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**Woodcock Washburn Hosts PIPLA Luncheon and Special Guest
Newly Appointed Commissioner for Patents Robert L. Stoll**

Philadelphia – Woodcock Washburn hosted a special luncheon for the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association (PIPLA) and Robert L. Stoll, the newly appointed Commissioner for Patents at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Mr. Stoll addressed various changes going on at the U.S. Patent Office.

A presentation also was given by Vincent E. Garlock, Deputy Director of the AIPLA. Mr. Garlock addressed the status of the proposed legislation regarding patent reform. [William F. Smith, Of Counsel at Woodcock Washburn](#) and former Judge of the Board of Patent Appeals, moderated a lively discussion with the audience that took place after the presentations.

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