



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 OCTOBER 24, 2019 SUBJECT TO
CHANGE**

Day One – October 29, 2019

- 8:00am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am **Welcome:** Andrew Perlman, Dean and Professor of Law, Suffolk University Law School
- 8:40am **Joint Opening Remarks:** Robert K. Coughlin, President and CEO, Mass Bio; Travis McCready, President and 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, Suffolk University Law School
- 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 Law*, Eric. E. Bensen, Co-Author, Milgrim on Trade Secrets
- 10:30am **Coffee Break**
- 11:00am **Panel:** *Gene Editing Overview & Update*
- Moderator:** Jennifer Karnakis, Director of IP Programs, Suffolk University Law School

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

James H. Velema, Partner, Lathrop Gage

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 College of Law

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 University Law School & Attorney, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP

Panelists:

Megan La Belle, 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, 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

Welcome and Day Two Opening Remarks

8:30am **Panel:** *Intellectual Property in M&A and Technology Transfer. What is the Future of Private Intellectual Property Rights and Publicly-Funded Research?*

8:45am **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, Senior Licensing Manager at Partners HealthCare

9:45am **Presentation:** *The Open Data Opportunity*, Erich Andersen, 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, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Nebraska College of Law

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 Commercial Counsel, Red Hat, Inc.

12:45pm **Lunch**

1:30pm **Presentation:** *Generic and Biosimilar Competition*, Rena Conti, 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)

Stephen Gaudet, Director of Intellectual Property, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Former Senior Patent Counsel, AbbVie

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**