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NYU MICROSOFT IP ACADEMIC ROUNDTABLE
September 15, 2017

In an invitation-only session, thought leaders at Microsoft and select academics met for a day of discussion on cutting-edge issues in intellectual property and innovation law and policy. Among the topics of the day were the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and district court litigation, the interplay of courts and Congress in evolving patent policy, design patents, and artificial intelligence. Microsoft and Professor Jeanne Fromer organized this program.

THE PATENTABILITY OF LIFE SCIENCES INVENTIONS IN EUROPE VERSUS THE UNITED STATES
September 28, 2017

The U.S. Supreme Court decisions in Mayo Collaborative Services v. Prometheus Laboratories, Inc., 566 U.S. 66 (2012), and Alice Corp. v. CLS Bank International, 134 S. Ct. 2347 (2014), have spurred uncertainty concerning the patentability of life sciences inventions in the United States. A growing perception is that the European Patent Office is treating more favorably European equivalents of life sciences inventions that are unable to secure patent protection in the United States. Such an outcome would undermine the global integration of patent standards and would increase the cost and complexity of obtaining global patent family protection in the life sciences. This state of affairs calls for assessing patentability requirements at an international level.

Our panel compared and contrasted the standards applied to life sciences invention at the European Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and explained, for hypothetical inventions, how the result could differ under each regime. The panel included Klaus-Peter Döpfer (Director, European Patent Office, Biotechnology), Thomas Kowalski (Partner, Duane Morris LLP (formerly of Vedder Price)), Oskar Lechner (Director, European Patent Office, Biotechnology), Teresa Stanek Rea (Partner, Crowell Moring; Former Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Former Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office), and Daniel Sullivan (Director, TC Biotechnology and Organic Chemistry, United States Patent and Trademark Office). Anne Hassett organized this program.
**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT SESSION AT NYU LAW**

October 4, 2017

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit convened for its October 4 afternoon session at NYU Law to hear oral arguments in four cases: In Re Openings (16-2307), Securiforce International v. Microdea, Inc. (16-2189), R+L Carriers, Inc. v. Microdea, Inc. (16-2688), and Industrial Models, Inc. v. SNF, Inc. (17-1172). Following the arguments, Katherine Strandburg moderated a question and answer session with the panel judges, Judges Timothy Dyk, Kathleen O’Malley, and Evan Wallach.

**BOOK TALK: GOVERNING MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE COMMONS**

October 26, 2017

The Engelberg Center celebrated the launch of Governing Medical Knowledge Commons, a book edited by Katherine Strandburg, Brett Frischmann, and Michael Madison (Cambridge University Press). Michael Burstein ’04, Professor of Law at Cardozo Law, provided commentary. Building on the editors’ prior work, Governing Medical Knowledge Commons provides 15 new case studies of knowledge commons in which researchers, medical professionals, and patients generate, improve, and share innovations, offering readers a practical introduction to the knowledge commons framework and a synthesis of conclusions and lessons.

**FIRESIDE CHAT WITH JUDGE PIERRE LEVAL OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

February 13, 2018

In collaboration with the Engelberg Center, The NYU Journal of Intellectual Property & Entertainment Law (JIPEL) hosted Judge Pierre Leval of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit for a fireside chat on the development of fair use law in copyright over the last thirty years. The discussion was moderated by Christopher Sprigman.
The 2017 IP Institute, co-hosted by the Engelberg Center and Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, brought together leading judges, scholars, business people, and lawyers in the field to discuss developments across a range of intellectual property topics. Professor Rochelle Dreyfuss and David J. Kappos, Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, organized the program.

The day-long event, which began with introductory remarks by the Honorable Katherine B. Forrest (U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York) and featured a demonstration of IBM’s Watson technology, included the following presentations and panel discussions:

**Keynote Address**
Richard Plepler, Chairman and CEO of HBO

**Reflections on Innovation**
David J. Kappos, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

**GC Perspectives**
Allison Lucas, BuzzFeed
Lita Nelson, MIT Licensing Office (Former Director)
Brian Roman, Mylan
David R. Marriott, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (moderator)

