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**ABA-IPL****Intellectual Property Law Scholarship Symposium****Wednesday, April 2, 2014****Arlington, VA****CALL FOR PAPERS**

The American Bar Association Section of Intellectual Property Law is pleased to host its first Intellectual Property Law Scholarship Symposium during the ABA-IPL Section's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference, April 2-4, 2014, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA.

The Symposium will take place on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm as part of the conference's Professional Practice Day. The event will provide an opportunity for intellectual property scholars to present a complete or near complete, work of IP scholarship to an audience of practitioners distinguished in their field, and to acquaint conference attendees with important evolving scholarship. The Scholarship Symposium organizers will select 3 papers, each of which will be presented by the author, with a practitioner and an academic commentator.

**Please send an abstract (approximately 300 words) describing a current scholarship project in one of the following areas: (i) patent; (ii) copyright; or (iii) trademark/unfair competition to [iplaw@americanbar.org](mailto:iplaw@americanbar.org) by January 19, 2014. Please indicate within the subject of the e-mail: *Abstract Submission for the ABA-IPL Intellectual Property Law Scholarship Symposium.***

The organizers will then select 3 papers (the goal is to have one paper for each subject area), to be presented at the Symposium. Selections will be announced by January 31, 2014. **For each selected project, a near complete draft of the paper must be submitted by March 1, 2014.** Only unpublished papers may be submitted (*Drafts of papers posted on SSRN are not considered published and are acceptable for submission*). After the conference, authors are free to publish their papers in a law journal or other venue of their choice.

The selected Scholars will receive complimentary registration to 29<sup>th</sup> Intellectual Property Law Conference, including complimentary tickets to all of the networking events.

For further information about the ABA-IPL Intellectual Property Law Scholarship Symposium, and/or the 29<sup>th</sup> Intellectual Property Law Conference, please contact Carey Farley, ABA-IPL Section Associate Director of Programing at [carey.farley@americanbar.org](mailto:carey.farley@americanbar.org) or 312-988-5595.

The ABA-IPL Intellectual Property Law Scholarship Symposium organizers are:

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