C-IP²’S 2021 ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

OCTOBER 13-14, 2021 | VIRTUAL PROGRAM
After decades of promises, AI is making headlines again, DeepMind can beat the best human players at nearly any board game, Autonomous vehicles are coming soon, AI can be an inventor (at least in some countries), the singularity is near.

How much of that is true, what is AI currently capable of, and what is possible in the near term? Join us this October 13-14 at C-IP2’s 2021 Annual Fall Conference as experts from industry and academia discuss the current state of AI, what is coming soon, the current laws regarding the protection of AI and IP, and what is necessary to keep pace with technology!

This year’s Annual Conference is structured around Professor Ryan Abbott’s forthcoming edited volume Research Handbook on Intellectual Property and Artificial Intelligence, which is being funded in part by a C-IP2 Da Vinci Grant. Professor Abbott has assembled a top-notch group of scholars working in the field, a number of whom will present versions of their chapters at the Conference. Coupled with the dynamic pairing of Jaron Lanier and Grimes for the Keynote Conversation—moderated by C-IP2 Faculty Director, Professor Sean O’Connor—and industry leaders, the Conference dialogues will be informative and thought-provoking.

Join us virtually at an exciting and informative event featuring panels covering the current state of the art in AI and how the various types of IP rights interact with AI in diverse and sometimes controversial contexts—such as authorship of AI-generated works, changing inventive step analysis, data and text mining exceptions, deep fakes, and more.
1:00 PM – 1:10 PM

OPENING REMARKS

Sandra Aistars  
*Clinical Professor, George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School, Senior Fellow for Copyright Research and Policy & Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy | @cip2gmu*

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Prof. Sean M. O’Connor  
*George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School, Faculty Director, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy | @ProfSeanOConnor | @cip2gmu*

1:10 PM – 2:10 PM

WELCOME ADDRESS

SPEAKER

Dr. Ryan Abbott  
*Professor of Law and Health Sciences, University of Surrey, Co-Chair, AI Subcommittee, AIPLA | @DrRyanAbbott*

2:15 PM – 3:30 pm

PANEL 1

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – CHALLENGES AND CONTROVERSIES

Lawmakers and regulators increasingly need to interact with issues surrounding law and technology but often without a consensus on what the technology is, how it operates, and what the risks and benefits are. Artificial intelligence in particular is often invoked in regulatory discussions but without clear understanding of what it can and cannot do. This panel will explore what AI can do now and what it may do in the future.

MODOEATOR  
Prof. Christopher M. Newman  
*George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School, Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy | @cmn001 | @georgemasonlaw*

PANEL

Dr. Harbir Antil  
*Founder, Director, Center for Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence (CMAI), Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, George Mason University*

Dr. Woodrow Barfield  

Susan Hallen  
*Sales and Delivery Associate Partner, AI Workflows Center of Competency, IBM Watson | @sahallen*

Charles Kim  
*Director, Office of Petitions, USPTO | @USPTO*

3:00 PM – 3:50 PM

BREAK

3:50 PM – 5:05 PM

PANEL 2

THE ECONOMICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Artificial intelligence increasingly augments or automates human activity, but what impact will this have financially on industry and on society? This panel will discuss issues surrounding competition and market dominance including AI output displacing people and issues regarding future of work and tax policy.

MODERATOR  
Prof. Donald Kochan  
*George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School, Deputy Executive Director, Law and Economics Institute (LEC) | @DonaldKochan | @MasonLEC*

PANEL

Mark T. Baker  
*Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Government Affairs, Warner Music Group | @warnermusic*

Brian R. Mills  
*Director, Assistant General Counsel, Capital One Ventures & Technology*

Ian Slotin  
*Senior Vice President, Intellectual Property, NBCUniversal | @NBCUniversal*

Nicole A. Spence  
*Senior IP Attorney, IBM | @IBM*
9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

PANEL 3

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE LIFE SCIENCES

Artificial intelligence has the potential to transform radically the way lifesaving products are developed and approved—from speeding up drug discovery and reducing costs associated with clinical testing to finding new uses for existing drugs using big data. This panel will explore whether and to what extent our system is set up to maximize AI’s potential in this industry.

