UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON LAW CENTER  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROGRAM  

THE FIFTH ANNUAL  
KATZ-KILEY LECTURE AND  
RECEPTION  

Thursday, November 12th, 1998  
2:00 PM  
Krost Hall Auditorium  
University of Houston Law Center  

Reception following at 4:00 PM  
Frankel Room  
University of Houston Law Center  

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER: PROFESSOR JOHN R. THOMAS  
KATZ-KILEY FELLOW, 1998
A major commitment of the Intellectual Property Program of the University of Houston Law Center is an effort to improve the intellectual property laws and the quality, timeliness, and cost-effectiveness of intellectual property litigation in the United States. The annual Katz-Kiley Lecture is a central feature in carrying out that commitment. Named after two leading exponents of intellectual property law reform, Ronald A. Katz of Los Angeles and Thomas D. Kiley of Hillsborough, CA, the lecture features an address by the Katz-Kiley Fellow, as well as commentaries by judges, practitioners, academics, and business persons.

This year the Law Center is pleased to present as principal speaker Professor John R. Thomas of the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. Prof. Thomas's address will be on transnational patent litigation and the problems associated with patent enforcement in an age of world trade and decreased significance of national borders. A panel of commentators will follow Prof. Thomas's address.

A reception will follow in the Frankel Room of the Law Center. Admission is complimentary, but it is necessary to register by telephone in advance. Please call Andre' Washington (713-743-2180) at the Law Center by Friday, November 6th, to make a reservation.
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2:00   Convening of speakers and guests (Krost Hall Auditorium)
2:15   The Katz-Kiley Lecture (Prof. Thomas)
3:00   Addresses of Commentators; questions-and-answers
4:00   Reception (Frankel Room)
The Program was established by the Dean of the University of Houston Law Center in December 1991, at the request of his Intellectual Property Advisory Board, a group of distinguished IP practitioners in the Houston area. The program's mission is threefold: (i) To administer the IP courses (presently fifteen) at the Law Center in both J.D. and LL.M. programs; (ii) to undertake conferences, lectures, and other vehicles for continuing education and professional enhancement of IP lawyers; and (iii) to assist the courts, through research, in improving the timeliness, quality, and cost-effectiveness of administering the IP laws of the United States in the courts.

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