**Patent Eye from a VC Guy**
Gary Lauder, Lauder Partners

**IP Under the New Administration: Legislative Perspectives**
Jon Ferro, Counsel at U.S. House of Representatives
Noah Phillips, Chief Counsel at U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
Chris Randle, Counsel at U.S. House of Representatives
Jamie Simpson, Counsel Detailee at U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
David J. Kappos, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (moderator)

**Standard Essential Patents: A Year in Review**
Ronald A. Antush, Nokia USA Inc.
Professor Stuart Graham, Georgia Institute of Technology; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Former)
Professor Daniel Rubinfeld, NYU School of Law
Gary A. Bornstein, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (moderator)

**Complex Issues in M&A Including Antitrust Clearance and IP Due Diligence**
Robert DeBerardine, Johnson & Johnson
Professor Harry First, NYU School of Law
Scott Yu, Zhong Lun Law Firm
Margaret Segall D’Aniello, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (moderator)

**Copyright**
Stephanie Abrutyn, HBO
Susan C. Genco, Global Music Rights
Professor Jessica M. Silbey, Northeastern University School of Law
Damaris Hernández, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (moderator)

**International Enforcement Including Comity & Extraterritoriality**
Professor Mark Cohen, UC Berkeley School of Law
Professor F. Scott Kieff, George Washington University Law School; U.S. International Trade Commission (Former)
Professor Linda J. Silberman, NYU School of Law
Mark Snyder, Qualcomm
Professor Rochelle C. Dreyfuss, NYU School of Law (moderator)

**Major Developments in Trademark Law**
Melanie Bradley, Colgate-Palmolive
Jeremy Roe, Anheuser-Busch InBev
Edward Weiss, Fenway Sports Group
Darin P. McAtee, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (moderator)

**Biologics/Biosimilars**
David Greenwald, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP
Michael B. Johannesen, Avanir
Gonzalo Merino, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
T. Scott Johnson, The Medicines Company (moderator)

**International Perspectives on the Role of IP in Deals**
Tommaso Faelli, BonelliErede
Gertjan Kuipers, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek
Susan Middiems, Slaughter and May
Professor Scott Hemphill, NYU School of Law (moderator)

**The Cloud in Action: A Technology Demonstration**
Erich Andersen, Microsoft
Jian Ma, Microsoft
Cassandra Swain, Microsoft

**Judicial Perspectives**
The Honorable Rodney Gilstrap, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
The Honorable Patti B. Saris, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
The Honorable Kara F. Stoll, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
Evan R. Chesler, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (moderator)
EIGHTH ANNUAL TRI-STATE REGION IP WORKSHOP
January 12, 2018

The 2018 Tri-State Region IP Workshop brought together intellectual property scholars (including professors, fellows, visitors, graduate students, and practitioners) from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Philadelphia to present their works in progress for commentary in a workshop environment. The papers examined issues concerning patent law, copyright law, teaching intellectual property, and intellectual property theory.

Professors Barton Beebe and Jeanne Fromer organized the 2018 workshop, which featured the following articles, presenters, and commentators:

PATENT LAW
Christopher Beauchamp, Brooklyn Law School
Repealing Patents
Commentator: Rochelle Dreyfuss, NYU School of Law

Janet Freilich, Fordham University School of Law
Prophetic Patents
Commentator: Michael Burstein, Cardozo School of Law and McKinsey

IP AND COMPETITION
Scott Hemphill, NYU School of Law
Less Competition, Less Confusion: When Do Trademark Settlements Violate Antitrust Law?
Commentator: Jeremy Sheff, St. John’s University School of Law

Christina Mulligan, Brooklyn Law School
Licenses and the Property/Contract Interface
Commentator: Jason Schultz, NYU School of Law

DESIGN PROTECTION
Christopher Buccafusco, Cardozo School of Law
Intelligent Design (with Mark Lemley, Stanford Law School, and Jonathan Masur, University of Chicago Law School)
Commentator: David Abrams, University of Pennsylvania Law School and The Wharton School

Mala Chatterjee, NYU School of Law
Conceptual Separability as Conceivability: A Philosophical Analysis of the Useful Articles Doctrine

KNOWLEDGE COMMONS
Aman Gebru, Cardozo School of Law
Intellectual Property and Bioprospecting: A Model Legal Framework
Commentator: Casi Bernstein, Seton Hall Law School

