Accolades and Awards

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Olufunmilayo Arewa
Professor of Law

Professor Arewa’s research centers around intellectual property and business, with a primary focus on copyright and trademark law, the intersection of law and technology, and the interaction of copyright and the entertainment industry, law and technology, and various aspects of film, television, and music. Her current work examines various aspects of copyright’s termination provisions. She is a co-author of the Intellectual Property Law section of the American Law Institute’s Restatement of the Law of Copyright. Professor Arewa serves on the American Bar Association’s Intellectual Property Law Section Board of Governors and as an associate reporter for the American Law Institute’s Restatement of the Law of Copyright. She is also an associate reporter for the American Bar Association’s Restatement of the Law of Trademark.

Jack Lerner
Clinical Professor of Law

Professor Lerner’s work examines the intersection of law and technology, with a primary focus on copyright and trademark law. He is the codirector of the UCI Law Intellectual Property, Arts, and Technology Clinic, and is an executive editor of the Southern California Law Review, a co-editor of the American Bar Association’s Intellectual Property Law Reporter, and a co-author of two leading treatises on the law of intellectual property. He previously served as an intern on the U.S. Copyright Office and was a member of the Los Angeles Copyright Society.

Christopher P. Leslie
Chancellor’s Professor of Law

Professor Leslie’s IP scholarship focuses on antitrust law and intellectual property rights, with a particular focus on the intersection of the two areas of law. His current work examines how antitrust law and intellectual property law intersect in the context of the Internet and digital technologies. He is a co-author of Antitrust: An Analysis of Antitrust and Procompetitive Issues, and is the author of The Patent Crisis, co-authored with Christopher Read, and How the Courts Can Solve It, co-authored with Christopher Read, which focuses on antitrust law and intellectual property rights. Professor Leslie is a past chair of the Antitrust Law Section of the American Bar Association and is the founding editor of the Antitrust Law Journal. He is a co-author of the leading treatise on the Antitrust Antitrust and the leading treatise on Antitrust, and is a co-author of Antitrust in the Digital Economy: How the Courts Can Solve It.

R. Anthony Rosas
Chancellor’s Professor of Law

Professor Rosas is a leading expert on copyright law. Much of his research focuses on the intersection of copyright and digital technologies, and his current work examines various aspects of copyright termination provisions. His current book, The Future of Intellectual Property Law: The End of Copyright for Life, is a treatise on the law of copyright. He is a past chair of the Antitrust Law Section of the American Bar Association and is a co-author of Antitrust in the Digital Economy: How the Courts Can Solve It.

Dan L. Burk
Chancellor’s Professor of Law

Professor Burk, winner of the California State Bar’s 2015 IP Vanguard Award, is an international expert on intellectual property law and policy, with a particular focus on IP and antitrust issues related to high technology. Co-author of Patent Eligibility, he is a highly influential leader in the movement to promote rigorous and fair IP system that is aligned with the rapid pace of innovation in the digital economy. His research examines the role of legal control over Internet activity.

Catherine Fisk
Chancellor’s Professor of Law

Professor Fisk, a celebrated scholar and author, is known for his work on sectionalism and the intersection of law and society, and various aspects of film, television, and music. Her current work examines various aspects of copyright’s termination provisions. She is a co-author of Antitrust: An Analysis of Antitrust and Procompetitive Issues, and the prize-winning book, A Nation of Law: How the Courts Can Solve It, co-authored with Christopher Read, which focuses on antitrust law and intellectual property rights.

Patent Sovereignty & International Law Conference

Moderated by UCI Law Profs. Dan Burk, Greg Shaffer and Olufunmilayo Arewa, experts on international patent law gathered to examine national sovereignty under TRIPS and related treaties such as the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement. Speakers discussed the proper balance between international patent harmonization and national laws on topics including pharmaceuticals, working requirements, and compulsory licensing.

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