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THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW VOLUME 73 FEDERAL CIRCUIT SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

8:30 AM to 9 AM

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9:00 AM to 9:10 AM

OPENING REMARKS

Breqlyne Johnson, *AULR* Volume 73 Senior Federal Circuit Editor

9:10 AM to 10:00 AM

KEYNOTE

Vaishali Udupa, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

10:10 AM to 11:00 AM

TRADEMARK PANEL

Moderator: Christine Haight Farley

Topic: Explore the case of *Vidal v. Elster*, addressing Elster's attempt to trademark "Trump Too Small." The panel will delve into the First Amendment implications, the USPTO's refusal, and the constitutional considerations

Panelists:

- Christopher George Michel - Partner & Co-Chair, National Appellate Practice, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP
- Eric Perrott - Trademark & Copyright Attorney & Partner, Gerben Perrott PLLC
- Jonathan Moskin - Partner, Foley & Lardner, LLP
- Philip G. Hampton, II - Senior Partner & Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Officer, Polsinelli, LLP

11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

KEYNOTE

The Honorable Judge Raymond Chen, United States Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

12:15 PM to 1:15 PM

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1:15 PM to 2:15 PM

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PANEL

Moderator: Steven Shapiro

Topic: Analyze the Supreme Court's recent decision in the Harvard-UNC Cases and its potential impact on federal contractors, especially those under Executive Order 11246. The discussion will focus on the uncertainties and challenges to the SBA's 8(a) Program.

Panelists:

- Bibi Hidalgo - Associate Administrator of Government Contracting, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Chris White - Government Contracts and Regulations Associate, Clark Hill Law
- Jayna Marie Rust - Partner at Thompson Coburn LLP & Professor of Law, George Washington University Law School
- Nigel Stephens - Government Affairs, Public Relations, Political and Strategic Consulting, Phoenix Strategies, Inc.
- Rebecca Pearson - Partner, Venable LLP & Former Judge Advocate General for the United States Air Force



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2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

PATENT x INTERNATIONAL TRADE PANEL

Moderator: Charles Duan

Topic: Learn about the relationship between international patenting and trade. Topics include the role of patents in facilitating or hindering international trade, the Advancing America's Interests Act, and its impact on the ITC's ability to restrict imports.

Panelists:

- Adam Mossoff - Professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University
- Chris Paulraj - Administrative Patent Judge, Currently on Detail as Legal Advisor at USITC
- Matthew Bathon - Principal Legal Counsel II & Legal Management, Samsung Electronics
- Michelle Aspen - Senior Patent Counsel, Unified Patents

3:45 PM to 4:35 PM

VETERANS LAW PANEL

Moderator: Andrew Popper

Topic: Discuss the evolving GI Bill and its recent legal challenges. Explore the implications of the *Rudisill v. McDonough* case, which questions the entitlement of veterans switching between GI Bill programs. The panel will address policy considerations affecting over 1.7 million individuals.

Panelists:

- David Depippo, Managing Counsel, Dominion Energy
- Hugh McLean, Associate Professor of Law & Director of the Bob Parsons Veterans Advocacy Clinic, University of Baltimore School of Law
- Yelena Duterte, Assistant Professor of Law & Director of Veterans Legal Clinic, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Law

4:40 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Adam Domitz, *AULR* Volume 73 Editor-In-Chief

Breqlyne Johnson, *AULR* Volume 73 Senior Federal Circuit Editor