MLS Goes to Washington

Matthew Consalvo, CEO, Arizona Regional MLS
Melanie Wyne, Senior Policy Representative, NAR

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Federal Tech Policy Update

Patent Litigation Reform

Copyright

Internet of Things

Data Security

Net Neutrality

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Patent Litigation Reform

- Patent trolls continue to target MLSs, vendors, agents, brokers
- NAR attacking problem on both legal and legislative fronts
- Legal Action Committee challenging DDT patent at PTO
- United for Patent Reform Coalition seeking legislative fixes

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Copyright

US Copyright Office inquiry into Visual Digital Works

- Ease restrictions on group registrations of photographs
- Improve the copyright registration process to facilitate online registration
- Develop a more comprehensive online database of copyright records
- Permit non-exclusive licensees to seek remedies for copyright infringement

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Internet of Things

New darling of tech policymakers

- Congressional Caucus
- Commerce Department Multistakeholder Process

NAR focused on privacy/security of consumer data, data standards

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Data Security

Lots of legislation, little consensus

Meanwhile….RE wire fraud continues

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Net Neutrality

Open Internet Rules issued 2015

Court challenges continue

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