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April 2008 Meeting Announcement:

***Anger Management: Other Ways to Resolve
Intellectual Property Disputes***

April's meeting will feature a panel discussion in two parts about alternative dispute resolution in the context of Intellectual Property matters. Two experienced neutrals, Alexander L. Brainerd and Hon Suzanne K. Nusbaum (Ret.), will discuss hot topic issues related to arbitrating and mediating intellectual property disputes as alternatives to trial. The panel discussion will be followed by a case presentation on the Supreme Court's recent decision in *Hall Street Associates, LLC v. Mattel, Inc.*, which deals with the issue of appealability of arbitration awards under the Federal Arbitration Act. The panel discussion will conclude with a question and answer session.

Panelists: **Alexander L. Brainerd** *Heller Ehrman*
 Hon. Suzanne K. *Impartia*
 Nusbaum (Ret.)
 Eric J. Sidebotham
 Eva Zei *Day Casebeer*

Time and Location: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 6:00pm
 Carr & Ferrell
 2200 Geng Road, Palo Alto
 650.812.3400

Dinner to Follow at: Ming's Chinese Cuisine & Bar
 1700 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto
 650.856.7700