Thursday, January 31

12:00 to 1:00  Lunch

1:15 to 3:00  Session One

Incentives to Invest with Competition and Asymmetric Information

Daniel F. Spulber, Elinor Hobbs Distinguished Professor of International Business and Professor of Management Strategy, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

3:30 to 5:15  Session Two

Spectrum Policy Reform and the Next Frontier of Property Rights

Philip J. Weiser, Professor of Law, Associate Dean for Research & Executive Director of Silicon Flatirons Program, University of Colorado Law School

5:30  Dinner Reception (Northwestern University School of Law, Lowden Hall (LM 107))

Friday, February 1st

8:30 to 10:00  Session Three

The Impact of Uncertain Intellectual Property Rights on the Market for Ideas: Evidence from Patent Grant Delays

Scott Stern, Associate Professor of Management and Strategy, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

10:30 to 12:00  Session Four

Enabling Research or Unfair Competition? De Jure and De Facto Research Use Exceptions in Major Technology Countries

Sean O’Connor, Associate Director, CASRIP; Associate Director, Graduate Program in Intellectual Law and Policy; Associate Professor of Law; Faculty Director, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic, University of Washington School of Law

12:00  Lunch – Roundtable Discussion

Participants:

1. Olufunmilayo B. Arewa, Northwestern University
2. Kenneth Ayotte, Northwestern University
3. Omri Ben-Shahar, University of Michigan
4. Henry N. Butler, Northwestern University
5. Eric Claeyis, George Mason University
6. Leemore Dafny, Northwestern University
7. David Haddock, Northwestern University
8. F. Scott Kieff, Washington University School of Law
9. Lynne Kiesling, Northwestern University
10. Dean Lueck, University of Arizona
11. Fred S. McChesney, Northwestern University
12. Sean O’Connor, University of Washington
13. Michael Rizzo, American Institute for Economic Research
14. Jason Snyder, Northwestern University
15. Daniel F. Spulber, Northwestern University
16. Scott Stern, Northwestern University
17. Emerson Tiller, Northwestern University
18. Philip J. Weiser, Colorado Law School
19. Dean Williamson, US Department of Justice and Harvard
20. Joshua D. Wright, George Mason Law School
21. Martin Zelder, Northwestern University, Economics

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