

Secondary Use Pharmaceutical Patents: Litigation and Trade Policy Briefing

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Please join us on June 5 for an informal briefing and discussion of pharmaceutical patents and how they are treated across borders.

Schedule

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration, Light Breakfast
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome
- 9:45 – 11:00 **Panel 1:** Eli Lilly and the Canadian NAFTA Challenge
- Moderator:**
Padideh Ala'i (AU Washington College of Law)
- Panelists:**
Sean Flynn (AU Washington College of Law)
Burcu Kilic (Public Citizen)
Simon Lester (Cato Institute)
Andrew Williams (MBHB)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Panel 2:** Secondary Use Patents: A Comparative View
- Moderator:**
Jorge Contreras (AU Washington College of Law)
- Panelists:**
John Covert (Sterne Kessler)
Richard Gold (McGill Univ. – by Skype)
Jonathan Stainsby (Aitken & Klee)
Norman Siebrasse (U. New Brunswick)
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch provided



Date:

June 5, 2014

Time:

9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location:

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
1100 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Discussion:

We will discuss the recent case that Eli Lilly has brought against the Canadian government under NAFTA. Lilly alleges that Canada improperly denied patent protection for two drugs based on Canada's "promise" doctrine. We will then explore the issues more broadly, focusing on differences in U.S., Canadian and European practices relating to patenting of pharmaceutical products.

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