



Sixteenth Annual NYU Tri-State Region IP Workshop

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NYU School of Law

Vanderbilt Hall, Greenberg Lounge

40 Washington Square South

New York, NY 10012

9:30-10:15 am Continental Breakfast

10:15-11:35 am Secrecy

Christopher Morten, NYU School of Law

Easy Secrecy in the Eastern District

Commentator: Maggie Wittlin, Fordham University School of Law

Camilla Hrdy, Rutgers Law School

Trade Secret Law's On-Sale Bar

Commentator: Courtney Cox, Fordham University School of Law

11:35-11:45 am Coffee Break

11:45 am-12:15 pm Student Presentation

Junhao Chen, NYU School of Law

China's Emerging Jurisdictional Maximalism

12:15-1:15 pm Lunch

1:15–2:35 pm	Patent Law, Innovation, and Institutions
Daniel Hemel, NYU School of Law <i>Patent as Promise</i> Commentator: Michael Burstein, Cardozo School of Law	
Doni Bloomfield, Fordham University School of Law <i>How Grantmakers Govern</i> Commentator: Daniel Hemel, NYU School of Law	
2:35–2:50 pm	Coffee Break
2:50–4:10 pm	Intellectual Property from Authenticity to AI
Michael Goodyear, New York Law School <i>Rethinking Authenticity</i> Commentator: Chris Sprigman, NYU School of Law	
Jacob Noti-Victor <i>Substantial Similarity in the Age of Generative AI</i> Commentator: James Grimmelmann, Cornell Law School and Cornell Tech	
4:10–4:25 pm	Coffee Break
4:25–5:45 pm	Patents and AI
Lital Helman, Ono Academic College, and Gideon Parchomovsky, University of Pennsylvania Law School <i>Artificial Inventorship</i> Commentator: Jeremy Sheff, St. John's University School of Law	
Amy Semet, University at Buffalo Law School <i>An Empirical Study of Artificial Intelligence Patent Litigation</i> Commentator: Jonathan Ashtor, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; Cardozo School of Law	
6:00 pm	Dinner @ Sarabeth's, 100 West Houston Street

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