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Friday, November 5, 2021
Online & Free - Zoom Webinar

Registration: https://www.wcl.american.edu/secle/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&E Gates LLP  
- Rebeccah 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 Strauss 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, ReedsSmith 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 PM  
**Closing Remarks**

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