

- *Berkeley Center for Law & Technology*

# Key trends in patent law: A View From The Bench

*Thursday, December 5, 2024*  
*3:45 - 4:30 PM*



# Introductions



Magistrate Judge  
Laurel Beeler

United States District Court for the  
Northern District of California



District Judge Beth  
Labson Freeman

United States District Court for the  
Northern District of California



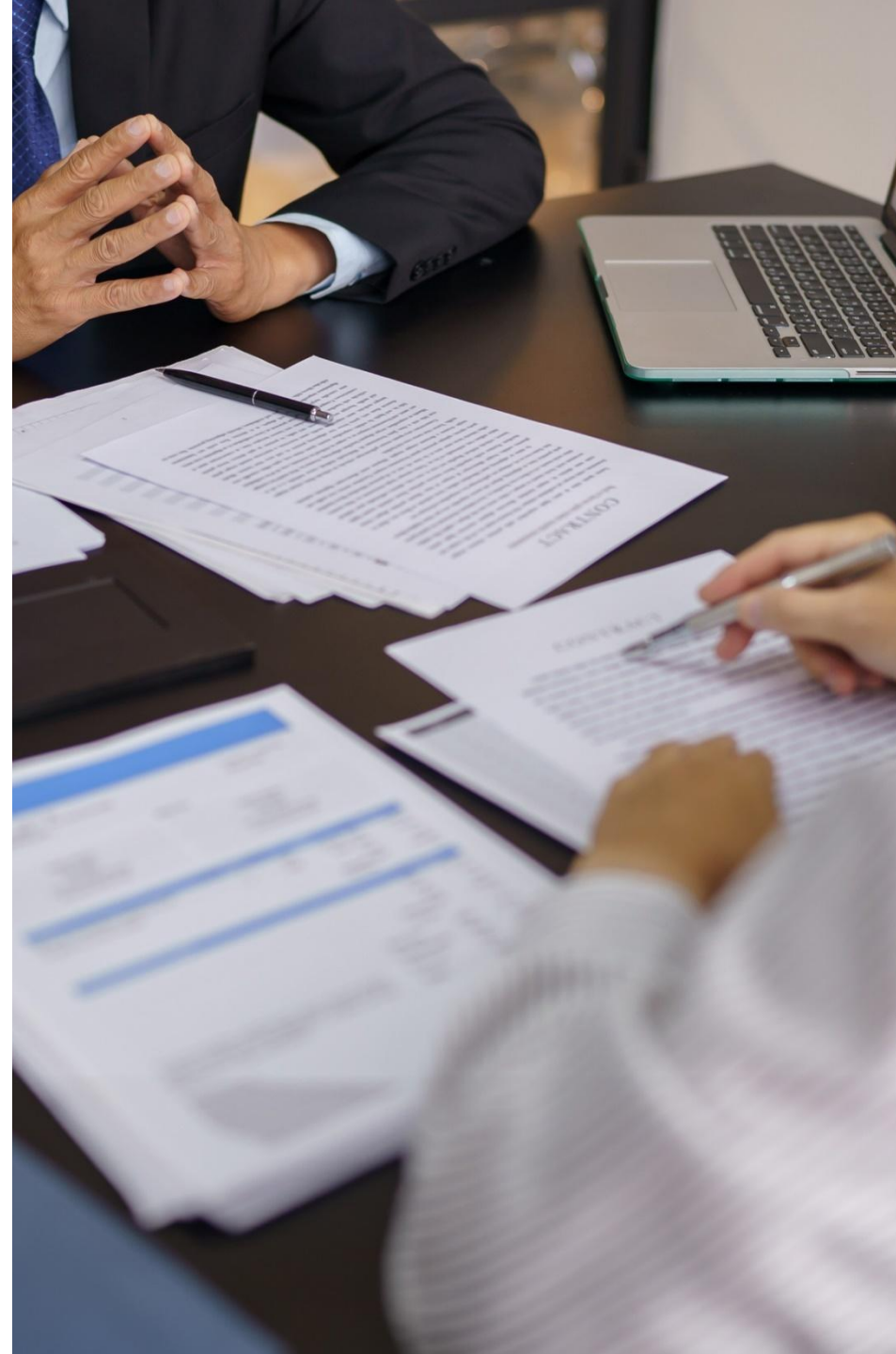
Judge Lee Yeakel  
(Ret.)

King & Spalding/United States District  
Court for the Western District of Texas

Moderator: **Sasha G. Rao**  
Partner, Nixon Peabody

# Agenda

- 1 *Effective timing of key motions in patent cases*
- 2 *Zealous advocacy in patent cases*
- 3 *Substantive issues in patent cases*
- 4 *Practice tips in patent cases: importance of the damages case*



# Resources for patent jury trials

Northern District of  
California Model Patent  
Jury Instructions

FCBA Model Patent  
Jury Instructions

# Questions/Remarks



This presentation contains images used under license. Reproduction, republication, redistribution, and downloading of this presentation, including any of the images as stand-alone files, is prohibited. This presentation may be considered advertising under certain rules of professional conduct. The content shall not be construed as legal advice, and readers should not act upon information in this publication without professional counsel. ©2024 Nixon Peabody LLP. All rights reserved.