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## **McNees Attorney Shawn Leppo to Present Intellectual Property Seminar**



HARRISBURG, PA (January 26, 2017) – McNees Wallace & Nurick attorney Shawn Leppo will conduct a seminar on Intellectual Property Basics at the Center for Business & Workforce Development in Williamsport, PA on February 15.

The seminar will be sponsored by the Innovative Manufacturers' Center and the Williamsport/Lycoming Keystone Innovation Zone from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The seminar is free for registrants.

Leppo's seminar will dive into Intellectual Property and its many elements, including patents, copyrights and trade secrets. He will also discuss how businesses can prevent the loss of significant assets and competitive advantages with the basic understanding of each of these categories. For example, some intellectual property rights require registration to provide legal protection, while others do not. Similarly, keeping secrets is imperative with some forms of protection, while other types of intellectual property can be lost through a lack of public use.

Leppo is a member of McNees' Intellectual Property, Patent Division, and International Law practice groups. His practice includes all aspects of intellectual property law, with a focus on litigation and counseling. He also assists clients in asserting and defending charges of patent, copyright, and trademark infringement in federal courts across the United States and in related mediation proceedings.

Additionally, Leppo has been named a Rising Star three times by Pennsylvania Super Lawyers. He is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, in which he actively participates in the Susquehanna Local Section. He is a regular speaker and writer on patent and other intellectual property topics of interest and his work has been featured in publications by The Legal Intelligencer, JD Supra, the American Corporate Counsel Association, and Metropolitan Corporate Counsel.

To register for the seminar, visit: <http://www.imcpa.com/events> or call 570-329-3200 ext. 8085.

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