Second Annual Research Roundtable—Empirical Studies of Patent Litigation
Thursday, November 18th — Friday, November 19th, 2010
Searle Center Conference Room (Rubloff 542)
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL

Thursday, November 18th

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 Welcome and Introduction
Emerson H. Tiller, J. Landis Martin Professor of Law and Business, Northwestern University School of Law

1:00 to 2:00 Session One: An Empirical Analysis of Patent Litigation in the Semiconductor Industry
Bronwyn H. Hall, Professor of the Graduate School, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
Rosemarie Ziedonis, Associate Professor of Management, Lundquist College of Business, University of Oregon

2:00 to 3:00 Session Two: Patent Quality and Risk Aversion Among Repeat Patent Litigants (coauthored with Mark Lemley and Joshua Walker)
John Allison, The Spence Centennial Professor of Business Administration, University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business

3:00 to 3:30 Break

3:30 to 4:30 Session Three: Knowledge Spillovers and Patent Litigation
John L. Turner, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia

Gwendolyn G. Ball, Bradley University

6:00 Reception and Dinner
Devon Seafood Grill, 39 E. Chicago Avenue

Friday, November 19th

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 to 9:30 Session Five: Legal Scholarship and The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit: An Empirical Study of a National Circuit
David L. Schwartz, Assistant Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law
Lee Petherbridge, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

9:30 to 10:30 Session Six: Do Economic Downturns Dampen Patent Litigation?
Ted M. Sichelman, Assistant Professor of Law, University of San Diego School of Law

10:30 to 11:00 Break

11:00 to 12:00 Session Seven: Do Applicant Patent Citations Matter? Implications for the Presumption of Validity (co-authored with Mark Lemley and Bhaven Sampat)
Christopher A. Cotropia, Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law

12:00 Lunch

Confirmed Participants:
1. John Allison, University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business
2. Gwendolyn G. Ball, Bradley University
3. Christopher A. Cotropia, University of Richmond School of Law
4. Shari Diamond, Northwestern University School of Law
5. Peter DiCola, Northwestern University School of Law
6. Shane Greenstein, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
7. Bronwyn H. Hall, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
8. Ryan Lampe, Department of Economics, DePaul University
9. Lee Petherbridge, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
10. Matthew Nag, DePaul University College of Law
11. David L. Schwartz, Chicago-Kent College of Law
12. Ted M. Sichelman, University of San Diego School of Law
13. Katherine Strandburg, New York University School of Law
14. Emerson H. Tiller, Northwestern University School of Law
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20. Samantha Zyontz, George Mason University School of Law