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to our Thursday, September 18, 2014 Meeting

***Recent Developments in US Patent Law***  
**featuring guest speaker**  
***Arles A. Taylor, Jr.***



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**Meeting time is at 6:00 pm.**

**When**

Thursday September 18, 2014  
from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

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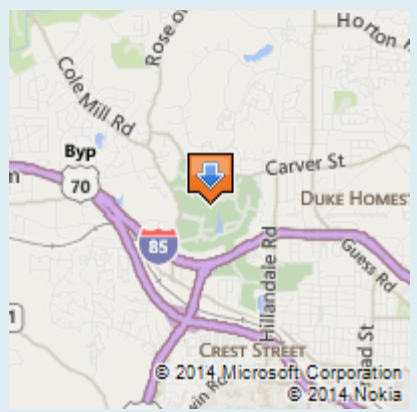
**Where**

**Croasdaile Country Club**  
3800 Farm Gate Avenue  
Durham, NC 27705

Dear Fellow Professional :

**Please consider this special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.**

U.S. patent law has recently undergone significant changes. The implementation of the America Invents Act (AIA) fundamentally changed the United States from a "first to invent" jurisdiction to a "first to file" jurisdiction with respect to priority of invention. Also, the U.S. Supreme Court has been actively involved with several patent cases recently, issuing decisions with significant impact on what constitutes patentable subject matter in the United States among other issues. Mr. Taylor will address these changes as part of an overall presentation on U.S. patent law, and will also include time for questions.



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Arles A. Taylor, Jr. earned his B.S. in Biochemistry and B.A. in Chemistry, summa cum laude, at North Carolina State University and his J.D. degree at the University of North Carolina School of Law. Prior to attending law school, he was a researcher in the area of gene expression with the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, a branch of the National Institute of Health (NIH). Mr. Taylor is admitted to the bars of North Carolina and Tennessee and is registered to practice before the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

Mr. Taylor has over twenty years' experience in patent preparation and patent prosecution before the United States Patent & Trademark Office and in managing client patent portfolios outside the United States, particularly in the life sciences, including such areas as medical biotechnology, agricultural biotechnology, biochemistry, immunology, and pharmaceuticals. Mr. Taylor is a member of the American and North Carolina Bar Associations, the Carolina Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, the Association of University Technology Managers and The Licensing Executives Society. Mr. Taylor is a frequent speaker on intellectual property law topics, including a presentation entitled "Patentability of Medical and Surgical Methods in the United States" at a meeting of LES International Meeting in Munich, Germany and a presentation on the America Invents Act (AIA) at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

**Please click on the link below to register; the cost to attend is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. You can now pre-pay as you register with a credit card or PayPal account, mail a check, or pay at the door with cash or check. We cannot accept credit cards at the event.**

The price includes a buffet dinner at the Croasdaile Country Club. The buffet features an extensive salad bar, and a variety of hot dishes; the food is excellent. Social hour is from 6:00 to 6:30 pm and there is a cash bar. Dinner is from 6:30 to about 7:00 and the seminar will begin about 7:00, the presentation will be about an hour followed by Q&A.

One (1.0) PDH will be provided; a terrific bargain! Please join us for this great presentation by clicking on the "Register Now" link below, if you cannot attend please let us know as well, and feel free to forward this invitation to as many others as you would like using the button below.

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We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

**Sincerely,**

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#### Upcoming Meetings:

**October 16 - Pete Kolsky,  
Cholera in Haiti**

**November 20 - Volker  
Rummenhohl, TBD**

**January 15 - Major Kent  
Caldwell  
Combat Engineering**