



Orange County Bar Association  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY SECTION**  
 June Meeting

**LIVE WEBINAR: Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Speakers:

**Andrei Iancu, Esq.**

Partner, *Irell & Manella*,  
 Immediate Past, *Undersecretary of Commerce*  
*for Intellectual Property and Director*  
*of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office*

**Anthony Aviza, 3L**

*American University Washington College of Law*,  
 Author, *Comment on Trademark*  
*Modernization Act*

# Streamlining Trademark Prosecution: Causes for Delay & Suggestions for Improvement, Including Trademark Modernization Act

The U.S. Trademark Office is Under Siege; Trademark Prosecution times have tripled over the past couple of years, and the U.S. Trademark Office has been "invaded" by tens of thousands of fraudulent filings, effectively gumming up the works for legitimate businesses trying to protect their brands, logos, and slogans. Come learn about some of the causes from former Director of the USPTO **Andrei Iancu** and some of the potential fixes from law student **Anthony Aviza**, who has written about the Trademark Modernization Act. Bring your questions for the Panelists and come hear some great stories that affect you and your Clients' ability to protect their Trademarks. Talk Moderated by Trademark, Patent, and Copyright Lawyer **Marc E Hankin**.

OCBA IP & Technology Section Members: \$0  
 OCBA Attorney Member (non-section): \$25  
 Non-OCBA Member (Attorney): \$35

**APPROVED FOR 1.0 MCLE CREDIT**

**Register at [www.ocbar.org](http://www.ocbar.org)**

This activity has been approved for MCLE by the State Bar of California in the amount of 1.0 hour(s), as appropriate to the content of the activity. OCBA is a State Bar approved MCLE provider and certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing MCLE. Each attendee must log into the webinar individually. No partial credit will be given. Attendees must watch the program in its entirety in order to receive Participatory MCLE credit. Cancellations must be received in writing via fax or e-mail 3 business days prior to the meeting date. OCBA reserves the right to substitute speakers.

## OCBA IP & Technology Section Meeting – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Name (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing your email address, you agree to allow the OCBA to email you regarding relevant OCBA information.

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar#: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard/Amex/Discover: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed/to be charged (Make checks payable to the OCBA)

**Register online, fax or mail | Mail to: OCBA, P.O. Box 6130 Newport Beach, CA 92658 | Fax to: 949-440-6710**

If you are registering by fax or mail within 3 days of the meeting, please contact the OCBA at [education@ocbar.org](mailto:education@ocbar.org) to ensure registration.