

# Solutions to the Software Patent Problem

## Schedule

- 8:50 – 9:00 Welcome/Introduction
- 9:00 – 9:40 Keynote #1: What is the Problem?
- Moderator: Andrew Chin, University of North Carolina
  - Richard Stallman, Free Software Foundation
  - Kent Walker, Google
- 9:40 – 10:50 Panel #1: Legal Reform, Part 1
- James Bessen, Boston University School of Law
  - Colleen Chien, Santa Clara University School of Law
  - Brian Love, Santa Clara University School of Law
  - Christal Sheppard, University of Nebraska College of Law
  - Commenters: Michael Meurer, Boston University School of Law  
Jason Mendelson, Foundry Group
- 10:50 – 11:05 Break
- 11:05 – 12:15 Panel #2: Agency Reform
- John Allison, McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin
  - Peter Menell, UC Berkeley School of Law
  - Arti Rai, Duke Law School
  - Michael Risch, Villanova Law School
  - Commenters: Amy Landers, McGeorge College of Law  
Christina Mulligan, Yale Law School
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Keynote #2: Views from the Trenches
- Moderator: Kristen Osenga, University of Richmond School of Law
  - Honorable Paul Grewal, Northern District of California
  - Caroline Dennison, United States Patent and Trademark Office
  - Honorable Edith Ramirez, Federal Trade Commission
- 2:00 – 3:10 Panel #3: Legal Reform, Part 2
- John Duffy, University of Virginia School of Law
  - Mark Lemley, Stanford Law School
  - Ted Sichelman, University of San Diego School of Law
  - Samson Vermont, University of Miami School of Law
  - Commenters: Suzanne Michel, Google  
Heidi Keefe, Cooley LLP
- 3:10 – 3:30 Break

- 3:30 – 4:40      Panel #4: Self Help
- Keith Bergelt, Open Innovation Network
  - Dan Ravicher, Public Patent Foundation
  - Wendy Seltzer, Yale Law School
  - Jennifer Urban, UC Berkeley School of Law
  - Commenters: Brad Burnham, Union Square Ventures  
Ben Lee, Twitter
- 4:40 – 5:20      Keynote #3
- Moderator: Nair Flores, Facebook
  - Julie Samuels, Electronic Frontier Foundation
  - Pam Samuelson, UC Berkeley School of Law
- 5:20              Conclusion
- 5:30 – 6:30      Reception