



SAVE THE DATE: November 1-2, 2024

**The Tenth Annual IP Mosaic Conference:
*Looking Forward, Looking Back: IP Social Justice &
Promoting Human Ingenuity***

Student IP Scholars Roundtable

CALL FOR PAPERS: August 15-September 6, 2024

The IP Mosaic Conference Planning Board invites full paper submissions from law students interested in pursuing a career in Intellectual Property law. Student authors of selected papers will present at the Student IP Scholars Roundtable at the Tenth Annual IP Mosaic Conference, which will be conducted in person and virtually, hosted by Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, WI on November 1-2. Authors of selected papers will be paired with an IP mentor and a commenter. Selected students may attend virtually or attend in person at their own expense.

The IP Mosaic Conference is a unique convening of a diverse collective of academic scholars, policy leaders, and activists who meet to consider and critique IP protection. As we look back on 10 years of the IP Mosaic Conference and revisit the place where it all began, we reflect on the progress we've made in the last decade and consider where we go from here. One major evolution in IP law and policy is that the social justice obligations and effects of the IP regime are not questioned and this fundamental principle is now part of the prevailing scholarly and political discourse. In this Tenth Anniversary convening of IP Mosaic we will endeavor to consider what else has changed over the past decade? What remains the same? Has the way we think about humanity and creativity, and how IP protection can serve to foster human actualization towards society's ultimate benefit changed? And what does progress look like moving forward?

We welcome papers and projects that specifically address the intersection of intellectual property and social justice and/or ethics, particularly with respect to race, gender, class and other social identities, constructs, and conditions, as well as the social justice effects and obligations of the intellectual property regime, from rewarding originality and innovation, promoting human development and self-actualization to meeting the health, education, and socio-economic empowerment needs of the global society.

Student submissions must be a full scholarly paper of approximately 25-30 pages, with footnotes, authored solely by the individual student, which previously has been graded in a course taken for credit in a prior academic year. Students should, however, submit an ungraded, clean copy of their paper after making any necessary corrections. Papers will be considered on a rolling basis with an absolute deadline of September 6, 2024.

Submit paper in WORD format to ipmosaic@iipsj.org and tuneen.chisolm@howard.edu, with subject line "IP Mosaic Student Submission -- [Last Name, First Name] and also indicate your school and graduation year. You may also address any questions to the Planning Board at the same email addresses. Check <https://iipsj.org/programs/ip-mosaic/> for programming updates.