



Second Annual Intellectual Property & Innovation Conference
Suffolk University Law School
120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108
Function Room, First Floor

October 29-30, 2019

DRAFT SCHEDULE – AS OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2019
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day One – October 29, 2019

- 8:00am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am **Welcome:** Andrew Perlman, Dean & Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School
- 8:40am **Joint Opening Remarks:** Robert K. Coughlin, President & CEO, Mass Bio; Travis McCready, President & CEO, Massachusetts Life Sciences Center
- 9:00am **Panel:** *The Use of Non-Infringement Opinions to Avoid Enhanced Damages. What's Happened Post-Halo and What is the Value of Pre-Litigation Opinions?*
- Moderator:** Loletta Darden, Assistant Clinical Professor and Director of the Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship Clinic
- Panelists:**
- Tom Brown, Senior Legal Director, Dell Technologies
- David Schuler, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Bose Corporation
- Craig Smith, Partner, Lando & Anastasi
- 10:00am **Presentation:** *Defend Trade Secret Act: Advantages and Disadvantages of Federal v. State Proceedings*, Eric. E. Bensen, Co-Author, Milgrim on Trade Secrets.
- 10:30am **Coffee Break**
- 11:00am **Panel:** *Gene Editing Overview & Update*

Moderator: James H. Velema, Partner, Lathrop Gage

Panelists:

Jacob S. Sherkow, Edmond J. Safra/Petrie-Flom Centers Joint Fellow-in-Residence, Harvard University; Professor of Law at the Innovation Center for Law and Technology, New York Law School

Additional panelists - TBA

12:00pm **Lunch**

1:00pm **Keynote Address** Margaret Chon, Donald and Lynda Horowitz Professor for the Pursuit of Justice, Seattle University School of Law

1:45pm **Panel:** *The Right to Repair, Intellectual Property Law, and Innovation*

Moderator: Leah Chan Grinvald, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School

Panelists:

Aaron Perzanowski, Professor of Law, Case Western Reserve School of Law

Joshua Sarnoff, Professor of Law, DePaul University Law School

Ofer Tur-Sinai, Senior Lecturer, Ono Academic College, Israel

2:45pm **Coffee Break**

3:15pm **Panel:** *IPRs at the PTAB: Where Are We Now and How Has This Impacted Innovation and Portfolio Growth? Should PTAB Decisions Be Set Aside As Violating The Appointments Clause? What's Next?*

Moderator: Cory Bell, Adjunct Professor of Law, Suffolk & Attorney, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunneer LLP

Panelists:

Megan LaBelle, Professor of Law, Catholic University School of Law

Michael J. Meurer, Professor of Law, Abraham and Lillian Benton Scholar, Boston University School of Law

Saurabh Vishnubhakat, Associate Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law

4:15pm **Closing Remarks & Reception for all attendees**

5:00pm **Dinner for Invited Speakers**

Day Two - October 30, 2019

8:30am **Welcome and Day Two Opening Remarks**

8:45am **Panel:** *Intellectual Property in M&A and Technology Transfer. What is the Future of Private Intellectual Property Rights and Publicly-Funded Research?*

Moderator: Chad Davis, Partner, Dechert

Panelists:

Stefania Fusco, Senior Lecturer, Notre Dame University Law School

Byron Olsen, Vice President, Chief Patent Counsel at Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Christine Taft, Ph.D., Senior Licensing Manager at Partners HealthCare

9:45am **Presentation:** *The Open Data Opportunity*, Erich Anderson, Corporate Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Officer, Microsoft

10:15am **Coffee Break**

10:45am **Panel:** *Intellectual Property Protection of Artificial Intelligence*

Moderator: Larissa Bifano, Partner, DLA Piper

Panelists:

Carolyn Blankenship, Director, IP, Thomson Reuters

Michael Rustad, Thomas F. Lambert Jr. Professor of Law, Co-Director of Suffolk University Law School, Intellectual Property Concentration

Charlotte Tschider, Depaul University Law School, Jaharis Faculty Fellow in Health Law and Intellectual Property

Miriam Vogel, *Executive Director, EqualAI*

11:45am **Panel:** *The Future of Open Source Software*

Moderator: Stephen McJohn, Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School

Panelists:

Deepika Bhayana, Senior Managing Legal Director, IP at Dell Technologies

Daniel Dardani, Technology Licensing Officer, MIT

Adam Kessel, Principal, Fish & Richardson

Scott Peterson, Senior Director Intellectual Property Red Hat

12:45pm **Lunch**

1:30pm **Presentation: Generic and Biosimilar Competition**, Rena Conti, PhD, Associate Research Director of Biopharma & Public Policy for the Boston University Institute for Health System Innovation & Policy

2:00pm **Panel:** *Biosimilar Update*

Moderator: Maria Laccotripe Zacharakis, Partner, McCarter & English

Panelists:

Jeffrey Francer, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Association for Accessible Medicines (AAM)

Bruce Leicher, former General Counsel, Momenta Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Hans Sauer, Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property, BIO

3:00pm **Panel:** *The State of Trademark "Overprotection" by Courts and the PTO. What*

Happens When Institutions Overprotect Trademark Rights?

Moderator: Leah Chan Grinvald, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School

Panelists:

Rebecca Curtin, Associate Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School

Alexandra Roberts, Associate Professor of Law, University of New Hampshire School of Law

Rebecca Tushnet, Frank Stanton Professor of First Amendment Law, Harvard Law School

4:00pm

Closing Remarks, Coffee & Adjournment