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PROGRAM

8:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.	**REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**	
8:45 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.	OPENING REMARKS	**Michael Barry**, Dean of the Washington College of Law
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	KEYNOTE & FIRESIDE CHAT	**The Honorable Evan J. Wallach**, Senior Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit **Blaine Manire**, Law Clerk (**Moderator**)
10:10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PANEL	**Erica Bakies**, Moore & Van Allen **Kara Sacilotto**, Wiley Rein LLP **John Tenaglia**, Department of War **Clint Woofter**, Berkeley Research Group **Steven Shapiro**, Adjunct Professor (**Moderator**)
11:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	TRADEMARK PANEL	**Pamela Deese**, ArentFox Schiff **Susan M. Kayser**, Baker & Hostetler LLP **John Maltbie**, Louis Vuitton North America **Rebecca Tushnet**, Harvard Law School **Michael Carroll**, Professor of Law and Faculty Co-Director of the Program on Information Justice & Intellectual Property (**Moderator**)
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	**LUNCH**	
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	FIRESIDE CHAT	**The Honorable David P. Shaw**, Former Administrative Law Justice for the U.S. International Trade Commission and Former Chief Copyright Royalty Judge **Pyong Yoon**, Attorney-Advisor at the U.S. International Trade Commission (**Moderator**)
2:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	INTERNATIONAL TRADE PANEL	**Justin R. Becker**, Sidley Austin **Amy Karpel**, Former Chair and Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission **Timothy O'Toole**, Miller & Chevalier **Matt Lapin**, Wiley Rein (**Moderator**)
3:10 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	PATENT PANEL	**Rachel Cohen**, Weil, Gotshal & Manges **Laura Dolbow**, Associate Professor of Law at the University of Colorado Law School **Joshua D. Sarnoff**, Raymond P. Niro Professor of Intellectual Property Law at DePaul University College of Law **Andrew Twinamatsiko**, Director of the Center for Health Policy and the Law at the O'Neill Institute at Georgetown Law **Elizabeth Winston**, Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Law & Technology Institute at Columbus School of Law
4:10 p.m.	CLOSING REMARKS	**Kathleen Dinoso**, Editor-in-Chief of the *American University Law Review* **Mallory Hogan**, Senior Federal Circuit Editor of the *American University Law Review*

PANEL NOTES

The New Architecture of Federal Procurement:
FAR Reform and the Future of Government Contracting

This panel will examine the ongoing overhaul of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and its implications for federal procurement. Although current reforms aim to streamline acquisition and provide contracting officers with greater flexibility, contractors face increasingly complex national-security, compliance, and accountability requirements. The discussion will consider how these reforms balance efficiency with regulatory oversight, redistribute risk among agencies and contractors, and reshape federal contracting practices.

Trademark Law at the Crossroads:
Resale, Brand Protection, Merchandising, and Entertainment

This panel will examine the evolving boundaries of trademark protection in luxury resale, advertising, and entertainment. The discussion will explore how the first-sale doctrine balances lawful resale with brand owners' interests in protecting authenticity, reputation, and consumer trust. Panelists will also consider the intersection of trademark law and the First Amendment, particularly in disputes involving artistic expression, celebrity brands, and merchandise. Together, these issues raise broader questions about the balance between brand control, consumer protection, and freedom of expression.

