Second Summer Institute in Intellectual Property, Biotechnology and Agricultural Sciences
Drake University Law School

DRAFT PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2009

9:00  Opening Remarks
Dean Allan Vestal, Drake University Law School
Prof. Peter K. Yu, Kern Family Chair in Intellectual Property Law & Director, Intellectual Property Law Center, Drake University Law School

9:15  Panel 1
Chair: Edmund J. Sease, Esq., Partner, McKee, Voorhees & Sease, PLC
Speakers:
Joseph B. Saluri, Esq., Vice President & General Counsel, Stine Seed Co.
Donna E. Johns, Esq., In-house Counsel, Iowa State University Research Foundation, Inc.

11:00  Coffee Break

11:15  Panel 2
Chair: Prof. Charisse Buising, Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Program, Drake University
Speakers:
Prof. Olufunmilayo B. Arewa, Northwestern University School of Law
“More Than Just IP: Biotechnology and Financing”
Prof. Andrew W. Torrance, University of Kansas School of Law
“Synthesizing Law for Synthetic Biology”

12:30 Lunch

1:45 Panel 3

Chair: Prof. Neil D. Hamilton, Drake University Law School

Speakers:
Prof. Stephen B. Brush, Department of Human and Community Development, University of California, Davis
“Biotechnology and the Future of Mexican Maize”

Prof. Chidi Oguamanam, Dalhousie University Law School
“Toward a Constructive Engagement: Traditional Farming and the Realities of Agrobiotech”

Dr. Stephen Smith, Research Fellow in Germplasm Security, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

3:30 Coffee Break

3:45 Panel 4

Chair: Daniel J. Cosgrove, Esq., Intellectual Property Group Leader, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Speakers:
Prof. Rebecca M. Bratspies, CUNY School of Law
“Food, Hunger and Technology”

Prof. Rita S. Heimes (LW ‘93), University of Maine School of Law
“Legal Restrictions on Private Agreements for Genetically Modified Crops”

Prof. Christopher M. Holman, UMKC School of Law
“IP Aspects of the Follow-on Biologic Bills Currently Being Considered by Congress”

5:30 Roundtable Adjourned

6:30 Dinner Reception

Salisbury House
4025 Tonawanda Drive
Tuesday, June 2, 2009

9:00 Panel 5

Chair: Prof. Peter K. Yu, Drake University Law School

Speakers:
Prof. Christoph Antons, University of Wollongong Faculty of Law
“Traditional Agricultural Knowledge and Plant Variety Protection in Asia”

Prof. Denis Borges Barbosa, Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
“The New Brazilian Government Draft Law on Plant Varieties and How a Developing Country May Want to Enhance IP Protection Because It Actually Needs It”

Prof. Jeremy de Beer, Faculty of Common Law, University of Ottawa
“Biotechnology and the Development Agenda”

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Panel 6

Chair: Prof. Peter Lee, UC Davis School of Law

Speakers:
Prof. Graham Dutfield, University of Leeds School of Law
“The Genetic Code Is 3.6 Billion Years Old. It’s Time for a Rewrite’: Biotech Patenting in the 21st Century”

Prof. Charles R. McManis, Washington University School of Law
“Open Source and Proprietary Plant Innovation”

Prof. Sabrina Safrin, Rutgers School of Law-Newark
“Biosafety Protocol and Agricultural Biotech—10 Years Later—What’s Happening?”

1:00 Lunch
2:00  **Panel 7**

*Chair:* Prof. Pramod Mahajan, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Drake University

*Speakers:* Prof. Jay P. Kesan, University of Illinois College of Law
“Incentivizing Second Generation Biofuels”

Prof. David W. Opderbeck, Seton Hall Law School
“Sovereign Property Rights in Biological Materials: Conflicts and Conundrums”

Prof. Clark Wolf, Departments of Philosophy and Political Science, Iowa State University
“Biopiracy and the Misuse of Intellectual Property”

3:45  **Closing Remarks**

Prof. Peter K. Yu, Kern Family Chair in Intellectual Property Law & Director, Intellectual Property Law Center, Drake University Law School

6:00  **Dinner Reception**

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