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
  • Chrystal 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