

7th Annual CIPLIT® Symposium & 10th Annual Niro Lecture

DePaul Center, Room 8005, 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois

Symposium Program

Day 1 - March 15, 2007

8:45-9:30

Registration and Breakfast

9:30-9:45

Welcome

Barbara Bressler, Clinical Associate Professor of Law;
Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law & Information
Technology (CIPLIT®), DePaul University College of Law

9:45-12:00

Patent System Panel

Moderator: Katherine J. Strandburg, Associate Professor
of Law, DePaul University College of Law

Jeanne Fromer

Alexander Fellow, New York University School of Law

Mark D. Janis

Professor of Law, *H. Blair and Joan V. White Chair in
Intellectual Property Law*, University of Iowa College of Law

Jay P. Kesan

Professor of Law and Director, Program in Intellectual
Property & Technology Law, University of Illinois College of
Law

Commentator: Scott Stern

Associate Professor of Management & Strategy, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

Q&A

12:00-12:30

Break

12:30-2:00

NIRO Lecture & Luncheon

Introduction

Glen Weissenberger, Dean, DePaul University College of Law

Peter Drahos

Professor, Director of the Centre for Governance of Knowledge and Development, and Head of Program of the Regulatory Institutions Network, Australian National University.

2:00-2:15

Break

2:15-4:30

International Panel

Moderator: Roberta R. Kwall, *Raymond P. Niro Professor of Intellectual Property Law* and Founding Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology, DePaul University College of Law

Margaret Chon

Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law
Director, Center for the Study of Justice in Society

Timothy Holbrook

Associate Professor of Law and Associate Director of the Program in Intellectual Property Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law

Cynthia M. Ho

Clifford E. Vickrey Research Professor & Director, Intellectual Property and Technology Program, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Commentator: Colleen Chien

Incoming Assistant Professor of Law, Santa Clara University School of Law

Q&A

6:00 P.M.

Cocktails

Union League Club of Chicago, 65 W. Jackson Blvd.

6:30 P.M.

Symposium Dinner

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Keynote Dinner Speaker:

Donald Chisum

Inez Mabie Professor of Law Emeritus, Santa Clara University School of Law

**Symposium Program - Day 2
March 16, 2007**

8:30-9:15

Breakfast

9:15-11:45

Obviousness Panel

Moderator: Matthew Sag, Assistant Professor of Law,
DePaul University College of Law

Gregory Mandel

Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship and Professor of
Law, Albany Law School

Michael Meurer

Michaels Faculty Research Scholar and Professor of Law,
Boston University School of Law

Joseph Scott Miller

Associate Professor, Lewis & Clark Law School

Commentator: Baruch Fischhoff

*Howard Heinz University Professor of Social and Decision
Sciences and Engineering and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon
University*

Q&A

11:45-1:00

Lunch

1:00- 4:00

Theory of Patenting and Innovation Panel

Moderator: Barbara Bressler, Clinical Associate Professor
of Law; Director, CIPLIT®, DePaul University College of
Law

Dan L. Burk

Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly Professor of Law, University
of Minnesota Law School

John Duffy

Professor of Law and *Oswald Symister Colclough Research
Professor of Law*, George Washington University Law School

Richard Gruner

Professor of Law, Whittier Law School

Beth Simone Noveck

Professor of Law and Director, Institute for Information Law
& Policy, New York Law School

Commentator: John Walsh

Associate Professor, School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute
of Technology

Commentator: Matthew Sag

Assistant Professor of Law, DePaul University College of Law

Q&A