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**Are proud to jointly present Guest speaker:  
Darin Gibby**

***“WHY HAS AMERICA STOPPED INVENTING?”***

**Date:** Wednesday 15 February 2012  
**Time:** 5.45 pm for 6.00 pm start : Drinks and canapés provided  
**Venue:** Offices of **Allens Arthur Robinson**  
530 Collins Street  
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Darin Gibby, author of *Why Has America Stopped Inventing?* is a partner with the law firm Kilpatrick Townsend. He will be sharing several historical aspects from his book, including how many of today's patent doctrines originated with America's famous inventors of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, such as Elias Howe, Sam Colt, Charles Goodyear, Henry Ford and the Wright Brothers. The legal strategies of these inventors played a large part of what America is experiencing today, including patent wars, patent trolls, the doctrine of equivalents and increased patent terms.

He will also be sharing his top ten tips to get your US application through the USPTO.

Mr. Gibby was voted Banister's Best Patent Lawyer in 2010, named Colorado's Best Patent Attorney in 2009 and 2008 Lawyer of the Year for expanding the law office by 40 percent by Law Week Colorado. In 2006, he was named a Colorado "Super Lawyer" by 5280 Magazine and SuperLawyers magazine. Mr. Gibby was listed in the 2005 edition of Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business in the area of Intellectual Property and he was listed as #1 in the 2011 edition. Mr. Gibby was also recognized as one of eight Denver attorneys to be selected as a 2011 BTI Client Service All-Star.

**Cost:** \$35.00 Members (incl. \$3.18 GST)      \$45.00 Non-Members (incl. \$4.09 GST)  
**RSVP:** Friday, 10 February 2012 (numbers are limited)

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