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Panel on IPR, PGR, and PTO Examination

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Foley Hoag LLP and former PTAB Judge

Saurabh Vishnubhatk
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
keynote 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

Krzystof 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 Karshtedt

**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

Patent Conference 9-10:...
Plenary Panel
1:45 - 3:30 | EW 120

Gwendolyn Ball, PhD
Commentator: John Allison

Lauren H. Cohen and John M. Golden
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

Commissioner F. Scott Kieff, International Trade Commission
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

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