MODERATOR
Prof. Mark Schultz
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Chair in Intellectual Property Law, Director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Technology, Akron Law; Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy | @markfschultz1

PANEL
Esther W.B. Bleicher
Chief Counsel, Therapeutics and Product & Technology, Valo Health | @ValoHealth

Trevor Cook
Partner, WilmerHale | @WilmerHale

Corey Salsberg
Vice President, Global Head IP Affairs, Novartis | @Novartis | @coreysalsberg

Derek Scott
Senior Director & Associate General Counsel, Genentech | @genentech

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM

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10:50 AM – 12:05 PM

PANEL 4

OWNING AI AND PROTECTING AI OUTPUT

What happens when you have artificial intelligence output without a traditional human author or inventor? A series of legal test cases have raised these challenges in jurisdictions around the world. This panel will discuss whether intellectual property protections are necessary or desirable for these outputs, as well as practical considerations for obtaining them. It will also discuss issues associated with intellectual property protection of AI itself.

MODERATOR
Prof. Eric Claeys
George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School, Senior Fellow for Scholarly Initiatives & Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy | @georgemasonlaw

PANEL
Dennis Crouch
Associate Professor, University of Missouri School of Law; Author and Editor, Patently-O Patent Law Blog | @patentlyo

Prof. Daniel J. Gervais
Milton R. Underwood Chair in Law, Professor of French, Director, Vanderbilt Intellectual Property Program, Faculty Co-director, LLM. Program, Vanderbilt Law School | @DanielGervaisIP

Prof. Sang Jo Jong
Seoul National University School of Law, Co-Chairperson, Presidential Council on Intellectual Property | @snuclt

Prof. Arti K. Rai
Elvin R. Latty Professor of Law, Duke University School of Law, Faculty Director, Duke Law Center for Innovation Policy | @rai_arti

Laura Sheridan
Senior Patent Counsel & Head of Patent Policy, Google | @Google
12:05 PM – 1:45 PM
LUNCH BREAK

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM
PANEL 5
TRADEMARK LAW AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence has the potential to transform trademark law and practice by facilitating the generation of new brands and IP, changing the way we search for infringing and confusing activities, automating the role of the consumer, and changing the way that buyers engage with brands. This panel will explore the impact of this phenomenon on trademark law and how the law should respond.

MODERATOR
Amanda Compton
Director, Bar Support,
Instructor, George Mason University – Antonin Scalia Law School
@ProfCompton

PANEL
Prof. Sonia Katyal
Haas Distinguished Chair, University of California - Berkeley School of Law; Co-Director, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology | @BerkeleyLawBCLT
Dr. Anke Moerland
Associate Professor in Intellectual Property Law, Maastricht University Faculty of Law | @AnkeMoerland
Joshua L. Simmons
Partner, Intellectual Property, Kirkland & Ellis LLP | @joshualsimmons
Matt Stratton
Associate General Counsel & Director, Snap Inc.

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BREAK

3:20 PM – 4:35 PM
PANEL 6
TECH POLICY IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Regulators around the world are struggling with how to adopt human centric rules into frameworks that make sense for activity involving artificial intelligence. This panel will consider the state of regulatory advances, approaches, and developments in different jurisdictions and how society can deal with some of the overarching opportunities and challenges posed by AI.

MODERATOR
Jamil N. Jaffer
Founder and Executive Director, National Security Institute; Assistant Professor of Law and Director, National Security Law & Policy Program, George Mason University – Antonin Scalia Law School | @jamil_n_jaffer | @MasonNatSec

PANEL
Maj. Andrew Bowne
Chief Legal Counsel, Department of the Air Force/Massachusetts Institute of Technology Artificial Intelligence Accelerator, PhD Candidate, Artificial Intelligence, Defense, Law & Policy, University of Adelaide
Kate Gaudry
Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP | @KTS_Law
Prof. Daryl Lim
University of Illinois at Chicago, Director, Center for Intellectual Property, Information & Privacy Law, Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy | @lawlancer
4:35 PM - 4:45 PM
BREAK

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM
KEYNOTE FIRESIDE CHAT

MODERATOR
Prof. Sean M. O’Connor
George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School; Faculty Director, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy | @ProfSeanOConnor | @cip2gmu

PANEL
Grimes
Music Producer, Songwriter, Singer, and Innovator in the digital and AI art space | @Grimezsz
Jaron Lanier
Scientist, Musician, Visual Artist & Author of Who Owns the Future?