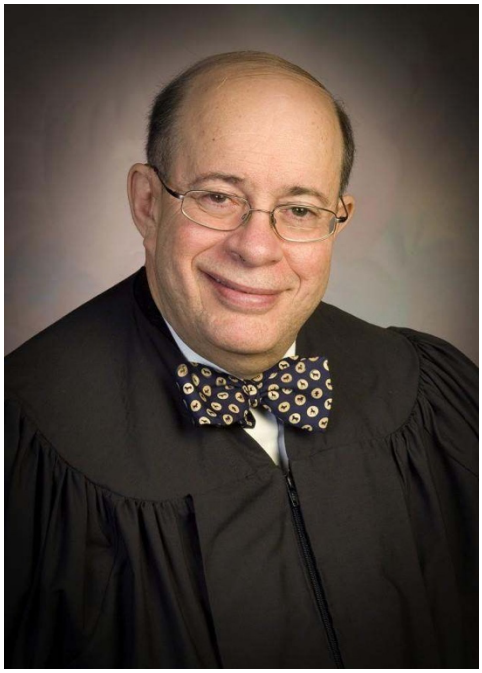
Trade Enforcement in an Era of Economic Security:
Agency Discretion, Trade Remedies, and Federal Circuit Review

This panel will examine the evolving relationship between U.S. trade policy, executive authority, and judicial oversight. Against the backdrop of *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo* and the Supreme Court's recent IEEPA tariff decision, the discussion will explore the boundaries of executive and agency discretion, the role of judicial review in matters involving tariffs, economic sanctions, and export controls, and the broader implications for U.S. trade policy and national security.

Patent Law & The Price of Medicine:
Preemption, Innovation, and State Drug-Pricing Policy

This panel will examine the relationship between federal patent law and state efforts to regulate prescription-drug costs, including the use of Prescription Drug Affordability Boards and upper payment limits. Drawing on Professor Laura Dolbow's forthcoming article, *Patent Preemption Exceptionalism*, the discussion will explore the scope of patent preemption, whether patent law protects only a patentee's right to exclude competitors or also constrains states' authority to regulate the prices of patents drugs, and the implications of the Federal Circuit's decision in *Biotechnology Industry Organization v. District of Columbia* and ongoing litigation involving Colorado's prescription-drug affordability program.

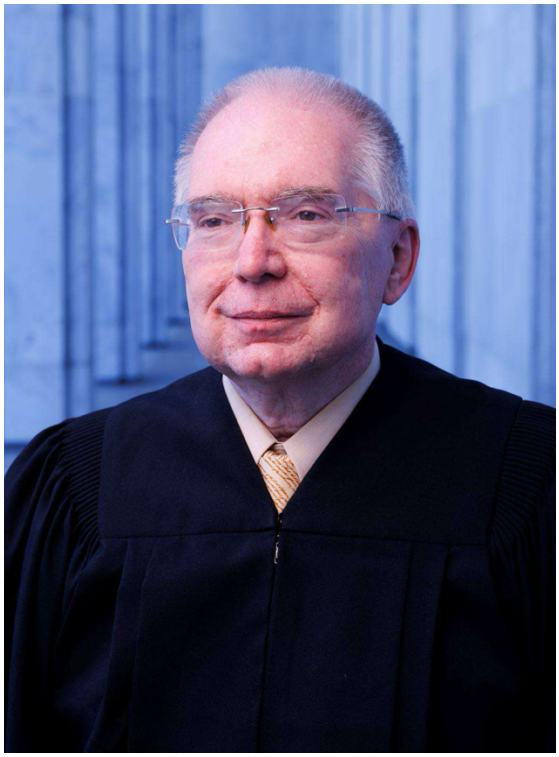
The Honorable Evan J. Wallach
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit



Evan J. Wallach was appointed by President Barack H. Obama in 2011. Prior to his appointment, he served for 16 years as a judge of the United States Court of International Trade, having been appointed to the court by President William J. Clinton in 1995. During his tenure on the Court of International Trade, Judge Wallach served as an adjunct professor teaching seminars on the law of war at Brooklyn Law School, New York Law School, George Mason University School of Law, and the University of Münster in Münster, Germany. He has published numerous law review articles, a work of fiction for young adults called *Jake and Me*, and a casebook titled *The Law of War in the 21st Century*. He is a member of the American Law Institute and served on the Board of the Lieber Society of the American Society of International Law.

Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was an associate, and then partner, with Lionel Sawyer & Collins in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1976 to 1995. While on a sabbatical from 1987 to 1988, he served as Senator Harry Reid's General Counsel and Public Policy Advisor. During the First Gulf War he served at the Pentagon as an Attorney/Advisor in the International Affairs Division of the Office of the Judge Advocate of the Army. Judge Wallach was awarded the Bronze Star and the Air Medal for his enlisted services in the 8th Engr. Bn. 1st Cav. Div. (AM) during the Vietnam War, and the Meritorious Service Medal (oak leaf cluster) and the Nevada Medal of Merit for his service with the National Guard. He received a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Arizona in 1973, a J.D. from the University of California Berkeley in 1976, and an LL.B. in Public International Law from the University of Cambridge in 1981. He began section hiking the Appalachian Trail in 1999 and completed it in 2017, becoming the only active federal judge to date to do so. Judge Wallach assumed senior status on May 31, 2021.

The Honorable David P. Shaw
Former ALJ, U.S. International Trade Commission



Judge David P. Shaw is the former Chief Copyright Royalty Judge of the Copyright Royalty Board at the Library of Congress, a position he held from 2022 until his retirement in 2025. Previously, Judge Shaw served as an Administrative Law Judge at the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC). Prior to his USITC appointment, Judge Shaw served as an ALJ at the Social Security Administration's Office of Disability Adjudication and Review (National Hearing Center) in Baltimore, Maryland. Previously, he was an ALJ with the Social Security Administration's Office of Disability Adjudication and Review in Fayetteville, North Carolina. From 1987 to 2010, he served as an Attorney-Advisor in the USITC's Office of the Administrative Law Judges. He holds a bachelor's degree from George Mason University and earned his Juris Doctor degree from the Washington College of Law at The American University. He is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS LAW

Erica Bakies
Moore & Van Allen PLLC



Erica Bakies is a Member at Moore & Van Allen PLLC. Erica represents aerospace and defense companies, high-technology firms, private equity sponsors, and foreign investors navigating the intersection of government contracts, international trade, and national security. Her practice spans the full lifecycle of complex transactions involving U.S. defense and technology assets with particular depth in matters requiring coordination across multiple national security-related regulatory regimes.

Erica counsels U.S. government contractors on the spectrum of government contracts compliance obligations, including classified contract requirements, controlled unclassified information (CUI) handling, supply chain risk management, cybersecurity standards, and small business regulations. She represents contractors in federal bid protests before the U.S. Government Accountability Office and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and she handles internal investigations related to potential False Claims Act violations and mandatory disclosure rule obligations.

Kara Sacilotto
Wiley Rein LLP



Kara Sacilotto is a Partner at Wiley Rein LLP. Kara's practice focuses primarily on government contracts-related litigation, representing government contractors in connection with suspension and debarment matters, both before and after exclusion from contracting, ethics and compliance matters, Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) mandatory disclosure issues, and internal investigations and False Claims Act (FCA) investigations. Kara also advises contractors on emerging risks, such as cybersecurity compliance, procurement collusion, and artificial intelligence (AI). Kara has testified before Congress on federal procurement matters, has been an adjunct professor on government contracts, and has held numerous leadership positions in the government contracts bar.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS LAW

John Tenaglia
Department of War



Mr. John M. Tenaglia serves as the Principal Director, Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy within the Office of the Secretary of War (OSW), U.S. Department of War (DoW). He is responsible for the pricing and contracting policy matters that relate to over $450 billion in annual contract obligations. As the functional leader of DoW's 35,000+ contracting and purchasing professionals, he is responsible for their workforce career development. He serves as the principal advisor to the Under Secretary of War for Acquisition and Sustainment (USW(A&S)) on acquisition and procurement negotiation strategies for all major weapon systems. He is responsible for assisting the USW(A&S) in the implementation of the Department's operational priorities, including business reform initiatives to reduce operational costs and speed delivery to the warfighter. He serves as the DoW's voting member on the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Council and he oversees business enterprise initiatives related to contract pricing, domestic, international, and contingency contract policy for DoW, and associated e-business solutions.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Tenaglia served as the Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA) for the Defense Health Agency (DHA). In this capacity, Mr. Tenaglia was responsible for the award and administration of all contracts to maintain a medically ready force and a ready medical force, with annual obligations valued at over $13 billion. Having previously served in DPC under its former name, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP), from 2008 to 2017, Mr. Tenaglia last served as Deputy Director for Contract Policy and International Contracting. In that role, Mr. Tenaglia was responsible for developing and improving innovative procurement policies for the Department of War by advancing the most efficient means to acquire supplies and services for the nation's warfighters. Mr. Tenaglia was commissioned in the United States Air Force in 1988 and retired from active duty in 2008. His Air Force tours of duty include: Minuteman III Missile Launch Officer; Contracts Manager and Executive Officer to the Director of Contracting for Aeronautical Systems Center; Contracting Officer and Contracting Policy Staff Officer at the National Reconnaissance Office; Commander of the 81st Contracting Squadron; Contracting Staff Officer in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition (Contracting); Legislative Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Office of Legislative Liaison; and Special Assistant for Legislative Affairs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War for Legislative Affairs.

Mr. Tenaglia earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. He earned a Master of Science degree in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree from Catholic University's Columbus School of Law. He has been admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Virginia since 2012.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS LAW

Clint Woofter
Berkeley Research Group



Clint Woofter is a Director in Berkeley Research Group's Government Contracting Practice. With over twenty five years of progressive industry leadership experience, Clint provides a wide range of financial compliance advisory services for Government Contractors, governments, and commercial companies with a footprint in the federal or state space. Clint serves as a corporate subject matter expert, bringing his extensive knowledge on all activities involving company proposal developments, Cost Accounting Standards (CAS), and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) across aerospace, defense, and civilian agencies.

Before joining BRG, Clint held positions as a Government Contracts Partner in a national accounting firm and as Vice President of Government Contracts Compliance for a Top 10 Government Contractor. In these roles, he oversaw comprehensive and complex government accounting compliance activities, ensuring adherence to CAS, FAR, and other regulatory requirements.

In the community, Clint is a frequent speaker at various industry events and seminars, serves as the Chair of Professional Services Council Contract Finance and Cash Flow Committee, and is a member of the Counsel of Defense and Space Industry Association (CODSIA). In the past, Mr. Woofter spent time with the Aerospace Industry Association, National Contract Management Association, and the National Defense Industrial Association. Clint's diverse academic and professional experiences contribute to his integrated approach to government contracting and financial compliance.

TRADEMARK LAW

Pamela Deese
ArentFox Schiff LLP



Pam Deese is a Partner at ArentFox Schiff LLP, with a practice focusing on intellectual property licensing, brand management, sweepstakes, and advertising. Pam's intellectual property representation includes counseling patent pools and other IP owners in developing and maintaining strategic licensing programs as well as maintaining IP portfolios. Her work also includes advertising review and litigation for consumer products companies. Among other things, she provides counsel with respect to the creation, negotiation, and enforcement of licenses and related agreements, management of worldwide IP rights, as well as representation involving counterfeiting issues, privacy, sweepstakes and promotions, celebrity endorsements, and litigating related business disputes.

Pam also serves on the Board of Directors of Licensing International, which is the industry trade association for IP Licensing. Additionally, Pam is an adjunct member of the faculty of American University's Washington College of Law, where she teaches IP Licensing. She is active in numerous professional associations. She holds membership in the American Bar Association's Intellectual Property Law sections, the District of Columbia Bar Association, and the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Additionally, she is a member of the NY Intellectual Property Lawyers Association and Licensing International Association. She served as Vice Chair of the ABA Section of Science and Technology, Committee on Technical Standardization and Infrastructure for a decade and on the Licensing Journal's Editorial Board and as the Trademark Licensing Columnist for nearly 20 years.

TRADEMARK LAW

Susan M. Kayser
Baker & Hostetler LLP



Susan Kayser is a Partner at Baker & Hostetler LLP. Susan is a nationally recognized intellectual property litigator and counselor to international and emerging brands on trademark, advertising and copyright matters. She represents clients from numerous industries, including fashion, apparel, luxury, consumer products, and food and beverage.

Susan has significant experience obtaining and defeating temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions in trademark and copyright matters, including complex contributory infringement matters on behalf of brands. A leading trademark lawyer for both contentious and non-contentious matters, Susan manages multibillion-dollar global trademark portfolios, negotiates multijurisdictional disputes, and leads IP due diligence for brand acquisitions. She has achieved significant victories for clients before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and the National Arbitration Forum. Susan's copyright experience includes the protection and enforcement of works such as fabric designs, artwork, and architectural plans, and she represents clients on moral rights under the Visual Artists Rights Act.

Susan also focuses on advertising litigation, defending clients against false claims under the Lanham Act. She is relied upon to provide important counsel on trademark, copyright, and publicity issues in advertising campaigns, and she trains companies on U.S. advertising law compliance and counsels on Section 5 of the FTC Act, covering testimonials, endorsements, online marketing, product efficacy claims, the FTC's Green Guides, and "Made in the USA" claims.

In addition, Susan advises clients on the intersection of intellectual property and emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence, offering guidance on compliance policies, AI best practices, vendor agreement review, and risk management.

Susan has been named as an "IP Trailblazer" by the National Law Journal and an "IP Star" multiple times by Managing Intellectual Property. She is also regularly recognized by the World Trademark Review as a leading trademark practitioner (both litigation and non-contentious).

TRADEMARK LAW

John Maltbie
Louis Vuitton North America



John Maltbie has served as the Director of Intellectual Property, Civil Enforcement for Louis Vuitton North America, Inc. since October 2012. In that role, he oversees the intellectual property civil litigation and enforcement activities for Louis Vuitton in the United States and Canada and has represented a number of LVMH affiliates including Christian Dior, Marc Jacobs, Celine, Givenchy, Emilio Pucci, Kenzo, and Berluti with respect to intellectual property issues. Prior to joining Louis Vuitton, John was an intellectual property associate at Arnold & Porter LLP, among others, where he represented clients including Gucci, Alexander McQueen, Bottega Veneta, Nike, adidas, Paramount Pictures, and Pernod Ricard with respect to issues ranging from trademark prosecution and licensing to brand enforcement and anti-counterfeiting.

John received his B.A. from New York University and J.D. from Brooklyn Law School. John's lack of a sense of humor has been affirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. John cannot get you a discount.

Rebecca Tushnet
Harvard Law School



Rebecca Tushnet is a Professor of Law at Harvard Law School. After clerking for Chief Judge Edward R. Becker of the Third Circuit and Associate Justice David H. Souter on the Supreme Court, she practiced intellectual property law at Debevoise & Plimpton before beginning teaching. Her publications include *Worth a Thousand Words: The Images of Copyright Law* (Harvard L. Rev. 2012); *Gone in 60 Milliseconds: Trademark Law and Cognitive Science* (Texas L. Rev. 2008); and *Copy This Essay: How Fair Use Doctrine Harms Free Speech and How Copying Serves It* (Yale L.J. 2004). Her work currently focuses on copyright, trademark, and false advertising law. Her blog, at tushnet.blogspot.com, has been on the ABA's Blawg 100 list of top legal blogs for the past three years. Professor Tushnet helped found the Organization for Transformative Works, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting and promoting fanworks, and currently volunteers on its legal committee. She is also an expert on the law of engagement rings.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Justin R. Becker
Sidley Austin LLP



Justin Becker is a Partner at Sidley Austin LLP. Justin advises U.S. and international clients on complex trade remedies, import regulation, and national security matters involving U.S. government agencies and international dispute bodies.

Justin has extensive experience representing private sector and government clients in antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings before the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission, advising on trade policy and national security investigations (commonly referred to as Section 301, Section 232, and Section 201 investigations), and supporting clients with issues related to tariffs imposed under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA). He assists clients with understanding these trade remedy measures and building out compliance measures to ensure they are consistent with current law and agency guidance.

Justin's practice includes litigation before the U.S. Court of International Trade and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and he has argued matters before international trade panels, including a Chapter 19 NAFTA panel. He is also a member of the U.S. designated roster for USMCA dispute settlement panels.

Before entering private practice, Justin served in the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of the Chief Counsel for Trade Enforcement and Compliance, where he worked on antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, administrative reviews, and verifications, and participated in matters before U.S. courts and World Trade Organization dispute settlement panels. Earlier in his career, he clerked for a judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida and externed for a judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Justin has been ranked by Chambers USA (Nationwide, 2022–2026) and Chambers Global (USA, 2025–2026) as an "Up and Coming" lawyer for International Trade: Trade Remedies and Trade Policy, included in the National LGBTQ+ Bar Association's "40 Best LGBTQ+ Lawyers Under 40" list in 2022, and received GATT DC's "LGBTQ+ Trade Person of the Year" award in 2022.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Amy Karpel
Former Chair & Commissioner, U.S. International Trade Commission



Amy A. Karpel is the former Chair and Commissioner of the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC). President Joseph R. Biden designated former Commissioner Karpel as Chair, and she was sworn in on June 20, 2024, for a term expiring on June 16, 2026. Karpel was nominated to the USITC by President Donald J. Trump on February 27, 2018; renominated on January 16, 2019, and June 5, 2019; and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on August 1, 2019. She was sworn in as a member of the Commission on August 26, 2019, for a term expiring on June 16, 2023.

Prior to her Commission appointment, Karpel spent more than 13 years at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), including as Chief Counsel for Negotiations, Legislation and Administrative Law. While at USTR, Karpel handled a range of international trade matters, including with respect to intellectual property, product standards, labor and environmental protections, and information communications technology.

Prior to her USTR service, Karpel was an associate attorney at the law firm of Stewart and Stewart in Washington, D.C. She represented clients in antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings before the USITC and the Department of Commerce. She also litigated appeals before the Court of International Trade and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Karpel holds a B.A., cum laude, from the University of Washington and a J.D., cum laude, from the Washington College of Law at American University.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Timothy O'Toole
Miller & Chevalier



Timothy O'Toole is a Member of Miller & Chevalier and leads the firm's Economic Sanctions & Export Controls practice. Widely recognized as one of the nation's top sanctions lawyers, he is ranked by Chambers USA, Legal 500, Who's Who Legal, and Global Investigations Review (which named him one of the "25 Most Respected Sanctions Lawyers in Washington, DC"). Chambers USA sources describe Mr. O'Toole as "a truly outstanding professional in litigation and sanctions fields alike" who "offers concrete solutions and understands the client's aims." Clients commend his pragmatic and strategic approach to complex matters, noting that "if it's serious, we go to Tim because he's seen it and done it" and that he "gets to the crux of an issue." Chambers USA also recognizes him as a "client-friendly strategist with a brilliant mind," and "a gifted advocate."

With more than two decades of experience in high-stakes enforcement and compliance matters, Tim represents leading U.S. and international financial institutions, multinationals, and executives before the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls (DDTC), the Department of Justice (DOJ), and the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS).

Tim is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer. Before joining Miller & Chevalier, he served for over a decade as a public defender, including as Chief of the Special Litigation Division at the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, where he litigated death penalty and other nationwide complex cases.

A sought-after speaker and thought leader, Tim regularly publishes on sanctions, export controls, and white collar issues, and co-hosts the firm's widely followed trade podcast, EMBARGOED! He serves on advisory boards for leading international sanctions forums and teaches at Harvard Law School's Trial Advocacy Workshop, the American University Washington College of Law, and the Export Compliance Training Institute (ECTI). He has held senior leadership roles at the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL).

