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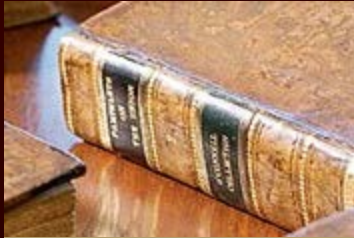
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### Panel on IPR, PGR, and PTO Examination

#### Scott Kamholz

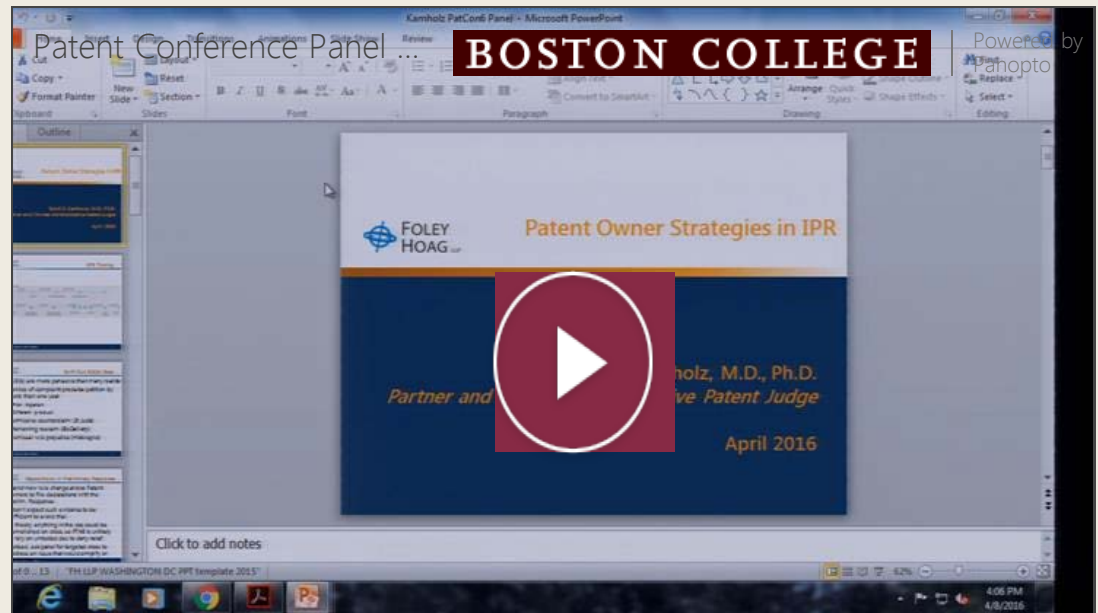
Foley Hoag LLP and former PTAB Judge

#### Saurabh Vishnubhakat

Professor of law and former Expert Advisor, USPTO

#### Gregory Dolin

Professor of law, University of Baltimore School of Law



'PatCon 6' brought over 60 scholars and patent experts from across the U.S. and five foreign countries to Boston College Law School on April 8-9, 2016.

In addition to academic presentations, the patent conference featured an expert panel on the still relatively new Inter Partes Review and Post Grant Review patent validity challenge procedures within the Patent Office. The conference also featured a Friday afternoon 4 pm

KatCon address from Commissioner F. Scott Kieff of the United States International Trade Commission. **Watch video from the keynote and panels below.**

PatCon is a cooperative effort between Boston College Law School (Professor David Olson), Northwestern University School of Law (Professor David Schwartz), the University of San Diego School of Law (Professor Ted Sichelman), and the University of Kansas School of Law (Professor Andrew Torrance). The group holds an annual conference where patent scholars in law, economics, management science, and other disciplines share their research.