5:45 PM - 5:55 PM
CLOSING REMARKS

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Jaron Lanier
Scientist, Musician, Visual Artist & Author of Who Owns the Future?

A Renaissance Man for the 21st century, Jaron Lanier is a computer scientist, composer, artist, and author who writes on numerous topics, including high-technology business, the social impact of technology, the philosophy of consciousness and information, Internet politics, and the future of humanism. Lanier’s first book, You Are Not a Gadget, A Manifesto, is held dear by readers as an expression of spiritual sensibility in high tech times.

Lanier’s first book, You Are Not a Gadget, A Manifesto, is held dear by readers as an expression of spiritual sensibility in high tech times. It was a New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe and international bestseller. It was chosen as one of the best books of the year by Time Magazine and The New York Times. Michiko Kakutani, writing in The New York Times called it, “Lucid, powerful and persuasive...Necessary reading for anyone interested in how the Web and the software we use every day are reshaping culture and the marketplace.” His next book, Who Owns the Future?, provided a foundational critique of internet economics and one of the only frameworks for reform. Another international bestseller, it continues to shape ideas for tech regulation and economics.

In 2015 Jaron Lanier published a collection of essays entitled Wenn Träume Erwachsen Werden (When Dreams Grow Up). Then came, Dawn of the New Everything, Lanier’s memoir of his unusual childhood, early Silicon Valley, and the origins of Virtual Reality. In addition to a tender memoir, it also serves as a science book for general readers and a historical dissection of the origins of tech culture.

The fourth book, Ten Arguments for Deleting Your Social Media Accounts Right Now, is another international bestseller, synthesizing what we know about the new technology of tricking people with algorithms.

Lanier’s books have won varied awards, including the 2014 Peace Prize of the German Book Trade, one of the highest literary honors in the world, Harvard’s Goldsmith Book Prize, and best book of the year at book festivals such as the San Francisco Book Festival.

Jaron Lanier has been on the cusp of technological innovation from its infancy to the present. A pioneer in virtual reality (a term he coined), Lanier founded VPL Research, the first company to sell VR products, and led teams originating VR applications for medicine, design, and numerous other fields. He is currently the “octopus” (which stands for Office of the Chief Technology Officer Prime Unifying Scientist) at Microsoft. He was a founder or principal of startups that were acquired by Google, Adobe, Oracle, and Pfizer.

In 2018, Lanier was named one of the 25 most influential people in the previous 25 years of tech history by Wired Magazine. He’s also been named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by Time Magazine, top one hundred public intellectuals in the world by Foreign Policy magazine, top 50 World Thinkers by Prospect magazine, and one of history’s 300 or so greatest inventors in the Encyclopedia Britannica. In 2009 Jaron Lanier received a Lifetime Career Award from the IEEE, the preeminent international engineering society.

Lanier’s writing appears in The New York Times, Discover, The Wall Street Journal, Forbes, Harpers Magazine, Atlantic, Wired Magazine (where he was a founding contributing editor), and Scientific American. He has appeared on TV shows such as The View, PBS NewsHour, The Colbert Report, Nightline and Charlie Rose, and has been profiled on the front pages of The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times multiple times. He regularly serves as a creative consultant for movies, including Minority Report and The Circle.

Jaron Lanier is also a musician and artist. He has been active in the world of new “classical” music since the late ‘70s and writes chamber and orchestral works. He is a pianist and a specialist in unusual and historical musical instruments; he maintains one of the largest and most varied collections of actively played instruments in the world. Works include a choral symphony about William Shakespeare’s contemporary and friend Amelia Lanier, commissioned for the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park a symphony commissioned by the St Paul Chamber Orchestra, and a symphonic cycle commissioned by the city of Wroclaw, Poland. He has performed or recorded with a wide range of musicians, including Philip Glass, Yoko Ono, Ornette Coleman, George Clinton, T Bone Burnett, Steve Reich, and Sara Bareilles. He composes and performs on film soundtracks. Credits include composer on Sean Penn’s 2010 documentary, The Third Wave, and principle instrumental performer for Richard Horowitz’s score for Three Seasons (1999), which won both the Audience and Grand Jury awards at Sundance. Lanier’s paintings and drawings have been exhibited in museums and galleries in the United States and Europe.

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Grimes is a multidisciplinary artist who came to prominence with her album visions which she produced herself in GarageBand. This was followed by the critically acclaimed album Art Angels and the critically disliked (but much better-performing album) Miss Anthropocene, which was also both fully self-produced. Some of her other artistic pursuits include scoring the Emmy-winning opening credits of the Netflix series Hilda and voicing a popstar cyborg in the video game Cyberpunk 2077.

As a live act, she started out with many years of van touring but has worked her way up to a festival headliner.

Grimes is also a fine artist, often directing her music videos. She’s had one of the most successful NFT drops of all time and is known for her work in the digital art space. Her work with the AI music generation app Endel won the Apple Watch app of the year in 2020.

A provocateur and philosopher, Grimes has been both criticized and lauded for her theories on AI, futurism and luxury communism, among other topics.

Harbir Antil is the Director of the Center for Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence (CMAI) and a professor in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at George Mason University. He is the co-Editor-in-Chief of the Springer journal “Advances in Continuous and Discrete Models.” He is on the editorial board of prestigious journals such as “SIAM Reviews” and “Math Control & Related Fields.” Antil has also held a research fellowship position at Brown University and is currently an Affiliate Professor at the University of Delaware.

His areas of interest include algorithmic optimization, machine (deep) learning, numerical analysis, partial differential equations, and scientific computing with applications in optimal control, shape optimization, dimensional reduction, imaging, fluid dynamics, etc. His research is funded by the National Science Foundation, Airforce Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), NIST, Department of Navy, and Department of Energy.

At GMU, Antil has advised more than 25 students and postdocs, most of them are placed at top institutions. He is a strong promoter of bringing Academia, National Labs and Industry together. He has launched multiple successful initiatives to accomplish this, including CMAI, East Coast Optimization Meeting (ECOM), CMAI Meets Industry Symposium, etc.

Grimes is a Music Producer, Songwriter, Singer, and Innovator in the digital and AI art space.
Mark T. Baker joined Warner Music Group (WMG) in November 2017 where he is responsible for developing and advocating policy positions on behalf of WMG. He serves as the primary liaison with government and regulatory bodies globally and represents WMG at key trade associations regarding public policy matters. He is based in New York.

He has extensive experience working on international trade, public policy, and regulatory issues; multilateral, regional, and bilateral trade negotiations; intellectual property rights; tax and tariff policies; and standards and technical barriers to trade.

Prior to joining WMG, Mr. Baker worked for Diageo, the world’s leading beverage alcohol producer, in various public policy capacities, including: Director, Global Trade and Regulatory Affairs (Brussels); Head, Global Tax Public Affairs (London); Head, Public Policy and International Trade for Diageo Latin America & Caribbean (Miami); and Director, International Trade Affairs (Washington, DC).

Before joining Diageo, Mr. Baker was Vice President, International Trade, at the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (DISCUS) from 1999-2002. Mr. Baker began his career at the U.S. Department of Commerce as a Presidential Management Fellow in 1995.

Mr. Baker holds a Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts and Harvard Universities, where he was named “most outstanding graduating student,” and a Bachelor of Arts with highest honors from The University of Texas at Austin. He held a Fulbright research fellowship in Buenos Aires, Argentina, before beginning his graduate studies. He is married to Andrés Muñoz Diazgranados and speaks Spanish.

