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Corporation, one of the first publicly traded companies to derive all of its revenue from the assertion of patents. Mr. Berman has been quoted in numerous articles on patent monetization including articles in Bloomberg, Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, and The San Francisco Chronicle, has appeared as a guest on FOX Business News, and is a frequent speaker on patent assertion, including intellectual property forums at Harvard Law School, and UCLA’s Anderson School of Business. Mr. Berman received a B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School, and a J. D. from Northwestern Law School.

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**Alyson Carrel**
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Peter DiCola uses empirical methods and applied economic models to study intellectual property law, media regulation, and their intersection. He received his JD and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan. His research has centered on the music industry and related industries. In graduate school, he worked with the non-profit Future of Music Coalition on many research projects and he continues to serve on its board of directors. His current work focuses on copyright law’s regime for digital sampling and deregulation in the radio industry.

**Michelle Falkoff**
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Michelle Falkoff joined Northwestern’s Communication and Legal Reasoning Faculty as Director and Associate Professor of Law in 2013. She received her law degree from Columbia Law School and practiced intellectual property litigation in Silicon Valley for several years before going back to school to receive her Master of Fine Arts in Fiction Writing from the Iowa Writers’ Workshop.
**Cole Fauver**  
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Mr. Fauver is registered to practice before the USPTO. He is a frequent speaker at programs for legal and business groups, including the Patent Resources Group, Licensing Executives Society, Minnesota Institute for Legal Education, and the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada. Mr. Fauver previously taught Physics at Lawrenceville School; he has his bachelor's in Engineering from Brown University, and his JD from Northwestern.

**Mary Foster**  
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Mary Foster joined the faculty in 2014 as a Lecturer. From 2004 to 2014, she was an Adjunct Professor of Legal Ethics at Northwestern. She has also taught Legal Ethics at other local law schools. She is currently Counsel for the Review Board at the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and was formerly a Senior Counsel at the ARDC with over fifteen years experience investigating and prosecuting Illinois lawyers for ethical misconduct.

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Prior to joining Northwestern, Ben spent several years as an associate in the intellectual property litigation group of Sidley Austin. Ben focused primarily on defending against patent litigation, specializing in telecommunications, digital media, software, and industrial processes. He is also licensed to practice before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Ben earned a J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law and a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Bradley University.
Michael Friedman

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Prior to joining Ocean Tomo, Mr. Friedman founded and was Managing Partner of FHS Investments, LLC, a multi-strategy hedge fund engaged in special situations trading, volatility arbitrage and convertible bond arbitrage. He was a managing director at UBS Wealth Management and UBS Investment Bank where he was co-head of Special Situations for the O’Connor hedge fund and proprietary Special Situations trading, respectively. Mr. Friedman practiced mergers and acquisitions and securities law before entering investing and investment banking.

Mr. Friedman has published in the areas of Intellectual property investing and alpha creation, antitrust, corporate control contests and disclosure requirements under the securities laws. He is a member of the board of directors of the Intellectual Property Exchange International (IPXI), the world’s first IP-focused financial exchange, and a Lecturer in Law and member of the Visiting Committee at the University of Chicago Law School.

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Ms. Gamburd represents many Fortune 500 companies in addition to venture-funded start-up companies and university-licensed companies. Patents that she prepared have been asserted successfully in litigation, including by Motorola against Apple. She has also been a guest lecturer in the Technology Commercialization course of the Biotechnology program in the McCormick School of Engineering of Northwestern University, in addition to being a guest lecturer and conference presenter for intellectual property at various universities, technical, IP and regulatory (FDA) conferences.
Matthew Gasaway
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Mr. Gasaway graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1998, and earned his JD at the University of Iowa School of Law in 2001. After law school, he was a trial litigator in Chicago for eight years, initially practicing with the Chicago law firm of Peterson & Ross, and then with the law firm of Chittenden, Murday & Novotny. During his years as a trial litigator, Mr. Gasaway gained first-hand knowledge of the difficulties faced by counsel in managing the preservation and production of electronically stored information.

In 2009, Mr. Gasaway left private practice and became a litigation consultant for the UnitedLex Corporation, focusing entirely on eDiscovery and Litigation Operations. As Senior Counsel at UnitedLex, he assisted UnitedLex’s corporate and law firm clients through all stages of eDiscovery, from the preservation of potentially relevant data sources, to the identification and review of critical data, to providing testimony about the defensibility of our clients’ eDiscovery efforts.

Mr. Gasaway joined AbbVie at the time of its spinoff from Abbott Laboratories in 2013. As the Director of eDiscovery in AbbVie’s Litigation Operations department, Mr. Gasaway is responsible for all aspects of AbbVie’s eDiscovery efforts, overseeing its responses in active litigation, and its ongoing management of legacy data. AbbVie eDiscovery utilizes state-of-the-art data processing technology in order to solve “big data” problems, and to craft defensible, efficient eDiscovery solutions. As AbbVie moves forward as a leading biopharmaceutical company, Mr. Gasaway and the AbbVie Litigation Operations team will ensure AbbVie’s readiness for litigation, and will continue to implement the best practices for eDiscovery.

