



# MIPLA MONTHLY

September 30, 2009

## Calendar of Events

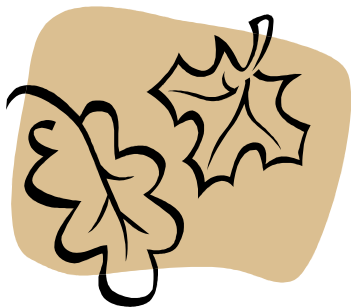


### **October 13, 2009**

October Monthly Meeting at the Black Box Theatre of the Detroit Opera House

### **November 10, 2009**

November Monthly Meeting



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## The 2009 MIPLA Judge's Banquet & Golf/Tennis Outing

A special thanks to everyone that participated in the 2009 MIPLA Judge's Banquet and Golf and Tennis Outing!

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### Tennis Winners

1st Place – Christopher Darrow (Young & Basile)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Eddrey Butts (Magistrate Judge Paul Komives)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bill Schramm (William J. Schramm P.C.)

### Golf Winners

#### Lowest Scramble Score (61)

Matt Schmidt (Reising Ethington)  
Mike Adams (Reising Ethington)  
Brian Ribando (Reising Ethington)  
Mike Druzinski (Reising Ethington)

#### Lowest Pink Ball Score (93)

Bill Abbatt (Brooks Kushman)  
Nathan Kibler (Judge Cleland)  
Judge Robert Cleland  
Judge David Lawson

#### Women's Longest Drive & Closest To Pin

Suzanne VanOphem

#### Men's Longest Drive

Kellen Kiley (Judge Zatkoff)

#### Men's Closest to the Pin

Matt Schmidt (Reising Ethington)

## MIPLA SPEAKERS/OUTINGS

*MIPLA Social Event, Thursday, October 15, 2009*

From 5-7 PM please join the MIPLA at Toast in Birmingham. There will be a cash bar. Appetizers will be covered by the MIPLA. Toast is located at 203 Pierce St. in Birmingham.

Please RSVP to Tim Bogel. [tbogel@honigman.com](mailto:tbogel@honigman.com)



## MIPLA SPEAKERS/OUTINGS (cont'd)

*October Monthly Meeting, Richard Bero of The Bero Group  
Black Box Theatre, Detroit Opera House*

*October 13, 2009, 11:45 AM,*

Rich Bero will provide MIPLA with a presentation on royalty rates and the importance of reaching a practical definition of the technology in constructing a reasonable royalty rate in patent damages. His presentation will also focus on recent Federal Circuit and district court decisions regarding patent damages, including *Paice v. Toyota* and *Amado v. Microsoft*.

To register, please RSVP to Chris Andrzejak at [candrzejak@howardandhoward.com](mailto:candrzejak@howardandhoward.com) by October 9, 2009. Please include the following information: Name/Title, P# (optional), Firm or Company, Notation if you need a special meal (vegetarian, gluten free, etc). \$20 for MIPLA Members and \$30 for Non-Members. Please pay upon arrival and make any checks payable to **Michigan Intellectual Property Law Association**.

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