Dr. Woodrow Barfield


Woodrow (Woody) Barfield received a PhD (engineering) and JD and LLM in intellectual property law and policy. He is the recipient of the U.S. Presidential Young Investigator Award, has served as professor of engineering heading the sensory engineering laboratory at the University of Washington and is currently a visiting professor of law and technology, an external member of the Whitaker Institute, Ireland, and associate editor of the Virtual Reality journal. His interest in AI spans several decades and was featured in his recent books, “Cyber Humans: Our Future with Machines”, the “Cambridge Handbook of Law and Algorithms” (coedited), “The Research Handbook on Artificial Intelligence” (edited), and co-author of the “Advanced Introduction to Law and Artificial Intelligence”. His current research involves AI, robotics, and human enhancement technology.

Esther W.B. Bleicher

**Chief Counsel, Therapeutics and Product & Technology**, Valo Health

Esther W.B. Bleicher, JD, MPH is Chief Counsel, Therapeutics and Product &Technology at Valo Health. She advises Valo’s computational efforts, platform build, and drug discovery and development programs. She is also Valo’s Head of Privacy, working with business and technical leads to create and implement best-in-class frameworks for data governance, AI ethics, and privacy. She advises other organizations on digital ethics and co-chairs the Federal Engagement and Regulatory Affairs Committee at the Alliance for Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare (AAIHAH). Ms. Bleicher previously held several roles at the US Food and Drug Administration, including Senior Policy Advisor, Deputy Chief of Staff for the FDA Commissioner, and Associate Chief Counsel. She has a JD from Harvard Law School, an MPH from Harvard School of Public Health, and a BA in philosophy from Dartmouth College.
Andrew Bowne
Chief Legal Counsel, Department of the Air Force/Massachusetts Institute of Technology Artificial Intelligence Accelerator, PhD Candidate, Artificial Intelligence, Defense, Law & Policy, University of Adelaide

Major Andrew Bowne is the Chief Legal Counsel of the Department of the Air Force – Massachusetts Institute of Technology Artificial Intelligence Accelerator (DAF-MIT AI Accelerator) in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In addition to advising the DAF-MIT AI Accelerator on contracts, intellectual property, fiscal law, information law, and ethics, Major Bowne is the Air Force team-lead in a collaboration with MIT and MIT/Lincoln Laboratories for developing a pipeline for fast and ethical AI algorithms, clean data, and more efficient, more sustainable data centers and computing through AI solutions.

Major Bowne previously served as a professor of contract and fiscal law at The Judge Advocate General's School, teaching future of acquisitions, intellectual property, emerging technology, other transaction authority (OTA), and national security law. He contributed to several DoD policies and reports, including work on the OTA Guide, IP Policy, Air Force Artificial Intelligence Strategy, and Section 809 Panel recommendations. Other assignments include deputy staff judge advocate at Vandenberg Space Force Base and rule of law team chief in Helmand, Afghanistan. Major Bowne holds a B.A. in political science from Pepperdine University, J.D. from the George Washington University, LL.M. from The Judge Advocate General's School, and is completing his Ph.D. at the University of Adelaide on attracting commercial AI firms to support national security through best practices in contract law. Major Bowne is a member of the state bar of California.

Eric Claeyns
Professor of Law, George Mason University – Antonin Scalia Law School, Senior Fellow for Scholarly Initiatives & Senior Scholar, Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy

Eric R. Claeyns is Professor of Law at the Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University. In his scholarship, Professor Claeyns studies theories of natural law and natural rights and their implications in property law. He is currently writing Natural Property Rights (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming). Professor Claeyns is a member of the American Law Institute, he serves on the ALI’s Members’ Consultative Group for the first Restatement of Copyright, and he also serves as an adviser to the Restatement (Fourth) of the Law of Property.

Professor Claeyns received his AB from Princeton University and his JD from the University of Southern California Law School. After law school, Professor Claeyns clerked for the Hon. Melvin Brunetti, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Hon. William H. Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the United States. He has also taught at Saint Louis University, the University of Chicago Law School, and Harvard Law School, and he is a member of the Princeton Politics Department’s James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions.

Professor Claeyns’s main teaching interests include Property, Torts, Jurisprudence, and Intellectual Property. He also teaches Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Water Law, Remedies, Estates and Trusts, Trade Secrecy, Food and Drug Law, and Oil and Gas Law.