Irina Manta, Hofstra Maurice A. Deane School of Law
Explaining Criminal Sanctions in Intellectual Property Law
Commentator: Brian Lee, Brooklyn Law School

Shyam Balganesh, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Excerpts from Copyright as Law
Commentator: Christopher Sprigman, NYU School of Law

March 23, 2018

This half-day conference brought together industry representatives, policy experts, and distinguished academics to discuss the impact on the music industry of the rates recently set by the Copyright Royalty Board in the Web IV, Phonorecords III, and SDARS III proceedings. The program was jointly hosted by The Brattle Group, the Engelberg Center, and the NYU Steinhardt Music Business Program, in collaboration with the Music Industry Research Association (MIRA).

Larry Miller, Steinhardt School of Music, was the master of ceremonies. Anne Hassett, Larry Miller, and Laurence Freed (The Brattle Group) co-organized this program.

The Honorable David R. Strickler, Copyright Royalty Board, delivered the keynote address, which was followed by two roundtable discussions led by the industry experts and practitioners noted below.

ROUNDTABLE 1:
The Economic Impact: How is the Music Industry Responding to the New Rates Set in Web IV, Phonorecords III, and the SDARS III?
Richard Assmus, Partner, Mayer Brown
Laurence Freed, Senior Consultant, The Brattle Group (moderator)
David Jacoby, SVP Business & Legal Affairs, Sony Music
Benjamin Sennel, Partner, Pryor Cashman

ROUNDTABLE 2:
Implications for the Future: Could We Fashion a More Efficient and Less Costly Rate-Setting Process?
Danielle Aguirre, General Counsel, National Music Publishers Association (NMPA)
Gregory Barnes, General Counsel, VP Gov’t Affairs, Digital Media Association (DiMA)
Tom Frederikse, Partner, Digital Media & Interactive Content, Clintons (UK)
Steve Herscovici, Principal, The Brattle Group (moderator)
Benjamin Marks, Partner, Weil Gotshal
This half-day workshop, developed and presented by current students and recent NYU School of Law alumni with technical backgrounds, is designed to get intellectual property concepts on the radar screens of putative inventors. It covered the basics of US patent law, including the patent application process, prosecution, litigation, and licensing. The presenters—Ryan (Hyunjong) Jin ’18 and Julian Pymento ’17—discussed the implications of recent developments in patent law for inventors in the computer software, pharmaceutical, and other industries. The Engelberg Center sponsored this workshop.

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP and the Engelberg Center co-sponsored a one-day program on current issues and significant developments in the field of global dispute resolution. Program speakers included: Dr. Henry Kissinger, former U.S. Secretary of State; Judge Bernardo Sepúlveda-Amor, Mexico’s former Secretary of Foreign Affairs; the Honorable Richard Berman (S.D.N.Y.); the Honorable William G. Young (D. Mass.); scholars from Columbia Law, Fordham Law, Georgetown Law, NYU Law, and Yale Law; senior in-house counsel from Fortune 500 and other multinational companies; and lawyers from some of the world’s leading law firms and arbitral organizations. Anne Hassett was a panelist at the breakout session on IP Enforcement.

The International Open and User Innovation Conference (OUI) is the leading academic conference on open and user innovation. Around 250 top researchers from various disciplines (such as innovation management, strategic management, organization design, marketing, intellectual property, and innovation policy and entrepreneurship) meet annually, in order to exchange recent research findings and plans related to open and user innovation. Professor Katherine Strandburg and the Engelberg Center are co-organizers of this conference along with NYU Stern School of Business and Fubon Center for Technology, Business and Innovation.
OTHER EVENTS AT NYU LAW

The Information Law Institute is an academic center for the study of law, policy, and social norms defining and affecting the flow of information in a digitally networked society. Its mission is to encourage and disseminate thoughtful research and commentary, welcoming the participation of faculty, students, and other researchers across the disciplinary spectrum. Katherine Strandburg is its Director. Florencia Marotta-Wurgler, Ira Rubinstein, and Jason Schultz are its Faculty Fellows.

