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January 2007 Meeting Announcement:

***The Judges' Perspective
on Effective Patent Litigation***

Deserved or not, patent litigation has earned a reputation as difficult for advocates, judges, and juries alike. And because the Northern District of California is one of the most popular venues for patent litigation, its judges have the opportunity to observe a broad range of patent litigation techniques and approaches. At January's meeting, three of those judges will offer their insights into what makes patent litigators particularly effective – and ineffective – in the courtroom, on topics ranging from discovery issues to briefs, from claim construction hearings to trials.

The Inn thanks longstanding member Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman for organizing this program, and thanks Chief Judge Walker and Judge Alsup for their participation.

Panelists: **Chief Judge Vaughn R. Walker**
 Judge William H. Alsup
 Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman

Time and Location: **Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 6:00pm**
 United States Federal Building
 Courtroom D, 15th Floor
 450 Golden Gate Avenue
 San Francisco, California

Dinner to Follow at: California Culinary Academy
 625 Polk Street (between Turk and Eddy)