Satyender Goel
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**Robert Graham**

*Teaches Regulation: Energy & Environment*

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Darren Green
*Teaches Entrepreneurial Finance & Venture Capital*

Mr. Green is a sole practitioner representing a wide range of clients on corporate, technology, venture capital and other transactional matters. Mr. Green’s clients span a wide variety of industries, including software, mobile applications, Internet, “green” and sustainable industries, web design, ASP, professional services, travel, engineering, retail, publishing, manufacturing, insurance, advertising, food services and location based technologies.

Mr. Green spent the first 6+ years out of law school practicing corporate law at 2 first-tier law firms based in Chicago, and the next 2 years as the Vice President of Business Development and Legal Affairs at MachineTools.com, a leading business-to-business metalworking machinery marketplace. For the past 15 years, Mr. Green has been representing entrepreneurs, start-ups and growth businesses as a sole practitioner.

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After receiving his law degree and passing the bar exam in 1977, Tom switched directions and began his career at The Leo Burnett Company. He then spent most of the 80s at DDB Needham (now DDB), before joining Bozell Worldwide in 1989. He spent the next 14 years as president of Bozell’s Chicago operations, while also serving as a member of the Bozell Worldwide board of directors. Tom left Bozell in 2003 following its acquisition by the Interpublic Group and spent the following three years as both president and chief strategy officer of GreenHouse, an independent communications company based in Chicago.
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Dana Hill teaches Communication and Legal Reasoning, Northwestern Law’s first-year legal writing and research course. She has a particular interest in providing her students with job search and success tactics and regularly counsels students on those issues. In summer 2012, Professor Hill served as J.D. advisor in the Center for Career Strategy. Professor Hill is also interested in using teaching strategies that promote critical thinking and active learning in the classroom. During the 2011-2012 academic year, Professor Hill was selected as the School of Law’s first Fellow at the University’s Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching. Additionally, Professor Hill has served as a faculty advisor for International Team Project courses on Brazil and Ethiopia.

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A Fellow at the Centre for Internet and Society, India since 2009, she tracks legislative and policy developments relating to privacy, data and civil liberties. For the last few years, she has been looking at the evolution of large e-governance projects in India – particularly the world’s largest biometric ID project – and their implications for identity, freedom, choice and informational self-determination. Her other research interests include responsible data ethics, the challenges of evidence based policy making, the case for privacy in developing countries, and the aligning of incentives in the privacy domain. In 2012, she was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania, with the Annenberg School’s Center for Global Communication Studies. More recently, she was a fellow at the Institute for Technology and Society in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for 2014-'15, and a Visiting Scholar at the University of Sydney in 2015, with the Center for International Security Studies and the Surveillance and Every Day Life Research Group. She graduated with an LLM from Northwestern in 1995.

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After earning his MBA from Northern Illinois University with honors, Mr. Kraus joined Motorola's Intellectual Asset Management organization. He was responsible for Motorola's patent portfolio strategy and licensing programs, including the successful restart of three standards-based programs in the U.S., Europe, and China, as well as the portfolio allocation project related to Motorola's 2011 separation into two publicly traded companies.

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Dr. Layne-Farrar’s expert work for industry leading clients has included analyzing reasonable licensing, including F/RAND; analyzing patent portfolios for licensing negotiations; assessing economic incentives and firm behavior within standard setting organizations; reviewing the competitive implications of licensing; calculating damages; conducting empirical cost-benefit research, including for payment instruments in the US, for legislative proposals covering outpatient surgery, credit and debit cards, labor unions, television ratings, software security, and e-commerce.

She has given oral and written expert testimony in a variety of courts and has presented in industry conferences around the world. Additionally, she has coauthored a book, published articles in Antitrust, Global Competition Review, and Regulation Magazine and has numerous publications in academic journals, including Antitrust Law Journal, International Journal of Industrial Organization, and Journal of Competition Law and Economics.

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Edward Manzo is a lawyer, author, and law educator. He handles all aspects of patents and patent litigation in federal courts and the USPTO. His physics degree facilitates working in a broad spectrum of technologies, *e.g.*, parallel processing, computerized business methods, character & pattern recognition, consumer products, data acquisition, electronics generally, mechanical arts generally, medical technologies, nuclear physics, semiconductor devices, circuits, and processing, storm water management, and telecommunications. His practice includes federal litigation, Patent Office litigation, global patent prosecution, the first appeal to the Federal Circuit from the District Court and many later Federal Circuit appeals, several *amicus* briefs, mediation, arbitration, and expert witness engagements.

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**Daniel McGavock**  
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