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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 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, Arnold & Porter LLP (Former)*
- **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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