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AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:30–9:00 am
Continental Breakfast

9:00–9:10 am
Welcoming Remarks
Professor John Thomas, Georgetown Law

9:10–9:40 am
Opening Keynote
The Honorable Sharon Prost, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

9:45–11:15 am
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11:30 am–12:45 pm
Panel 2: Inter Partes Review

The panel will reflect on lessons learned after four years of PTAB, focus on several hot topics impacting IPRs today, and look to the future of PTAB practice and developing trends.

Moderator
Michael Lee, Senior Director, IP Strategy, Marketplace, and Policy, Cisco Systems

Panelists
David McComb, Haynes and Boone, LLP
The Honorable Michael Tierney, Lead Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board
Michelle Yang, Director, Intellectual Property, Samsung Electronics

1:00–2:15 pm
Luncheon Keynote
The Honorable Michelle K. Lee, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

2:30–3:45 pm
Panel 3: Case Law Year in Review

This panel will discuss highlights from the past year, including decisions from the Supreme Court and the Federal Circuit.

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4:00–5:00 pm
Networking Reception
McDonough Faculty Lounge

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30–9:00 am
Continental Breakfast

9:00–9:10 am
Welcoming Remarks and Introduction
Alexandra Reave Givens, Executive Director, Institute for Technology Law and Policy at Georgetown Law

9:10–9:25 am
Presentation
Emily Hostage, Director of Corporate Development and Policy Counsel, RPX Corporation

9:25–10:40 am
Panel 1: Patent Damages Point/Counterpoint

What works well and what needs improvement in the area of damages law is often a matter of perspective. This panel will discuss hot topics in damages law — such as FRAND, comparable licenses, apportionment, ongoing royalties, enhanced damages post-Halo — as viewed through the different lenses of plaintiffs/defendants, operating companies/non-practicing entities, and various technical industries.

Moderator
Lauren A. Degnan, Fish & Richardson

Panelists
Professor A. Douglas Melamed, Herman Phieger Visiting Professor of Law, Stanford Law School
Matthew Powers, Tensegrity Law Group LLP

10:45 am–Noon
Panel 2: Patent Damages Roundtable

The determination of patent damages remains one of the most contentious topics in patent law and policy, particularly as regards the calculation of a reasonable royalty. The controversy over the determination of a reasonable royalty has taken on greater importance as courts have tightened the standards for injunctive relief. This panel will explore the current state of patent damages law, the role of expert witnesses, economic methodologies, and case management options.

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Jason Rogers, Intellectual Property Counsel, Ford Global Technologies LLC
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Tina M. Chappell, Associate General Counsel, Intel Corporation

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