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March Meeting

March 25, 2014
Westwood Country Club

"Inter-Partes Review"

Speaker: Peter Ayers, Lee & Hayes

Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon and CLE at noon

1.0 hr of Texas MCLE Credit Pending

Pre-registration* available at:

<https://austiniplafebruarylunchmeeting.eventbrite.com>

- [**Member** (With 2014 Dues Paid) **\$35**
- [**Others** (Non-Members or dues not paid) ... **\$45**
- [**Pay-at-door***: add **\$10** per person and make check payable to "Austin IPLA"

*Pre-registration closes at 2pm on Friday, Feb. 21st.

Pay-at-door is subject to availability

Remember To Join As a 2014 Member

To continue receiving emails, if you have not already done so, please register through Eventbrite as a 2014 member or register for the mailing list at:

<http://austin-ipla.eventbrite.com>

We are transitioning our email distribution to the Eventbrite list within the next couple of months.

Email reminders are being sent to the previous email distribution list.

2014 Membership Dues

- [**Active Member** **\$45**
- [**Associate Member** **\$45**
- [**Student Affiliate** **\$15**
- [If you wish to receive information about upcoming Austin IPLA events without becoming a member, you may sign up for a free Informational Registration.

Congratulations to the Amicus Committee!

Last June, the 2013 Amicus Committee filed an amicus brief on behalf of Austin IPLA in *Lightning Ballast Control*. In February 2014, the Federal Circuit sitting en banc issued an opinion with the outcome advocated in our brief. The majority cited the Austin IPLA brief and cited one case that only we cited, while the dissent actually quoted from our brief. **Aden Allen** joined amicus chair **Jen Kuhn** on the brief, which is available on our website: <http://austin-ipla.org/amicus.php>.

A copy of the opinion can be found at:

<http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/images/stories/opinions-orders/12-1014.Opinion.2-18-2014.1.PDF>

Upcoming Monthly Meetings and Luncheon CLEs

April 22, 2014
May 20, 2014

Westwood Country Club, CLE begins at noon

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