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CLE for World IP Day, 2015

World IP Day is an annual event sponsored by WIPO each year on April 26th. In the US, events take place during the week leading up to the 26th in various host cities around the country. These events are community based, and the planning teams for the event often include local leaders and attorneys. The US events are often in collaboration with the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Welcome and introductions

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Keynote speaker

Dr. E. Michael Harrington, Music Business Program Faculty Chair at SAE Institute Nashville (<http://www.emichaelmusic.com/meet-dr-harrington>). His topic will be Copyright Myths and Musicology: How Copyright Assumptions Are Almost Always Wrong And What Can Be Done About It

3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Break

3:20 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Panel discussion—General Trends in Houston Music, in particular Tejano and Spanish language music

Moderator: Michael A. Olivas, UH Law Center (the “Rock and Roll Law Professor”)

- Ezequiel “El Cheque” Gonzalez, (Program Director, Liberman Broadcasting Inc. and Broadcaster, LaRaza 98.5 and 103.3 FM KTJM) <http://larazahouston.estrellatv.com>
- Yocel Alonso (UHLC adjunct professor and Houston Lawyer), Entertainment law and litigation
- Justen Barks (Craft Chu law firm), Entertainment law and litigation: <http://craftchu.com/leadership-team.html>

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception

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Our panel is planned as a general discussion of current musical trends in Houston, with particular emphasis upon Latin music. Houston is almost 40% Latino, with a dozen Spanish language commercial radio stations. We believe that local attorneys will find this of interest, and have also invited non-lawyer groups such as students and community members. A member of the Grammy-winning Tejano group La Mafia will also attend, and participate informally.

Michael A. Olivas