



IP - Licensing

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CHAIRS

Jonathan Barnard – *Stoel Rives, LLP, Seattle*

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SCHEDULE

8:40 a.m. > Webcast Log-In Opens

8:55 a.m. > Welcome and Introductions

- **Sally Romero** – *Washington State Bar Association, Seattle*

9:00 a.m. > From Proposal to Patent:

What Happens Before the License Gets Signed?

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

This session examines the upstream elements involved in intellectual property licensing, including sponsored research terms, unusual encumbrances, patent management considerations, and nontraditional licensing paths within early research agreements. Participants will come away with practical tools and guidance they can apply in negotiations for licenses and other research agreements.

- **Meredith Reynolds** – *CoMotion at the University of Washington, Seattle*
- **Venu Sareen** – *CoMotion at the University of Washington, Seattle*

10:00 a.m. > From Patents to Payouts:

Licensing and Deal Economics in Life Sciences Transactions

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

This session takes patent, IP, and transactional practitioners from the fundamentals of life sciences licensing through the deal economics and financing structures that increasingly determine how value is captured. Drawing on language from real collaboration and license agreements, the session walks through the recurring drafting and negotiation issues that most often cause disputes. We then turn to how the money is actually structured. It also touches briefly on royalty financing — a growing way for companies to raise cash by selling rights to a drug's future royalties instead of issuing stock—and what that means for the licenses counsel negotiate today.

- **Mai Zymaris** – *Ice Miller LLP, New York City, NY*

11:00 a.m. > BREAK

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11:15 a.m. > Bayh-Dole Licensing in 2026:

March-in Risk, Compliance, and Drafting Considerations

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

The presentation will discuss various requirements the Bayh-Dole Act imposes on the licensing of federally funded inventions. It will also discuss the rights the government has in federally funded inventions.

- **Kerry Lee Andken** – *Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Seattle*

12:15 p.m. > LUNCH on Your Own

1:15 p.m. > From Copilots to Autonomous Agents:

Licensing Challenges Created by Agentic AI

60 minutes, 1.0 credit L&LP

As AI evolves from traditional software to generative AI and increasingly autonomous agentic AI, contracts must address new challenges created by systems that can generate content, make decisions, and take actions with limited human involvement. This CLE examines the key differences among these technologies and explores emerging contractual approaches to oversight, accountability, liability, and risk allocation for agentic AI tools and solutions.

- **Tanya Huertas-Langevin** – *Stoel Rives, LLP, Portland, OR*

2:15 p.m. > Licensing Data in the Age of AI:

Key Contractual Considerations

60 minutes, 1.0 credits L&LP

Data has long been a core business asset, and its value has only grown as organizations increasingly use it to drive innovation, analytics, and artificial intelligence initiatives. This session examines the legal and practical issues that arise when licensing data. The presenters will discuss common contractual provisions, emerging issues involving AI and derived data, and practical considerations for structuring data licensing arrangements.

- **Kenny Gutierrez** – *Stoel Rives, LLP, San Francisco, CA*
- **John Pavolotsky** – *Stoel Rives, LLP, San Francisco, CA*

3:15 p.m. > Adjourn • Complete Online Evaluations

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