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### Emer Simic and Jeff Ward Attend the ACI's 10th Annual Paragraph IV Disputes Conference

NGE Intellectual Property Partners Emer Simic and Jeff Ward will attend the American Conference Institute's (ACI) 10th Annual Paragraph IV Disputes Conference, which will take place from October 15-16, 2024, in Chicago, IL. The conference will provide attendees with updates on Hatch-Waxman litigation and valuable networking opportunities.

On October 15, Emer will join the panel discussion "Assessing Patent Portfolios Post *In Re Collect*: Insights on Obviousness Type Double Patenting, PTA and Terminal Disclaimers." The session will examine the *Collect* case and the implications for patent portfolios moving forward, analyzing the Federal Circuit's holding impact in recent Hatch-Waxman cases, using the *In re Collect* decision to audit patent portfolios for ODP concerns, navigating loss of exclusivity for a product, devising strategies in drafting claims for first filed and continuation applications to avoid OTDP concerns and adapting approaches to patent prosecution and litigation.

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