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A lecture series about intellectual property in unconventional industries.

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DATE:

Friday, April 4, 2014

TIME:

1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

185 West Broadway, W420

A reception will follow the program.

RSVP to Naomi Allen
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Wednesday, March 26, 2014.



The hype against patent trolls continues to grow. But there's no need to fear—the “Anti-Troll” is here! These “white hat” defensive patent aggregation firms have an innovative business model: acquire large portfolios of patents, and pledge to use them to shield clients against patent assertion entities. As Congress and the Federal Trade Commission turn their attention to the patent troll marketplace, what scrutiny should be given to the “anti-troll” industry?

Panelists Include:

David Anderson, Vice President of Corporate Development, RPX

Andrea Casillas '10, Director of Linux Defenders at Open Invention Network

Bryan Choi, Visiting Associate Professor, New York Law School

Tun-Jen Chiang, Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law

Christopher A. Cotropia, Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law

David J. Kappos, Partner, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, former Director of USPTO

Dan McCurdy, CEO, Allied Security Trust

Alexander Okuliar, Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission