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Chicago – McCcracken & Frank is pleased to announce it will be hosting the first in a series of Inter-Firm Lunch Seminars on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, from 12:00–1:00 p.m. at our offices located at 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2500. The topic of the presentation, entitled “Bilski and Beyond,” will begin with a review of the Federal Circuit *en banc* decision in *In re Bilski* regarding statutory subject matter for method patent claims and then review post-*Bilski* developments in decisions in the courts and at the BPAI. The presentation is free and lunch will be provided. (We will also be filing to obtain Illinois MCLE credit, but have not received accreditation as of this time).

The Inter-Firm Lunch Seminars were instituted by McCcracken & Frank in 2005 as a semi-regular meeting of acquaintances in the Chicago intellectual property community to renew personal relationships and to informally discuss recent developments and various topics of interest regarding intellectual property law. After a brief hiatus in 2008, we look forward to getting back into the swing of things in 2009 by hosting this presentation and at least one or two more later this year.

If you plan to join us, kindly RSVP to Thomas Riley at triley@mcccrackenfrank.com

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