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Harrie Samaras Presents to the Patent and Trademark Office Society

West Chester, Pa. – The Education Committee of the Patent and Trademark Office Society (PTOS) invited Harrie Samaras to speak on August 28, 2012 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Patent Office) headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia. Harrie spoke on “The Basics of Mediating Patent Cases.”

Harrie was introduced to a full room of attendees at PTO headquarters by then Deputy Under Secretary/Deputy Director, Teresa Stanek Rae, a long-time colleague. Also, Patent Examiners at the PTO’s newly opened first satellite office in Detroit, Michigan attended Harrie’s presentation remotely by videoconference. This was the first time Detroit Office Examiners had the opportunity to attend a PTOS presentation given at PTO headquarters.

Having served as a Patent Examiner early in her career, Harrie talked about her own career path that included positions at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and working in private practice and for two corporations before founding her own practice as a full-time mediator and arbitrator. She also explained the mediation process and covered topics including the benefits of using mediation in patent cases, how mediation is used in patent cases, and the options for resolving international patent disputes.

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