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Playing the Patent Game: A conversation with a patent attorney

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Noon – 1 p.m.

Via Zoom; please contact Katie Musson,
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Featured Speaker: Mercedes Meyer, Partner, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:

Mercedes K. Meyer, Ph.D., is a partner in the Intellectual Property Group of Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP's Washington, DC office. She earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Bryn Mawr College (1988), her Ph.D. in virology from the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston and The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (1994), and her J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center (1996). Mercedes is co-author with Professor David Hricik of Patent Ethics: Prosecution (4th ed., 2016-2017). She has lectured in the past on bioethics, ethics, mental health and well-being, and patents especially in the areas of biotechnology, due diligence, prosecution, and inter partes matters.

Mercedes is an active member of the Intellectual Property Owner's Organization (IPO), a member of the IPO Education Foundation (IPOEF) Board of directors, and co-chairperson to the Committee on the Profession for the American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA). On IPOEF, our new strategic plan is aimed specifically at improving diversity among our innovators. She is former AIPLA board member and Secretary, and a member of the Association of University Technology Managers Women's Inventor Committee (WIC). Mercedes has been selected for inclusion on Managing Intellectual Property (IP) Stars, the IAM 300 Leading IP Strategists, and the IAM Patent 1000 World's Leading Patent Practitioners lists.

While serving as vice chair of the IPO Women's Committee from 2016-2020, she helped formulate the first toolkits for improving gender with female scientists bringing IPO and AUTM together to work jointly on the project. Mercedes also was chairperson on the AIPLA Women's Committee leading them to create the global women in IP networking dinners, which has now been going for over 10 years, but even in our first year had over 700 women in attendance. Mercedes has been committed to improving diversity in law and in science.

The mission of Ohio State ADVANCE is to increase the representation, advancement and recruitment of women faculty in the academic STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine) careers, and contribute to the development and success of global research leaders.