## **PatCon 6: The Patent Conference Full Schedule**

### **Friday**

#### **Welcoming Remarks**

8:30 | EW 120, EW 100, EW 200

#### **Presentations**

8:45 - 11:00 | East Wing 120

#### **Saurabh Vishnubhakat**

The Antitrusting of Patentability

Commentator: David Olson

#### **Michael J. Meurer**

Dividing the Spoils: Fair Division and Intellectual Property Law

Commentator: W. Keith Robinson

#### **Tun-Jen Chiang**

The Paradox of IP

Commentator: Gaia Bernstein

#### **Seth Werfel**

Why Do Inventors Sell to Patent Trolls? Experimental Evidence for the Asymmetry Hypothesis

Commentator: Kara Swanson

#### **Presentations**

8:45 - 11:00 | East Wing 100

#### **Krzysztof Czub**

Know-how Protection Models in the European Union – Do We Need a Uniform Definition?

Commentator: Andrew Torrance

#### **Stephen Yelderman**

Do Patent Challenges Increase Competition?

Commentator: Nicholson Price

#### **Liza Vertinsky**

Hidden Costs of Free Patents

Commentator: Gregory Dolin

#### **Neel U. Sukhatme**

“Loser Pays” in Patents

Commentator: Scott Kamholz

#### **Gregory Dolin & Irina Manta**

Taking Patents

Commentator: Dmitry Karshedt

### **Presentations**

8:45 - 11:00 | East Wing 200

#### **Jorge L. Contreras**

When A Stranger Calls: Standards Outsiders And Unencumbered Patents

Commentator: David Schwartz

#### **Tanvi Muratee and Toshani Mukherjee**

Insurance of Patents: An Overview

Commentator: Paul Gugliuzza

#### **Norman Siebrasse**

Bottom-Up and Top-Down Approaches to FRAND Royalty Determinations

Commentator: David Taylor

#### **Bernard Chao**

Horizontal Innovation and Interface Patents

Commentator: Ralph Clifford

#### **Kevin Emerson Collins**

The *Williamson* Revolution in Software's Structure

Commentator: Paul Gugliuzza

### **Saturday Keynote Address**

John Duffy, Samuel H. McCoy II Professor of Law  
University of Virginia

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## Plenary Panel

1:45 - 3:30 | EW 120

### Gwendolyn Ball, PhD

Empirically Estimating the Pros and Cons of Patent Trolls: Evidence from Patent Assignment Data

Commentator: John Allison

### Lauren H. Cohen and John M. Golden

"Troll" Check? A Proposal for Administrative Review of Patent Litigation

Commentator: Michael Meurer

### Camilla Alexandra Hrdy

The Reemergence of State Regulation of Patent Rights

Commentator: Christopher Beauchamp

### Dmitry Karshtedt

Photocopies, Patents, and Knowledge Transfer: *The Uneasy Case* of Justice Breyer's Patentable Subject Matter Jurisprudence

Commentator: David Taylor

### Gaia Bernstein

The End User's Predicament

Commentator: Kevin Collins

## Keynote Address

5:30 - 6:30

Comissioner F. Scott Kieff, International Trade Commission

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### Pragmatism, Perspectives, and Trade: IP, Antitrust, and International Trade as Mostly Private Law

Hon. F. Scott Kieff, U.S. ITC  
(On Leave from Fred C. Stebbins Professor at  
George Washington University (Law))

Patent Law  
Boston College  
08 April 2016

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## Saturday

### Saturday Keynote Address: John Duffy

9:00 - 10:30

### Presentations

10:50 - 12:35 | EW 120

#### Janet Freilich

The Illusory Anticommons: Extraneous Language, Signaling, and Defensive Patenting

#### Oskar Liivak

Functional Overclaiming is Criminal

#### Joshua D. Sarnoff

Inventive Application, Legal Transplants, Pre-Funk, and Judicial Policymaking

#### Jonas Anderson

Capture

#### Shun-Ling Chen

Inventors' Moral Rights and the Image of Inventors – A Study of Joint Inventions in US Patent Law

### Presentations

10:50 - 12:35 | EW 100

#### Ofer Tur-Sinai

Patents and Environmental Innovation: A Skeptic's View

#### Eun Jin Han & So Young Sohn

The Characteristics of the Litigated Patents Related to 3D printing based on Text Mining

#### Scott Kamholz and Jonathan Stroud

Real Party-in-Interest Determinations at the Patent Trial and Appeal Board: Immune to Judicial Review?

#### Ryan T. Holte

Predicting Obviousness