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### Panitch Schwarze Partners to Present at The IP Strategy Virtual Summit

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*Erin M. Dunston and Philip L. Hirschhorn will take part in a virtual summit that discusses how patent practitioners build a cohesive strategy with options around these legal and budget challenges.*

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020 8:15 a.m. PT / 10:15 a.m. CT

**Details:** Panitch Schwarze partners [Erin M. Dunston](#) and [Philip L. Hirschhorn](#) will take part in a virtual summit presented by CenterForce.

Dunston will present “Pandemic Pandemonium: PTAB Proceedings and Patent Preparedness,” which will focus on PTAB’s influence on the patent landscape and how patent litigation counsel should rethink the PTAB process. Her presentation will explore:

- State of the current IPR landscape
- PTAB today – What do we know? What should you plan for? How has the pandemic impacted PTAB proceedings?
- Is the PTAB still cancelling claims at the same high rate?
- What is driving the uptick in stays by district courts?
- From a strategy perspective, what is the impact of the BRI to Phillips switch?
- Are motions to amend claims an effective tool?
- Do precedential opinions by the PTAB provide meaningful guidance to practitioners?
- Are design patents treated differently than utility patents?
- Has the business case changed for IPRs?
- Cost, Resource Allocation – Impact on the business

Philip L. Hirschhorn will be a participant during the “Patent Litigation Trends: Building a Strategy in the COVID Age” panel. The panel will discuss:

- Preparing for a shifting patent litigation landscape
- Litigation avoidance through portfolio management and product development
- Be ready for the international litigation or ITC proceedings
- What are the top countries for litigating patent disputes? What trends can be observed in global patent litigation?
- Is the ITC an effective forum to enforce patents?
- Shift at the PTAB – the data is confusing

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