October 16**

- **Member** (2009 Dues Paid) ..... **\$35**
- **Others** (Non-Members and those without Paid 2009 Dues) ..... **\$45**
- **After October 16 until 10 am of day of event (Web only) -- add \$5 per person**
- **Pay at door (Not by Web): add \$10 per person (subject to availability)**

**For payment on day of event, make check payable to "Austin IPLA"**

**--SAVE THE DATE --  
FUTURE 2010 EVENTS**

Tuesday, January 19 - Our first 2010 meeting  
2009 Federal Circuit Highlights  
by Gale "Pete" Peterson, Cox Smith Matthews  
Westwood Country Club