Fifteenth Annual Katz-Kiley Lecture & Reception


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What role, if any, should the fact that an inventor has engaged in illegal, immoral, or unethical activities in creating an invention play in its patentability, or in the enforceability of any resulting patent covering the invention? The rightness or wrongness of invention creation activities traditionally has been irrelevant, in the United States and abroad, owing to patent law’s utilitarian focus. But should it be? And will it be, in the future?

Margo A. Bagley, Professor of Law at the University of Virginia School of Law. After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering in 1986 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Professor Bagley worked in products research and development with the Procter & Gamble Company, where she was named Product Development Excellence “Rookie of the Year” and was co-inventor on a U.S. patent for improved peanut butter. Later, she became a senior research analyst for the Coca-Cola Company. Through her corporate experience, she developed an interest in the law of intellectual property.

Professor Bagley received her J.D. in 1996 from Emory, where she was a Robert W. Woodruff Fellow, served as an editor of the Emory Law Journal, and was elected to Order of the Coif. She teaches Patent Law, International and Comparative Patent Law, Intellectual Property, Fundamentals of Innovation, and Contracts at the University of Virginia School of Law. She has also taught international patent law and policy courses in Germany, China, and Singapore.
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2007 Katz-Kiley Lecture, L-R: Paul Janicki, Clarisa Long (Lecturer), Greg R. Vetter, Craig Joyce

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