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The Injunction Function: How and Why Courts Secure Patents as Property Rights

A significant debate in patent law today concerns what remedy a patent owner may receive when a court finds that a defendant is liable for patent infringement. Did the four-factor test announced by the Supreme Court in 2006 in *eBay v. MercExchange* reflect a “long tradition” in patent cases, or did it change the law? Why have rates of injunctions for patent infringement declined since *eBay*? In this talk, Professor will explain what courts historically did in securing patents as property rights and why this matters in innovation policy.

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