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Speaking Engagements

- Seventeenth Annual IP and Social Justice CLE Seminar
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Publications

[Dog Toy Maker as Its Day With Ninth Circuit Trademark Decision](#), Washington
Legal Foundation, Legal Pulse (Apr. 27, 2020) (with Elizabeth Brannen)



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