Amanda Compton
Director, Bar Support, Instructor, George Mason University – Antonin Scalia Law School

Amanda Compton serves in various roles at Antonin Scalia Law School, including serving as the Director of the Trademark Program for the Innovation Clinic. Professor Compton’s background is in trademark law, with a focus on nontraditional trademarks. Prior to joining academia, Professor Compton served as an intellectual property associate with Barnes & Thornburg, LLP and Ice Miller; and was Senior Counsel with the Sears Intellectual Property Management Group.
Trevor Cook is an English solicitor with over 40 years’ experience in the field of intellectual property, and notably global patent litigation, who has acted in many of the leading English patent infringement cases. He also advises on life sciences regulatory law and acted in several leading European cases regarding data exclusivity.

Mr Cook is a partner in Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP, based in their New York office, having joined in 2014 from Bird & Bird LLP in London, where he had been a partner since 1981. He chairs the British Copyright Council and was for several years President of the UK group of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI). He is on the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) list of arbitrators.

In addition to numerous articles and book chapters Mr Cook has authored the following books: A User’s Guide to Patents (Butterworths 2002; Tottel 2007; Bloomsbury 2011, 2016, 2019); Pharmaceuticals Biotechnology and the Law (Macmillan 1991; LexisNexis Butterworths 2009, 2016, 2022); EU Intellectual Property Law (Oxford University Press 2010); A European Perspective as to the Extent to Which Experimental Use, and Certain Other, Defences to Patent Infringement, Apply to Differing Types of Research (Intellectual Property Institute 2006) and The Protection of Regulatory Data in the Pharmaceutical and Other Sectors (Sweet & Maxwell 2000).


Dennis Crouch is an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri School of Law and Director of the Center for Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurship. He is known for his patent law writings – especially Patently-O. Crouch’s current work focuses on the future of inventors and inventorship as our system steadily moves toward corporate control. At Mizzou, he regularly teaches a hands-on patent course that includes patent prosecution as well as litigation strategies. The course’s capstone is a moot-court tournament. Crouch is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV) after having served for two years in Ghana and a mechanical engineer (via Princeton). Crouch started his academic career as a visiting professor at Boston University School of Law.

Kate Gaudry is a partner at in the Washington, D.C., office of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP. Kate focuses her practice on data-driven and strategic patent prosecution. She has authored over sixty publications relating to patent prosecution and examination. Her work was also pivotal in the shutting down of the USPTO’s SAWS program, which secretly subjected select patent applications to increased examination scrutiny. Her research and data focus was recognized when she was one of five attorneys across all practice areas to be selected for LexMachina’s and Law360’s Data-Driven Lawyer award in its inaugural year of 2018 and further when she was named a D.C. Trailblazer by the National Law Journal in its inaugural list. Most of her clients are in the software, computers, and quantitative-biology technical areas. She particularly enjoys patent-prosecution relating to artificial-intelligence and computational-biology technologies. Kate holds a J.D. from Harvard Law, a Ph.D. in computational neurobiology from UCSD, and a B.S. in Physics from Fort Hays State University.
Daniel Gervais focuses on international intellectual property law and the law of Artificial Intelligence. He spent 10 years researching and addressing policy issues as a legal officer at the World Trade Organization, as head of the Copyright Projects section of the World Intellectual Property Organization, and deputy secretary general of International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), and Vice-Chair of the International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organizations. He is the author of The TRIPS Agreement: Drafting History and Analysis, a leading guide to the text that governs international intellectual property rights. Before joining Vanderbilt Law School in 2008, Professor Gervais served as acting dean and vice-dean for research of the Common Law Section at the University of Ottawa.

Before entering the academy, he practiced law as a partner with the technology law firm BCF in Montreal. He was also a consultant with the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He has been a visiting professor at numerous international universities and a visiting scholar at Stanford Law School. In 2012, he was the Gide Loyrette Nouel Visiting Chair at Sciences Po Law School in Paris. He is editor-in-chief of the peer-reviewed Journal of World Intellectual Property. In 2012, he was the first North American law professor admitted to the Academy of Europe. In 2017 he became chairman of the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching And Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP). He is a member of the American Law Institute, where he serves as Associate Reporter on the Restatement of the Law, Copyright Project.

Sue brings her love of technology, and the processes around leveraging it, to her role at IBM, where she focuses on bringing repeatable AI assets and IP solutions to market. Sue manages the design and implementation of IP processes and tools at IBM and leads a team of consultants in IP transformation and business transformation internationally.

Born and raised in Northwest Indiana, Sue received both her Bachelor of Science degree in Structural (Civil) Engineering and Master of Business Administration from Purdue University. Sue’s experience spans various industries and technical areas. Throughout her over 20-year tenure at IBM, Sue has been involved with business transformation, product life cycle management, innovation and ideation, and, for the last 15 years, intellectual property management. One of Sue’s greatest strengths is her ability to transform something very technical into a business view. Sue is a “translator”—she translates complex ideas to clear value propositions and a client’s needs to solutions. She also prides herself on her ability to stay steady and listen to clients. Sue is continuously learning: “I don’t assume that I know everything about anything, I am always curious and always reading that next book or taking that next class.”

Outside of the office, Sue leads IBM’s sponsorship of and involvement with Bits N’ Bites Cybersecurity Education Foundation. Bits N’ Bites spreads awareness about password discipline, social engineering, privacy, digital identity, cloud security, and more to foster a generation of educated and empowered digital masters. As a Bits N’ Bites Advisory Board Member, Sue helps organize and lead workshops for students from over 500 schools internationally. Sue values giving back to her community and has made it a priority to do so. Sue also volunteers with the Neighborhood Food Pantry in DuPage county, for which she is a member of the Advisory Board. The Neighborhood Food Pantry’s seven brick and mortar pantries and mobile food pantries serve over 1000 families per month. Sue is also a member of the Legacy Board for the Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation in Chicago. Bear Necessities PCF provides funding for cutting-edge research to end pediatric cancer and for the immediate needs of the children and families battling the disease.

Sue is a member of ChiWIP’s In-House Advisory Committee and assists ChiWIP’s Diversity & Inclusion Committee in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the organization and the broader IP field. Sue values ChiWIP’s network and support: “The variety in experience and the want to help others in IP is wonderful. It’s been great to meet and network with all of the talent within ChiWIP.” Sue recognizes the importance of networking for both career and personal development. “You never know where you career will go or what you’ll be doing in 5-10 years from now. Life can change, so the more
people you know, the more avenues open up to you. I find that fascinating. Having the network of people out there is a great way to keep doors and opportunities open."

When not volunteering, Sue enjoys spending time with her wife, who she met while studying at Purdue. Sue and her wife share a love of sports, which has taken them all over the world. Sue has competed in athletic tournaments both near and far, from Canada to Europe, Australia, South Africa, and South America. Sue has won multiple world championships in powerlifting and five world championships as a master in Highland Games.

In addition to these positions, Jamil currently serves on the Strategic Advisory Committee for the Global Cyber Alliance, the Advisory Board of the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies’ Center on Cyber and Tech Innovation, and is a member of the Center for a New American Security’s Task Force on Artificial Intelligence and National Security and the CNAS Digital Freedom Forum. Jamil is also a Fellow at the Academy for Judaic, Christian, and Islamic Studies, and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Center for Intelligence Policy, the Board of Directors of Speech First, and the Executive Committee of the International Law and National Security Practice Group of the Federalist Society, and is an advisor to the Concordia Summit.

During a brief break in his current positions, Jamil served as a law clerk to Justice Neil M. Gorsuch of the United States Supreme Court. Prior to his current positions, Jamil served on the leadership team of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee as Chief Counsel and Senior Advisor under Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN), where he worked on key national security and foreign policy issues, including leading the drafting of the proposed Authorization for the Use of Military Force against ISIS in 2014 and 2015, the AUMF against Syria in 2013, and revisions to the 9/11 AUMF against al Qaeda. Jamil was also the lead architect of the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act and two sanctions laws against Russia for its intervention in Ukraine.

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