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May 2007 Meeting Announcement:

***When It Reigns, It Pours:  
A Supreme Court Double-Header***

On Monday, April 30, 2007, the Supreme Court handed down eagerly-awaited decisions in *KSR v. Teleflex* and *AT&T v. Microsoft*. These opinions, and January's decision in *eBay v. MercExchange*, suggest a Supreme Court that is increasingly willing to wade into the murkier waters of the Patent Act – and a Court that is more than happy to remind both the Federal Circuit and the Congress that its own precedent is the law of the land, in patent law as in all else. The May program will feature a mock presentation by outside counsel to a board of directors, focusing on the changes these opinions have wrought and the uncertainties they leave in their wake.

Panelists:	<b>Jeffrey M. Fisher</b>	<i>Farella Braun &amp; Martel</i>
	<b>Sarah J. Givan</b>	<i>Howard Rice</i>
	<b>William Healey</b>	<i>Mayer Brown</i>
	<b>Matthias Kamber</b>	<i>Keker &amp; Van Nest</i>
	<b>Christopher Kao</b>	<i>Howard Rice</i>
	<b>Michael Sacksteder</b>	<i>Fenwick &amp; West</i>
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	<b>Claude M. Stern</b>	<i>Quinn Emanuel</i>
	<b>Paul W. Vapnek</b>	<i>Townsend &amp; Townsend &amp; Crew</i>

Time and Location: May 16, 2007 at 6:00pm  
Townsend & Townsend & Crew  
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco  
415.576.0200

Dinner to Follow at: Schroeder's Restaurant  
240 Front Street, San Francisco  
415.421.4778