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The Honorable Howard T. Markey  
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# The Rule of Law and Intellectual Property Rights in the 21st Century

Featured Speaker

## **William H. Neukom**

*President, American Bar Association*

**Friday, April 18, 2008**

**2:00 p.m.**

**The John Marshall Law School**

**Room 1200**

A reception immediately follows the lecture.

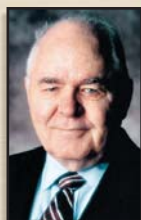
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### **The Honorable Howard T. Markey**

Prior to serving as dean of The John Marshall Law School from 1991 to 1994, Howard T. Markey was Chief Judge of the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals from 1972 to 1982 and then became the first Chief Judge of the newly created US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from 1982 until 1990. He served with distinction in the US Army Air Corps as a test pilot during World War II and attained the rank of major. While in private practice, Markey served in the US Air Force Reserves from 1947 to 1950 and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. He resumed active duty during the Korean War, and served 21 months in Korea.



### **William H. Neukom**

*President, American Bar Association  
Partner, K&L Gates*



Bill Neukom began his legal career at Preston Gates & Ellis LLP (now K&L Gates), where he had a general practice with emphasis on litigation, commercial law, and nonprofit organizations.

He then spent 17 years serving as executive vice president of law and corporate affairs at Microsoft Corp., managing the company's legal, government affairs, and philanthropic activities. As its lead counsel, Neukom led Microsoft's efforts to establish, distribute, and protect intellectual property rights around the world. He was instrumental in securing the landmark legal victory in the *Apple Computer v. Microsoft Corporation* case, which spanned 1988 to 1995. He also led Microsoft's defense of antitrust claims brought by the US Federal Trade Commission, the US Department of Justice, and the European Union, which culminated in consent decrees in 1994 and in 2001.

Under his direction, Microsoft's community affairs program initiated a number of key corporate giving strategies, including the Microsoft Giving Campaign, the Microsoft Matching Gifts program, the Microsoft Volunteer Program, and several national projects, including Libraries on Line.

Neukom left Microsoft in 2002 and returned to his previous law firm, now called K&L Gates. He has been active in organized bar work, serving as chair of the Young Lawyers Division of the Seattle-King County Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Prior to assuming the office of president, Neukom served as the ABA's secretary and as the Washington State delegate to the ABA House of Delegates.

Neukom received an AB degree from Dartmouth College and an LLB from Stanford Law School. He is admitted to practice law in California and Washington.