

## IP Seminar – Post Grant Challenges in the US

18 months after the new post-grant challenges went into effect, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has already received over 1000 petitions.

In this seminar **Anthony Tridico** and **Leythem Wall** of **Finnegan Europe LLP** will outline the basics of these procedures, look closely at the valuable lessons learned, compare and contrast to European Patent Office (EPO) oppositions, and explore pros and cons of challenging validity in such proceedings. Topics will include:

- Strategies for taking advantage of the new procedures
- Strategies for defending patents
- Practical tips and considerations for oral hearings
- How to best position yourself if there is an underlying or concurrent litigation

**Time:** Wednesday 21 May 2014, 4pm **Location:** Finnegan Europe LLP, 16 Old Bailey, London EC4M 7EG

**Attendance at the seminar is free of charge and will be followed by drinks and nibbles.**

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