



Sixteenth Annual NYU Tri-State Region IP Workshop

January 16, 2026

NYU School of Law

Vanderbilt Hall, Greenberg Lounge

40 Washington Square South

New York, NY 10012

9:30–10:15 am Continental Breakfast

10:15–11:35 am Secrecy

Christopher Morten, NYU School of Law

Easy Secrecy in the Eastern District

Commentator: Maggie Wittlin, Fordham University School of Law

Camilla Hrdy, Rutgers Law School

Trade Secret Law's On-Sale Bar

Commentator: Courtney Cox, Fordham University School of Law

11:35–11:45 am Coffee Break

11:45 am–12:15 pm Student Presentation

Junhao Chen, NYU School of Law

China's Emerging Jurisdictional Maximalism

12:15–1:15 pm Lunch

1:15–2:35 pm

Patent Law, Innovation, and Institutions

Daniel Hemel, NYU School of Law

Patent as Promise

Commentator: Michael Burstein, Cardozo School of Law

Doni Bloomfield, Fordham University School of Law

How Grantmakers Govern

Commentator: Daniel Hemel, NYU School of Law

2:35–2:50 pm

Coffee Break

2:50–4:10 pm

Intellectual Property from Authenticity to AI

Michael Goodyear, New York Law School

Rethinking Authenticity

Commentator: Chris Sprigman, NYU School of Law

Jacob Noti-Victor

Substantial Similarity in the Age of Generative AI

Commentator: James Grimmelmann, Cornell Law School and Cornell Tech

4:10–4:25 pm

Coffee Break

4:25–5:45 pm

Patents and AI

Lital Helman, Ono Academic College, and Gideon Parchomovsky, University of
Pennsylvania Law School

Artificial Inventorship

Commentator: Jeremy Sheff, St. John's University School of Law

Amy Semet, University at Buffalo Law School

An Empirical Study of Artificial Intelligence Patent Litigation

Commentator: Jonathan Ashtor, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP;
Cardozo School of Law

6:00 pm

Dinner @ Sarabeth's, 100 West Houston Street

For questions, please feel free to contact the Tri-State Workshop co-chairs, [Barton Beebe](mailto:barton.beebe@nyu.edu) (barton.beebe@nyu.edu) or [Jeanne Fromer](mailto:jeanne.fromer@nyu.edu) (jeanne.fromer@nyu.edu). This conference is sponsored by NYU Law's Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy.