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Friday, November 4, 2022
Claudio Grossman Hall

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9:00 AM–9:15 AM Opening Remarks

- Jianqiang (Steve) Guo, Chinese Patent Agent, Maier & Maier PLLC
- Michael K. Kim, Vice Chief Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board (USPTO)
- Shigeyuki Nagaoka, Executive Director, Japanese Patent Attorneys Association
- Keith Robinson, Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law, American University Washington College of Law

Topic: Court Competition in Patent Courts Abroad

10:30 AM–11:30 AM Panel 2: Government Contracts
- Christopher R. Yukins, Lynn David Research Professor in Government Procurement Law, The George Washington University Law School
- Graham Cronogue, Associate, Baker & McKenzie LLP
- Alex Brittin, Associate Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law; Brittin Law Group, PLLC

Topic: A Shift Towards Protectionism in International Procurement

11:45 AM–12:45 PM Keynote Address
- Derrick Brent, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the USPTO
- Moderated by Christine Haight Farley, Faculty Director of the Program on Information Justice & Intellectual Property and Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

1:00 PM–2:00 PM Panel 3: Veterans Law
- Jennifer Oliva, Professor of Law, UC Hastings Law School
- Gwen Savitz, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, The University of Tulsa College of Law
- Major Clifford (Cal) Walters, Senior Trial Counsel, Army Judge Advocate General Corps
- Andrew F. Popper, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

Topic: The Extraterritorial Application of U.S. Law to Service Members Abroad

2:15 PM–3:15 PM Panel 4: International Trade
- John Cobau, Chief Counsel for International Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Kara Bombach, Partner, Greenberg Traurig LLP
- Nabeel Yousef, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP
- 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: International Trade as a Foreign Policy Tool: The Russia/Ukraine Conflict

3:30 PM–4:30 PM Panel 5: Trademark Law
- Melanye Johnson, Administrative Trademark Judge, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (USPTO)
- Jonathan Gelchinsky, Partner, Pierce Atwood LLC
- Rebecca Gan, Principal, Muncy, Geissler, Ods & Lawe, P.C.
- Kim Arriola, Associate, Pirkey Barber PLLC
- Christine Haight Farley, Faculty Director of the Program on Information Justice & Intellectual Property and Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law

Topic: Thums Up: Exploring Trademark Territoriality

4:30 PM–5:00 PM Closing Remarks and Optional Reception

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