Research Roundtable on the Law and Economics of Digital Markets
Thursday, June 23rd — Friday, June 24th, 2011
Searle Center Conference Room (Rubloff 542)
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

Thursday, June 23rd

12:00 p.m.  Lunch

1:00  Welcome and Introduction
Max Schanzenbach, Director, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth
and Professor of Law, Northwestern University

1:00 to 2:15  Session One: By, Bye, Miss American Pie? The Supply of New Recorded Music Since Napster
Joel Waldfogel, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Randal C. Picker, University of Chicago Law School

2:15 to 3:30  Session Two: Law and Economics of Enforcement in Digital Markets: Business as Usual?
Ben Depoorter, University of California-Hastings College of Law
Discussant: Matthew Sag, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

3:30 to 4:00  Break

4:00 to 5:15  Session Three: News at Work: Imitation in an Age of Information Abundance
Pablo Boczkowski, Northwestern University, Department of Communication
Discussant: David Waterman, Indiana University, Department of Telecommunications

5:30  Reception and Dinner
Devon Seafood Grill, 39 E. Chicago Avenue

Friday, June 24th

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast

8:30 to 9:45  Session Four: The Impact of File Sharing on Movies
Koleman Strumpf, University of Kansas, School of Business
Discussant: Ajay K. Agrawal, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto

9:45 to 11:00  Session Five: The Social Value of Shared Infrastructure
Brett Frischmann, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University
Discussant: Ryan Lampe, Department of Economics, DePaul University

11:00 to 11:15  Break

11:15 to 12:30  Session Six: Friends, Family, and the Flat World: The Geography of Crowdfunding
Avi Goldfarb, Associate Professor of Marketing, Rotman School of Management,
University of Toronto
Discussant: Jennifer Brown, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

12:30  Lunch
Confirmed Participants:

1. Ajay Agarwal, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
2. Pablo Boczkowski, Northwestern University, Department of Communication
3. Jennifer Brown, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
4. Kevin Bryan, Northwestern University
5. Christopher J. Buccafusco, Chicago-Kent Law School
6. Ben Depoorter, University of California, Hastings College of Law
7. Peter DiCola, Northwestern University School of Law
8. Brett Frischmann, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University
9. Avi Goldfarb, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
10. Shane Greenstein, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
11. Jeffrey Jarosch, Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth
12. Ryan Lampe, Department of Economics, DePaul University
13. Edward Lee, Chicago-Kent Law School
14. Yasin Ozcan, Kellogg School of Management
15. Randal C. Picker, University of Chicago Law School
16. Yi Qian, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
17. Matthew Sag, DePaul University College of Law
18. Max Schanzenbach, Northwestern University School of Law
19. Koleman Strumpf, University of Kansas School of Business
20. Anna Levine Taub, Washington University in St. Louis, Olin School of Business
21. Joel Waldfogel, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota
22. David Waterman, Indiana University, Department of Telecommunications