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Bentember Meeting

"Napster and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act"

Michael Pegues, Haynes and Boone

Tuesday, September 12, 2000 Omni Hotel Downtown, 700 San Jacinto 11:30 Registration Noon Luncheon and Presentation RSVP and pre-pay by Wednesday, 9/6

Parking available at metered spots and lots near the Omni or at the Omni for \$5 charge

The luncheon cost is \$25 for AIPLA members and \$30 for nonmembers. RSVP and mail payment (payable to "AIPLA") to:

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- · Please contact the Secretary to pay dues, inquire about membership status, or to join AIPLA.
- · Dues are \$30 per calendar year, \$15 for students.
- The year indicated next to your name on the mailing label is the last year for which we have received your dues. If your label does not say "00," please mail your 2000 dues to Amber Hatfield, Thompson & Knight LLP, 98 San Jacinto, Suite 1200, Austin, TX 78701. (Make checks payable to "AIPLA")

2000 AIPLA Calendar

All dates subject to change. Program announcements will follow in subsequent editions of this newsletter.

September 1 - Deadline for "Outstanding Inventor" nominations

September 12 - CLE Luncheon

October 26 - AIPLA Dinner and Outstanding Inventor . Award Ceremony-Headliners Club

November 15 - CLE

Luncheon

December 14 - Holiday Reception



Know an Outstanding Inventor?

Send nominations for the Austin IPLA "Inventor of the Year" Award to J.R. Bell at bellir@haynesboone.com. This award will be presented at our annual dinner on October 26 at the Headliners Club. Note the deadline of September 1, 2000 for nominations!

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