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McNees Attorney Andrew Oltmans Presents Seminar on Patent Research at Techcelerator



HARRISBURG – McNees Wallace & Nurick attorney Andrew Oltmans presented the seminar, “Patent Research: Searching, Monitoring, and Accessing Patent Information” on Wednesday, September 20 at the Techcelerator in State College, Pa.

Sponsored by McNees Wallace & Nurick and the Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Central and Northern Pennsylvania, attendees learned the benefits of patent searching, how to perform a targeted patent search and how to beneficially utilize the patent information. The talk shared useful tips for searching, using classification searching, utilizing information from the face of known patents, how to monitor a competitor's patent activities and how to develop review strategies quickly to digest patent information.

Oltmans is a member of McNees' Intellectual Property Group and Patent Division. His practice includes intellectual property and technology law with a focus on the preparation and prosecution of applications in the chemicals and materials areas. He worked for nearly six years as a Patent Examiner for the United States Patent and Trademark office, attaining the position of Primary Examiner.

Before his time at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Oltmans worked as a chemist and chemical engineer. He earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Drexel University and received his J.D. from the George Mason University School of Law.

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