

**Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education**  
**Virginia State Bar**  
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April 30, 2010

Via E-Mail  
Linda Horner  
US Patent and Trademark Office  
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
Attn: BPAI  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

RE: NX0885

Dear Ms. Horner:

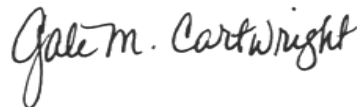
The course entitled “Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences, First Annual Board Conference” has been approved for 4.5 credit hours including (0) credit hours for Ethics by the Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board.

- The session “State of the Board” did not focus on a recognized legal topic.
- Only sessions with written instructional materials are approvable for CLE credit. The session “Panel with Federal Circuit Judge(s)-Role of the Board” is not approved.

Accreditation of this program is approved through October 31, 2010. Enclosed are the applicable certification forms for your course. These forms should be made available to Virginia attorneys attending the course. **Virginia attorneys may now certify their attendance at our website upon receipt of this form.** You are no longer required to but may continue to collect and return these forms to the MCLE office following completion of the course. *Course attendance lists are not processed as certification of attendance.*

Please contact the MCLE Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Gale M. Cartwright  
Director of MCLE

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**CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE (FORM 2)**

To ensure proper credit, pursuant to Paragraph 17B, C and D of Section IV, Part Six, Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, please list your bar ID number and print full name and address.

The information provided will be available for inspection by the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ VSB Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Address  
of Record: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Course ID Number: NX0885

Sponsor: USPTO/BPAI

Course/Program Title: Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences, First Annual Board Conference

CLE (Ethics) Credits: 4.5 (0)

**CERTIFICATION**

Date(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below I certify

\_\_\_ I attended a total of \_\_\_\_\_ (hrs/mins) of **approved CLE**, of which (\_\_\_\_\_) (hrs/mins) were in **approved Ethics**.

\_\_\_ The sessions I am claiming had written instructional materials to cover the subject.

\_\_\_ I participated in this program in a setting physically suitable to the course and a suitable writing surface was available.

\_\_\_ I was given the opportunity to participate in discussions with other attendees and/or the presenter.

\_\_\_ I understand I may not receive credit for any course/segment which is not materially different in substance than a course/segment for which credit has been previously given during the same completion period or the completion period immediately prior.

\_\_\_ I understand that a materially false statement shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

NOTE: Credit is awarded for actual time in attendance rounded to the nearest half hour.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

You may certify your MCLE attendance online at [www.vsb.org](http://www.vsb.org)

**MCLE Completion Deadline - October 31**

**Deadline to Certify MCLE Approved Hours - December 15**

A \$100 fee will be charged for failure to comply with either deadline

Fax transmissions are subject to receipt by the MCLE office of complete and legible forms.

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**CERTIFICATION OF TEACHING (FORM 3)**

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CLE (Ethics) Credits: 4.5 (0)

**CERTIFICATION**

Date(s) of Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- My teaching segment was \_\_\_\_\_ (hrs/mins) of CLE, of which (\_\_\_\_\_) (hrs/mins) were in Ethics.
- In addition, I attended *other* segments totaling \_\_\_\_\_ (hrs/mins) of CLE, of which (\_\_\_\_\_) (hrs/mins) were in Ethics.
- I spent \_\_\_\_\_ hours preparing for teaching my segment of the course. (Calculated: 4 times the minutes of the presentation segment)

**ONLY SESSIONS WITH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ARE APPROVABLE FOR CREDIT**

**NOTE: No more than four (4) hours of preparation credit may be claimed per one hour segment, and no more than eight (8) hours total for any one course.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

A materially false statement shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

**MCLE Completion Deadline - October 31**

**Deadline to Certify Attendance at All MCLE Hours Taken During Compliance Period - December 15**

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