Donald Trump’s presidency is widely expected to bring a dramatic retreat from Obama administration support for privacy regulation at the federal level. State and local regulators, particularly those in populous “blue” states, such as New York, California, and Washington, are poised to take on an increasingly important role. Recent local initiatives include draft ordinances that require local police departments to publish surveillance impact reports describing the capabilities and safeguards of powerful new surveillance technologies as a condition of deploying them. Academic experts on administrative law, privacy, federalism, and local governance were joined by policymakers, industry representatives, and privacy advocates to present and discuss a variety of perspectives on the legal, empirical, and policy implications of this trend toward “privacy localism.” Professor Katherine Strandburg and Adjunct Professor Ira Rubinstein were co-organizers of the conference.

The AI Now Institute at New York University is an interdisciplinary research center dedicated to understanding the social implications of artificial intelligence. Its work focuses on four core domains: Rights and Liberties, Labor and Automation, Bias and Inclusion, and Safety and Critical Infrastructure. Kate Crawford is a co-founder and Director of Research; Meredith Whitney is a co-founder and Executive Director; Jason Schultz is the Law and Policy Area Lead for the AI Now Institute.

The second annual AI Now Symposium addressed four key issues in relation to artificial intelligence: Rights and Liberties, Labor and Automation, Bias and Inclusion, and Ethics and Governance. The event brought together over 100 leading experts from industry, academia, civil society, and government to share ideas for technical design, research, and policy directions. These experts spent a day in closed-door talks and discussions and then joined an evening program open to the public. Professor Jason Schultz and Fellow Amanda Levendowski ’14 participated in the experts workshop.
ANTITRUST IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: COMPETITION POLICY IN A POLITICIZED WORLD
October 27, 2017
Just as developing countries are integrating into the world economic system, the world has taken a nationalistic turn. Will antitrust become politicized, and if so how will this impact the progress of developing countries? Panelists considered the new nationalism and the special problems it poses for competition systems in developing countries, and the recent spate of excessive pricing of essential drugs; and mergers, innovation and new technology issues. The conference was co-organized by Professors Harry First and Eleanor Fox ’61. Professor Scott Hemphill moderated a roundtable and presented Professor Fox with the AALS Lifetime Achievement Award.

NEXT GENERATION OF ANTITRUST SCHOLARS CONFERENCE V
January 26, 2018
This day-long conference highlighted the latest research of antitrust/competition law professors who began their full-time professorial career in or after 2010. Established antitrust scholars, including Professor Scott Hemphill, and practitioners in the field commented on the papers.

LATHAM & WATKINS FORUM—ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE AGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
February 21, 2018
Worries over “black box” systems, especially those involving machine learning and artificial intelligence, have spurred renewed efforts to increase transparency and accountability for public agencies adopting new technologies. For example, the New York City Council recently passed the first general algorithmic-accountability legislation in the country, and the European Union has been moving forward on its own data accountability regime in the new General Data Protection Regulation. This program considered what it means to hold a machine accountable and how it differs from the legal methods currently used to hold humans accountable. Professor Jason Schultz was a panelist in this forum, which also included Justice Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar of the Supreme Court of California.

CONFERENCE ON FAIRNESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY
February 23-24, 2018
The Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAT*) was a first-of-its-kind international and interdisciplinary peer-reviewed conference examining the fairness, accountability, and transparency of algorithmic systems. FAT* presented research from a wide variety of disciplines, including computer science, statistics, the social sciences, and law. With Professor Jason Schulz, the Technology Law & Policy Clinic was a sponsor of the conference.

LATHAM & WATKINS FORUM—IS IT TIME FOR REGULATORS TO REIN IN BIG TECH?
March 21, 2018
Consider these stats from a recent Wall Street Journal article: Google drives 89% of internet search; Facebook or one of its products is used by 95% of young adults on the internet; Google and Facebook receive 63% of online ad spending; Amazon accounts for 72% of e-book sales and 44% of all online commerce; Google and Apple operating systems run on 99% of mobile phones; Apple and Microsoft supply 95% of desktop operating systems. The market dominance of these companies has prompted calls for more aggressive antitrust enforcement. At this forum, experts in competition law, consumer protection, and technology discussed whether these companies (1) are misusing their power and stifling new market entrants and innovation, and (2) present other concerns that ought to prompt government intervention, given their central role as disseminators of news (real and fake) and collectors of vast troves of personal data about users and more. The panelists included Professors Scott Hemphill and Florencia Marotta-Wurgler.

LATHAM & WATKINS FORUM—HOW COPYRIGHT LAW CRAFTS THE CONTOURS OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND DESIGN
April 11, 2018
When we think of the origin story for innovations and new technologies, we often imagine “eureka” moments of scientific insight or fancy startup demos pitched to venture capital funders. But more often than we’d like to admit, legal rules and restraints drive what engineers can and can’t build and which new platforms rise or fall. Professor Jason Schultz moderated a discussion on the ways in which copyright law has shaped Silicon Valley and Silicon Alley, and what the future holds as copyright law continues to adapt to an increasingly complex and global networked environment.

CONFERENCE ON THE EFFECTS OF DIGITIZATION, GLOBALIZATION, AND NATIONALISM ON COMPETITION LAW
June 21-23, 2018
A broad variety of technological developments, including the introduction of the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence and Big Data, and greater connectivity and storage capacities, have contributed to the digitization of markets. While digitization has enabled new markets to become truly global, enforcement is still national. In some jurisdictions, globalization has led to the promotion of an opposite trend of national self-interest. This conference sought to explore the effects on competition law of these three trends, as well as the interplay between them. The conference was co-organized by Professors Harry First and Eleanor Fox ’61. Professor Scott Hemphill presented his paper on anticompetitive trademark settlements.
Launched in Spring 2018, this experiential learning course explores the practice of law in the areas of intellectual property, information privacy, technology, and innovation. Designed and implemented by the Engelberg Center, the course consists of a fieldwork placement and a weekly seminar.

The fieldwork and the seminar help students develop an appreciation of the types of innovation-related legal and ethical issues that may arise and the practical skills that may be most effective in counseling clients in these settings. In 2018, the Innovation Externship was co-taught by Professor Jason Schultz and Adjunct Professor Anne Hassett.

Working under supervision, students provide legal services in various settings. In Spring 2018, the fieldwork placements included the Council of Fashion Designers of America, tech:nyc, NYU Office of Industrial Liaison, the Harry Fox Agency, and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.

The seminar hosts a number of guest speakers with practical or academic expertise in specific topics.
The Technology Law & Policy Clinic is a semester-long, 6-credit course that focuses on the representation of individuals, nonprofits, and consumer groups that are engaged with these questions from a public interest perspective. The clinic is a mixture of fieldwork and seminar discussion, ranging from technology law and policy to the ethical challenges of representing public interest organizations. The seminar includes problem-solving workshops, guest speakers, and other components that expose students to the practice of technology law in the public interest.

Approximately one-half of the students work with the teachers of the clinic representing individuals, not-for-profits, and other public interest clients on matters primarily focused on intellectual property. Past representative matters include:

- Counseling the New York Public Library on the legal rules and risks associated with open source software production; and
- Filing amicus briefs in key copyright, patent, trademark, and other intellectual property cases.

This past year, students in the Technology Law and Policy Clinic represented artist and designer Abigail Glaum-Lathbury, whose work has appeared in the Museum of Modern Art. Glaum-Lathbury’s newest project is the Genuine Unauthorized Clothing Clone Institute: she takes selfies wearing luxury garments and digitally prints her selfies onto “liberated” garments of her own making, such as the one in the photo. “Abigail was an amazing client,” said 2L Evelina Yarmit. “It was a privilege working with someone who wanted to use the confines of the law as part of her art.” In Fall 2017, Yarmit and 3L Kaitlin Siemering advised Glaum-Lathbury about copyright and trademark issues raised by her Genuine Unauthorized project. In Spring 2018, 2L Mariela Cisneros and 3L Nathalie Gorman continued their colleagues’ work by counseling Glaum-Lathbury about the Genuine Unauthorized project website.

The other half of the students work with the American Civil Liberties Union’s Speech, Privacy & Technology Project and National Security Project on issues or cases currently on the Project’s docket. Representative matters include:

- Filing public-records requests and lawsuits to inform the public about government surveillance programs. For example, the ACLU has litigated Freedom of Information Act requests to force the disclosure of records regarding the warrantless tracking of the location of people’s cell phones and regarding new methods and technologies for disrupting large-scale protests.
- Developing ACLU policy priorities and state legislative strategies for ensuring that new laws regulating access to digital assets after death are privacy-protective.
- Contributing to various criminal and civil cases, through direct representation or amicus support that challenge government national-security surveillance.
THE ENGELBERG CENTER COLLOQUIUM ON INNOVATION LAW & POLICY

Each year the Engelberg Center sponsors a Colloquium on Innovation Law & Policy that is open to students and members of the innovation community, including other faculty at NYU, faculty at other universities, law practitioners, and industry representatives. Topics are chosen on a yearly basis by those serving as the colloquium faculty for that year.

