



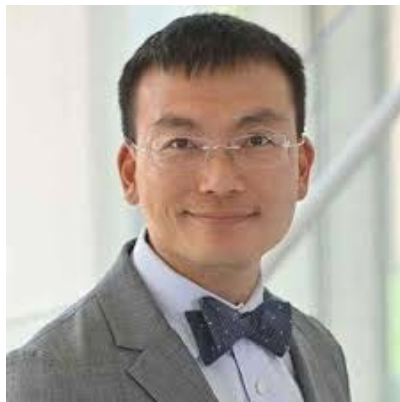
SYMPOSIUM ON PATENT POLICY

Panel 1 - IP Issues and Pharma

Pharmaceutical pricing and patent rights. Discussion on the forthcoming *Landslide*® magazine article *Patents and Drug Pricing: Why Weakening Patent Protection Is Not in the Public's Best Interest* co-authored by Heather M. Petruzzi.

Moderator

Charles Duan, Professor, American University Washington College of Law



Charles Duan is an assistant professor at American University Washington College of Law. He was previously a postdoctoral fellow at Cornell Tech working with Professor James Grimmelman and formerly at the R Street Institute, Public Knowledge, the University of Colorado, and Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear.

His research focuses on the public effects of technology policy and intellectual property law, primarily patents and copyrights. Among other things, this has included studies on intellectual property and regulation, software copyrights and social media, patent eligibility and medical research, computer trespass law and competition policy, and copyright in texts of the law. In addition to his research, he has represented nonprofits, scholars, and others through over 150 *amicus curiae* briefs and administrative comments that have been cited by the Supreme Court, D.C. Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and other courts. He frequently writes for Lawfare, Slate, and other publications.



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Panelists

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Heather Petruzzi is a partner in the firm's Intellectual Property Department, focusing her practice on complex intellectual property matters. She represents clients in post-grant proceedings before the Patent Trials and Appeal Board (PTAB), in IP litigation trials before district courts and appeals at the Federal Circuit. Heather also provides counseling on IP strategy and due diligence and prosecutes strategic patent portfolios before the US Patent and Trademark Office for universities, startups and large companies.

She has been recognized among the “Top 50 Women in PTAB Trials” by the PTAB Bar Association, was named a 2025 leading practitioner in patent law by *IAM Patent 1000*, and was shortlisted by *LMG Life Sciences* as a US Rising Star for Intellectual Property in 2021. Heather is a Board member of the PTAB Bar Association.

David Korn, Vice President, PhRMA



David Korn is Vice President, Intellectual Property (IP) and Law, for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA). He focuses on IP issues in Congress, the Patent and Trademark Office and other agencies, as well as in amicus briefs in cases of interest to PhRMA. He has degrees in biomedical engineering from Duke and Northwestern and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. Prior to joining PhRMA, he worked in private practice and clerked in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.



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Henry Hadad, Deputy General Counsel, Bristol-Myers Squibb



Henry Hadad is Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Bristol-Myers Squibb. In this role, Mr. Hadad is responsible for all aspects of IP procurement, counseling, litigation, and policy. Previously, he was Chief IP Counsel at Schering-Plough Corporation, held roles at Johnson & Johnson, and worked in private practice.

Mr. Hadad is a former President of the Intellectual Property Owners (IPO) Association and continues to serve on the Board of Directors. He is an active member of numerous IP organizations and a former member of The Sedona Conference® Working Group on Patent Litigation Best Practices (WG10) Steering Committee.