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- Obviousness, and the test for "motivation to combine"
- *Rambus* and the standards-setting patent disclosure issue

SCHEDULE

Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Program 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Monday, April 16 (Montreal)
Tuesday, April 17 (Ottawa)

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