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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW VOLUME 71 FEDERAL CIRCUIT SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

Friday, November 5, 2021

Online & Free - Zoom Webinar

Registration: https://www.wcl.american.edu/secler/registration?event_id=308825&listonly

9:00 AM–10:00 AM

Keynote Conversation & Introductions

- Jackie Speier, *Congresswoman, California's 14th District in the US House of Representatives*
- Andrew Popper, *Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*

Topic: Veterans law

10:30 AM–11:30 AM

Panel 1: Patent Law

- Rachel Weiner Cohen, *Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP*
- Brittany Amadi, *Partner, WilmerHale LLP and Professorial Lecturer American University Washington College of Law*
- Talha Syed, *Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law*
- Matthew Sipe, *Professor of Law, University of Baltimore Law School*
- Jonas Anderson, *Associate Dean for Scholarship and Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*

Topic: Unpredictability of patent subject matter eligibility under 35 U.S.C. 101.

12:00 PM–1:00 PM

Panel 2: Trademark Law

- Laura A. Heymann, *Chancellor Professor of Law, The William & Mary Law School*
- Roger Schechter, *Professor Emeritus, The George Washington University Law School*
- Susan M. Kayser, *Partner, K&L Gates LLP*
- Rebecca Gan, *Partner, Wenderoth, Lind & Ponach, L.L.P.*
- Christine Haight Farley, *Faculty Director of the Program on Information Justice & Intellectual Property and Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*

Topic: Oxford-style debate about the functionality of trademarks mirroring the recent Third Circuit decision in *Ezaki Glico Kabushiki Kaisha v. Lotte Int'l America Corp.*, better known as the “Pocky” cookie stick trade dress case.

1:30 PM–2:30 PM

Panel 3: International Trade

- Devin S. Sikes, *Counsel, Akin Gump Stauss Hauer & Feld LLP*
- Hdeel Abdelhady, *Principal & Founder of MassPoint Legal and Strategy Advisory PLLC and Professorial Lecturer in Law at The George Washington University Law School*
- Anupam Chander, *Professor of Law, Georgetown University*
- Marketa Trimble, *Samuel S. Lionel Professor of Intellectual Property Law, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law*
- Padideh Ala'i, *Faculty Director of the International Legal Studies Program, Director of the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program, and Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law*

Topic: Intersection of trade and emerging technology.

3:00 PM–4:00 PM

Panel 4: Government Contracts

- Kristen O. Riemenschneider, *Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP*
- Liza v. Craig, *Counsel, ReedSmith LLP and Professorial Lecturer in Law at The George Washington University Law School*
- Vicki Allums, *Learning Director for Intellectual Property at the Defense Acquisition University (DAU)*
- Steven G. Shapiro, *Senior Affiliate in the Program on Law & Government, American University Washington College of Law*

Topic: Intersection of government contracts and intellectual property rights and valuation.

4:00 PM–4:15

Closing Remarks

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