The 2018 Colloquium, which was co-taught by Professors Barton Beebe and Jeanne Fromer, examined the relation between intellectual property law and inequality. Among the topics considered were the impact of intellectual property law on public health, media policy, and distributive justice; the effects of innovation on domestic and global inequality; the availability of intellectual property rights to those of different backgrounds, classes, and geographic locations; and the ways in which intellectual property rights enhance or distort competition among innovators.

The 2019 Colloquium will examine alternative forms of intellectual property, including trade secret law, the right of publicity, data protection, geographical indications, protection of traditional knowledge, and other alternatives or supplements to patent, copyright, and trademark laws, such as government grants. It will be co-taught by Professors Barton Beebe and Jeanne Fromer.

JANUARY 25
Amy Kapczynski
Yale Law School
Towards a Theory of IP and Inequality

FEBRUARY 1
Colleen Chien
Santa Clara University School of Law
Inequality, Innovation, and Patents

FEBRUARY 8
Justin Hughes
Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
Copyright and Distributive Justice

FEBRUARY 22
Laura Pedraza-Fariña
Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law
Essential Medicines and Culture Clash: How Competition Between the WTO and WHO Shaped Global IP Regimes

MARCH 1
Camilla Hrdy
The University of Akron School of Law
Technological Un/Employment

MARCH 8
Robert Brauneis
The George Washington University Law School
An Empirical Study of the Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Age of Copyright Registrants

MARCH 22
Gordon Brown
University of Warwick Department of Psychology
Effects of Income Inequality on Preferences

MARCH 29
Ufuk Akcigit
University of Chicago Department of Economics
The Rise of American Ingenuity: Innovation and Inventors of the Golden Age

APRIL 26
Jessica Silbey
Northeastern University School of Law
Against Progress: Intellectual Property and Fundamental Values in the Internet Age
The LLM program in Competition, Innovation, and Information Law (CIIL) trains students by combining advanced policy and technical expertise with sophisticated legal analysis. The program aims to develop an integrated understanding of the dynamic forces that shape contemporary economic activity and innovation. Students in the CIIL LLM program choose one of two areas of principal focus—Intellectual Property and Information Law, or Antitrust and Competition Policy—while gaining an introductory foothold in the other area and exposure to other related areas of law.

The CIIL program also draws on NYU’s strength in international law. The faculty includes leading experts in international and comparative aspects of competition policy and intellectual property law. Their courses and seminars enable students to understand the importance of competition policy and intellectual property law in today’s global economy.

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STUDENT LIFE IN NYU SCHOOL OF LAW'S INNOVATION COMMUNITY

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The Intellectual Property Entertainment and Law Society (IPELS) of the NYU School of Law is a student-run organization that sponsors panels, events, and educational and networking opportunities that promote an understanding of entertainment, sports, fashion, information, internet, and technology law. By connecting NYU School of Law students with industry professionals, IPELS helps them obtain valuable career and academic advice. IPELS partners with the Art Law Society, Media Law Collaborative, and Sports Law Association.

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The Media Law Collaborative (MLC) brings together the NYU School of Law and the arts programs of the University. It creates a space where law students can address the typical, yet significant legal issues that students face when engaged in the film, music, software, publishing, or fine art industries. Law students also have the opportunity to work directly with media students, providing legal advice to those vetted by their particular programs, under the supervision of attorneys. MLC also sponsors joint educational events, such as guest lectures and panel discussions, and social activities in conjunction with other student organizations at NYU Law as well as NYU’s arts programs.

