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The U.S. Supreme Court Addresses Patent Ownership: *Stanford v. Roche*



Tuesday, November 8, 2011

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The California Club
538 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

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Registration/No-Host Reception - 6:00 p.m. * Dinner - 6:45 p.m. * Program - 7:15 p.m.

LAIPLA invites you to our next monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Our guest speakers, Adrian Pruetz and Erica Pruetz of Pruetz Law Group, will discuss their recent case, *Stanford v. Roche*.

On June 6, 2011, the Supreme Court issued a 7-2 opinion in favor of Roche in *Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University v. Roche Molecular Systems et. al*, bringing to a close a long-running dispute over the ownership of three groundbreaking patents on an assay used to measure HIV viral load. In its opinion, the Supreme Court clarified the interaction between the established law of patent assignments and the Bayh-Dole Act--a federal statute governing ownership of inventions created with the support of federal funding.

The program will focus on the patent assignment provisions at issue, the role of the Bayh-Dole Act in deciding patent ownership disputes when federal funding is involved, and the fact pattern that drove the decisions in favor of Roche in all three courts. The presenters were lead counsel for Roche from the inception of the case and counsel of record in the U.S. Supreme Court.

We encourage you to invite your colleagues to join you for this informative event and look forward to seeing you on the 8th!

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