Tim earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law and his B.A., cum laude, from the University of Virginia.

PATENT LAW

Rachel Cohen
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP



Rachel Cohen is a partner at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP in their nationwide IP, Technology & Science Litigation practice. She is a go-to legal strategist with extensive experience across all aspects of complex litigation, representing leading global technology and life sciences companies in high-stakes intellectual property disputes and trials in courts nationwide.

Rachel combines creative problem-solving with a keen ability to distill and leverage intricate technical and legal issues into persuasive narratives, which drive results in and out of the courtroom. She excels at developing and executing winning strategies for both plaintiffs and defendants across a broad range of IP litigation, including patents, trade secrets, copyrights, and trademarks. Rachel also partners with clients on strategic IP initiatives, helping them align their intellectual property assets with their commercial goals, protect trade secrets and other IP, and strengthen their market positions. Her technological expertise is expansive, encompassing multimedia, mobile and web apps, social networking, medical devices, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, semiconductor manufacturing, power conversion, automotive parts, vision, photography, software, artificial intelligence, and crossbows.

PATENT LAW

Laura Dolbow
University of Colorado Law School



Laura Dolbow is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Colorado Law School. Laura researches the intersection of patent law, health law, and administrative law. Her work has been published or is forthcoming in the Michigan Law Review, the Vanderbilt Law Review, and the Administrative Law Review. Her law school note won a 2018 Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing and was cited by the Patent Office in a final rule regarding claim construction standards in post-grant review proceedings. Her article, Agency Adherence to Legislative History, won the 2017 Gellhorn-Sargentich Law Student Essay Competition and the Weldon B. White Prize.

Before joining Colorado Law, Dolbow was a Sharswood Fellow at Penn Carey Law. She practiced in the appellate and patent litigation groups at Covington & Burling LLP in Washington, DC. She clerked for Judge Judith Rogers on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for Judge Timothy Dyk on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. She received her J.D. and B.A. from Vanderbilt University, where she won the Founder's Medal for her law school class and served as Senior Articles Editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review. Before law school, she taught middle school math through Teach for America in Nashville, Tennessee.

PATENT LAW

Joshua D. Sarnoff
DePaul University



Joshua D. Sarnoff is a professor of law at DePaul University where he received the 2018 DePaul Spirit of Inquiry Award, as well as numerous awards for his scholarship. He is an internationally recognized expert on the intersections of intellectual property law, environmental law, health law, and constitutional, administrative and international law. In June 2019, he testified before the Intellectual Property Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee on pending legislation to revise subject matter eligibility doctrine under Section 101 of the Patent Act. From January 2014 to July 2015, he served as the Thomas A. Edison Distinguished Scholar at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In February 2025, he was appointed to the Advisory Board of the American Antitrust Institute.

Professor Sarnoff is proficient in on-line, doctrinal, clinical and legal writing instruction. He has taught courses at American and international law schools and legal research centers. He previously directed the DePaul Center for Intellectual Property & Information Technology (CIPLIT®) and organized and moderated the 2018 Jaharis Health Law Symposium "Emergency and Technological Responses to Pandemic Diseases;" the 2024 and 2025 symposia on artificial intelligence and cybersecurity in health care; and the 2011, 2015, 2019 and 2025 Intellectual Property Scholars Conferences (IPSC). He also hosted CIPLIT's annual Edward D. Manzo Scholars in Patent Law series.

While a student at Stanford Law School, Professor Sarnoff was the administrative editor of the Stanford Law Review. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable Irving L. Goldberg of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He has substantial practice experience in the public and private sectors and as an academic providing litigation, counseling and advocacy services addressing international and domestic environmental, intellectual property, and food and drug laws. He has consulted for or advocated on behalf of legislative coalitions, intergovernmental organizations, foundations, corporations, nonprofit organizations and various groups of academics. He has filed numerous amicus briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, including for the American Medical Association and for law professors.

