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## **Agenda** **Third Party Litigation Financing** **Research Roundtable**

Thursday, October 10 through Saturday, October 12, 2024

### **Thursday, October 10**

6:30 pm                      **Arrival and Welcome Reception**

7:15 pm                      **Welcome Dinner**

### **Friday, October 11**

7:00 – 7:50 am            **Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:45 am            **Paper 1: *The Alchemist's Inversion***

**Author:**

**Samir D. Parikh**, Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law

**Commentators:**

**Jonas Anderson**, Professor of Law, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law

**Luke Martin**, Senior Economist, Legal Economics LLC

8:45 – 8:55 am            **Break**

8:55 – 9:40 am            **Paper 2: *The Economics of Litigation Financing***

**Authors:**

**Francesco Parisi**, Oppenheimer Wolff and Donnelly Professor of Law,  
University of Minnesota Law School

**Commentators:**

**Seth Katsuya Endo**, Associate Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law

**Gary Myers**, Earl F. Nelson Professor of Law, University of Missouri School of Law

9:40 – 9:55 am            **Break**

9:55 – 10:40 am          **Paper 3: *The Prolonged Adolescence of Litigation Finance***

**Author:**

**Adrian Ivashkiv**, Judicial Law Clerk, Third Circuit Court of Appeals

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**Omer Pelled**, Assistant Professor, Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law

**10:40 – 10:55 am**

**Break**

**10:55 – 11:40 am**

**Paper 4:** *The State of the Art in Valuing Litigation Assets*

**Author:**

**Robert F. Weber**, Associate Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law

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**Cassandra Burke Robertson**, John Deaver Drinko–BakerHostetler Professor of Law  
and Director, Center for Professional Ethics, Case Western Reserve University  
School of Law

**11:40 – 11:55 am**

**Break**

**11:55 am – 12:40 pm**

**Paper 5:** *Reforming Third-Party Litigation Funding Disclosure in the Federal  
District Courts*

**Author:**

**Seth Katsuya Endo**, Associate Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law

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**12:40 – 1:10 pm**

**Lunch**

**1:10 – 1:55 pm**

**Paper 6:** *Third-Party Patent Litigation Funding*

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**Commentators:**

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George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School

## **Saturday, October 12**

**7:00 – 7:50 am**      **Breakfast**

**8:00 – 8:45 am**      **Paper 7:** *TPLF as Quasi-Partnerships*

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**8:45 – 8:55 am**      **Break**

**8:55 – 9:40 am**      **Paper 8:** *Optimizing the Litigation Funding Ecosystem*

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and Director, Center for Professional Ethics, Case Western Reserve University  
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**Samir D. Parikh**, Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law

**9:40 – 9:50 am**      **Break**

**9:50 – 10:35 am**      **Paper 9:** *A Comparative Analysis of Third-Party Litigation Funding in the  
United States and the United Kingdom*

**Author:**

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**Commentators:**

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10:35 – 10:50 am	Break
10:50 – 11:35 am	<p><b>Paper 10:</b> <i>Do TPF Disclosure Requirements Deter Patent Trolls?</i></p> <p><b>Author:</b></p> <p><b>Luke Martin</b>, Senior Economist, Legal Economics LLC</p> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <p><b>Jonas Anderson</b>, Professor of Law, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law  <b>Cassandra Burke Robertson</b>, John Deaver Drinko–BakerHostetler Professor of Law and Director, Center for Professional Ethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Law</p>
11:35 – 11:45 am	Break
11:45 am	Program Adjourns

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