

## **PTAB BAR ASSOCIATION CHARTER**

### **I. VISION**

The PTAB Bar Association (“Association”) seeks to preserve and promote the highest professional and ethical standards among lawyers and stakeholders who appear before the PTAB. The Association is dedicated to helping secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive resolution of every PTAB proceeding, and to maintaining or improving the reputation and stature of the legal profession and community associated with the PTAB. The Association will be economically self-sustaining and work to fulfill its vision through education, outreach, collaboration, and advocacy. The Association will serve as an avenue for constructive dialogue between the bar community, the PTAB, and other stakeholders.

### **II. PURPOSE**

*We serve the PTAB*, helping secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive resolution of every PTAB proceeding by providing conferences, workshops, and committees through which the PTAB and legal community may engage in thoughtful discussions; preserving the highest standards of integrity, honor, professionalism and courtesy among all members; and educating members and practitioners in best practices before the PTAB.

*We serve our members*, fostering their professional and leadership development; helping nurture and mentor them as they advance within our profession; providing training and continuing education on PTAB-specific developments and best practices; providing career opportunities for young members such as through scholarships; and cultivating a spirit of good fellowship and collegiality among all members.

*We serve the public*, coordinating pro bono opportunities; enriching the diversity of the PTAB legal community by promoting opportunities for women and minorities; providing unbiased recommendations on proposed PTAB rules and practices; helping ensure that practitioners before the PTAB act with the highest ethical standards by, for example, proposing rules of conduct before the PTAB.

*We provide constructive feedback to the PTAB*, on how the PTAB may conduct trial proceedings more effectively including suggestions on PTAB rules, trial practice, best practices for practitioners and Administrative Patent Judges, and other suggestions that may help secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive resolution of every PTAB proceeding.

### **III. MEMBER VALUES**

- Passionate about supporting the PTAB community
- Dedicated to helping the PTAB secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive resolution of every PTAB proceeding
- Committed to developing a PTAB community that is diverse and collaborative
- Committed to highest standards of professionalism, ethics, and excellence

#### IV. LAW FIRM WORKING GROUP PARTICIPANTS

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| Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP                      | Kirkland & Ellis LLP                         |
| Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.                              | Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP           |
| Bookoff McAndrews, PLLC                             | Latham & Watkins LLP                         |
| Blank Rome LLP                                      | Marshall Gerstein & Borun LLP                |
| Brinks Gilson & Lione                               | Mayer Brown LLP                              |
| Cooley LLP                                          | McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.               |
| Crowell & Moring LLP                                | McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP     |
| Dentons                                             | McKool Smith                                 |
| DLA Piper LLP                                       | McNeill Baur PLLC                            |
| Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP                          | Morrison & Foerster LLP                      |
| Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP | Oblon, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt LLP      |
| Fenwick & West LLP                                  | Orrick Herrington Sutcliffe LLP              |
| Fish & Richardson P.C.                              | Ropes & Gray LLP                             |
| Foley & Lardner LLP                                 | Paul Hastings LLP                            |
| Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP                         | Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP |
| Goodwin Procter LLP                                 | Polsinelli PC                                |
| Greenberg Traurig, LLP                              | Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP     |
| Haynes and Boone, LLP                               | Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.    |
| Hunton & Williams LLP                               | Sughrue Mion, PLLC                           |
| Irell & Manella LLP                                 | Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP       |
| Jenner & Block LLP                                  | White & Case LLP                             |
| Jones Day                                           | Wilmer Hale                                  |
| K&L Gates LLP                                       | Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC          |
| Klarquist Sparkman, LLP                             | Winston & Strawn LLP                         |
| King & Spalding LLP                                 |                                              |