The NYU Law Art Law Society was launched in 2011. Its mission is to provide a forum at NYU Law for cutting-edge art law topics through lectures, panel presentations, gallery visits and conversations with practitioners, academics, students, and artists themselves.
NYU Law’s Sports Law Association (SLA) organizes events to educate its members and the broader NYU community about sports law and its related disciplines and to develop relations with industry-leading institutions (including law firms, leagues, players’ associations, and management groups) in order to connect our members with unique career opportunities unavailable through traditional on-campus recruitment. SLA also provides a forum in which the legal issues at the forefront of the profession can be intensively debated.

In spring 2018, SLA hosted its 7th Annual Sports Law Colloquium, once again bringing together law students, industry professionals, and leading academics from across the United States to examine the present state of the law and how it may change in the future. Over the past three years, SLA has hosted NBA Commissioner Adam Silver, New York Mets GM Sandy Alderson, leading sports attorney Jeffrey Kessler, former NCAA Division I Basketball Coach Bruce Pearl, President of the NY Yankees Randy Levine, FOX reporter Ken Rosenthal, ESPN reporter Andrew Brandt, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel of MLB’s Labor Department, Paul Mifsud, and NFL Network reporter Adam Schefter, among many others.
ENGELBERG CENTER 2018-19 EVENTS

NYU LAW & TECH: THE IMPACT OF INNOVATION
October 22, 2018
This event will bring together voices from law firms, the academy, media, and the technology community for a panel discussion and subsequent break-out case studies to explore the current state of technological innovation in law, promising frontiers, and what technological change means for the practice of law, the training of lawyers, and the future of the legal profession.

CONFERENCE ON TRADE SECRETS AND ALGORITHMIC SYSTEMS
November 16-17, 2018
The Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy and the Information Law Institute are co-sponsoring this conference, which will feature a cross-disciplinary group of scholars and experts who will examine trade secrecy’s implications for data-driven decision-making, including in the areas of employment, health, agency decision-making, and smart cities.

2018 IP INSTITUTE
November 29, 2018
The 2018 IP Institute, co-hosted by the Engelberg Center and Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, will bring together leading judges, scholars, business people, and lawyers in the field to discuss developments across a range of intellectual property topics.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION HEARINGS ON TECHNOLOGY REGULATION
December 5-6, 2018
NYU, together with Princeton University, will host Federal Trade Commission hearings on pressing issues of technology regulation as they relate to consumer protection and competition policy and law.

CONFERENCE ON LIMITATIONS ON TRADEMARK RIGHTS
January 7-8, 2019, University of Hong Kong
The Law and Technology Center at the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law and the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy at New York University School of Law will co-sponsor a conference on limitations on trademark rights. The conference will bring together scholars from around the world to explore the nature and scope of those limitations from comparative and interdisciplinary perspectives. The Rt. Hon. Professor Sir Robin Jacob will deliver the conference’s keynote speech.

NINTH ANNUAL TRI-STATE REGION IP WORKSHOP
January 18, 2019
The 2019 Tri-State Region IP Workshop will bring together intellectual property scholars (including professors, fellows, visitors, graduate students, and practitioners) from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Philadelphia to present their works in progress for commentary in a workshop environment.

MCCARTHY INSTITUTE TRADEMARK SYMPOSIUM
February 1, 2019
This annual one-day symposium—co-sponsored with the McCarthy Institute, the International Trademark Association, and the European Union Intellectual Property Office—will bring together brand owners, trademark attorneys, and public policymakers to face off on today’s most pressing issues in trademark law.

RACE + IP CONFERENCE
April 5-6, 2019
Together with Howard University’s Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice and NYU’s Local Contexts Project, this conference is an opportunity to participate in rapidly developing conversations around the topics of race and intellectual property. The conference will feature plenary sessions that develop and engage the subfield of critical race intellectual property, concurrent sessions with scholars across disciplines conducting multi-methodological research, and roundtable discussions on special topics related to race and intellectual property.

ENGELBERG CENTER ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM—PROVING IP: THE EVIDENCE WE USE AND SHOULD USE
May 16-17, 2019
This two-day symposium will cut across all areas of intellectual property to explore how, given current legal doctrines, we go about proving everything from protectability to scope to infringement to damages. When considering the range of types of evidence—including expert testimony, survey evidence, economic evidence, and evidence of practices in other jurisdictions—which are best suited to proving particular issues in intellectual property? And does this depend on the forum or audience we have in mind, whether it be a judge, a jury, an administrative examiner, or a policymaker?