His current research focuses on innovation policy and technology development; climate change technology and data, climate modification and governance; utility and design patent empirical analyses, history and theory; responses to pandemic diseases; and intellectual property rights in genetic and natural resources, diagnostics and therapeutics. He is the editor and co-author of the Research Handbook on Intellectual Property and Climate Change (Edward Elgar Publ. 2016) and has published extensively in law reviews and peer reviewed journals.

PATENT LAW

Andrew Twinamatsiko
O'Neill Institute at Georgetown Law



Andrew Twinamatsiko is a director of the Center for Health Policy and the Law at the O'Neill Institute at Georgetown Law. He provides technical assistance for policymakers and public education on health policy legal issues—primarily focusing on access to healthcare coverage, affordability, transparency, and equity.

Prior to joining the O'Neill Institute, Twinamatsiko worked as a senior staff attorney at the Public Health Law Center at Mitchell Hamline School of Law. In that role, he provided legal technical assistance to public health professionals, governmental agencies, and advocates throughout the United States in developing policies to eliminate tobacco-related morbidity and mortality. Working in collaboration with the California Department of Public Health's Tobacco Control Program, Twinamatsiko led a team of attorneys and policy analysts to craft tobacco endgame policies aimed at ending the tobacco epidemic in California.

Twinamatsiko has also served as an adjunct professor at Mitchell Hamline, where he mainly taught public health law and state and local government law. His scholarly interests are centered around the intersection of anti-Black racism and health policy. Twinamatsiko received his J.D. from the University of South Dakota and his LL.B. from Uganda Christian University.

MODERATORS

Michael Carroll

American University Washington College of Law



Michael W. Carroll is Professor of Law and Faculty Co-Director of the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property. He teaches and writes about intellectual property law and cyberlaw. Professor Carroll's research focuses on the search for balance in intellectual property law over time in the face of challenges posed by new technologies. His research includes projects about fair use, the history of copyright in music and the social costs imposed by one-size-fits-all intellectual property rights.

Professor Carroll also is recognized as a leading advocate for open access over the Internet to the research that appears in scholarly and scientific journals. He has written white papers and has given numerous presentations to university faculty, administrators, and staff around the country on this issue. In addition, he speaks about and promotes publication of open educational resources and open scientific data.

Professor Carroll is a founding member of Creative Commons, Inc. (2001 – 2015), a global organization that provides free, standardized copyright licenses to enable and to encourage legal sharing of creative and other copyrighted works. He remains involved with the Open Licensing Project at WCL (2015 – present). He also served on the Board of the Public Library of Science (2012 – 2022) and served on the National Research Council's Board on Research Data and Information (2008–2013). In addition, he was an Academic Fellow at the Center for Democracy and Technology (2009 – 2022).

Prior to joining the WCL faculty, Professor Carroll taught at the Villanova University School of Law (2001–09), and he served as a law clerk to Judge Judith W. Rogers, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, and Judge Joyce Hens Green, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. He practiced law at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering (1996–97; 2000–01) (now WilmerHale) in Washington, D.C. Prior to entering law school, Professor Carroll was a journalist in Chicago, a high school teacher in Zimbabwe, and a project assistant at the Africa-America Institute, where he worked on providing election monitoring and election assistance in Africa. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center and the University of Chicago.

Matt Lapin
Wiley Rein LLP



Matt Lapin is Of Counsel at Wiley Rein LLP. Matt is an experienced international trade and corporate compliance attorney with extensive experience providing advice on supply chain risk, export controls, economic sanctions, customs law, foreign investment, and anti-corruption matters.

Prior to joining Wiley, Matt served in a variety of roles in private practice, in-house, and government. He has represented clients in a range of industries, including life sciences, aerospace, energy, and automotive, as well as high-tech and semiconductors.

Elizabeth Winston
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