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Harrie Samaras Presented at the AIPLA Mid-Winter Institute

West Chester, Pa. – On January 29, 2010, Harrie Samaras spoke at the Mid-Winter Institute of the American Intellectual Property Law Association in Palm Springs California on a panel addressing *The Ethical Minefields of ADR, Mediation and Arbitration – What Every Lawyer Needs to Know*. Harrie presented on the topic of “Court Enforcement of Purported Settlement Agreements.”

In her remarks, Harrie provided an overview of the law that has governed the enforceability of settlement agreements, and she discussed how state legislatures, courts and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws are contributing to the evolution of the law, particularly when mediated settlements are involved. Harrie participated on the three-hour program with the Honorable Elizabeth LaPorte, U.S. District Court, San Francisco, CA, John Delehanty, Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, PC, Paul E. Burns, Pepperdine University School of Law, Anthony K. Greene, Jamison Risk Services and Rex Stratton, Stratton Law.

Harrie has held various leadership roles with the AIPLA. Currently she is the Vice Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; a Fellow of the AIPLA; a member of the Special Committee on Legislation, Patents/Litigation subcommittee; and a member of the Public Appointments Committee.

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