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**Welcoming Remarks**

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PROF. LIM: It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to our 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual IP Conference. Dean Darby Dickerson will give the opening address and she will have the first word. Please join me in welcoming Dean Dickerson.

PROF. DICKERSON: Good morning, everyone. How's everyone doing? It's wonderful to see you here.

As I think many of you in the room know, The John Marshall Law School has a long history of being a pioneer in IP education. We have been at it for nearly eighty of our 120 years as a law school. I'm proud to say we are nationally ranked by *U.S. News* most recently as number 15 in the United States, number 2 in the Midwest. I'm seeking to work with Daryl Lim and Bill McGrath to change those numbers upward.

I want to thank many of you in the room for what you do to help John Marshall Law School, our IP program, and the education that we provide for students and practitioners. How many of you are John Marshall alums?

[Show of hands]

Thank you for being here. I know many of you are on our Advisory Board. We appreciate the time and the effort and the thinking that you give to help us make sure that we remain on the cutting edge both for practitioners and our students.

I also want to thank our sponsors. We hold a lot of events, and our sponsors and partners are key to allowing us to present conferences like this at the

highest level possible. Some of our partners include the World Intellectual Property Organization, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and many foreign and domestic law firms. Thank you for what you do for us on an annual basis.

As you know, this is one of the premier IP conferences in the United States, if not the world. I want to thank Daryl Lim and Bill McGrath and the others in our IP Center for the leadership that they provide in thinking through how to bring you a conference that has broad coverage and is in-depth as well.

For those of you who may not know the Law School's exciting news, we are in the process of becoming UIC-John Marshall Law School. We are by this time next year going to be the sixteenth college of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

This is going to be particularly exciting for our IP program. UIC has strengths in engineering and innovation, and we are already thinking about how to create joint programs both on the degree side and on the program side to bring together engineers and people from other fields who can tie into our patent, trademark, and other IP programs and help everyone rise up and succeed. So I hope you follow along with the news and that at this time next year we can share who we are with that new branding.

The final thing I want to say is thank you to our students for being here. A lot of you are volunteering. A lot of you are here to learn. One thing we seek to do is make sure that the upcoming generation of lawyers is engaged in this conversation so they can carry on the good work that those in other generations have done.

I wish you a wonderful conference. Thank you for being here. Thanks to our panelists and special guests. We appreciate the time that you give to our conference as well.

At this point, I'll turn it back over to Professor Lim.

PROF. LIM: All right. Good morning.

This is our 62nd Annual Conference. I just pause and marvel at the fact that I don't know of any other conference that has been around for sixty-two years, so we might be the oldest continuous running conference in IP in the world. The only thing that is older here, other than the Law School itself, is the IP program, which started in 1940.

1940 was when FDR got elected. A gallon of gas cost eleven cents. It was six years before the Lanham Act would be passed, twelve years before the Patent Act would be passed, and thirty-six years before the Copyright Act of 1976 would be passed.

One thing that has been consistent throughout the IP program's history is the strong support from the administration at John Marshall. As you heard from Dean Dickerson, that's something that continues.

That has helped us to attract the best and brightest from around the country. We had the first Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit, Howard Markey, serve as our Dean. Don Banner, a former Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, headed the IP program as my predecessor many years ago. Lisa Dunner, the former Chair of the IP Section of the ABA, and Lisa Jorgenson, the current Executive Director of the AIPLA, will participate in our panels this morning.

Special thanks to the speakers, the moderators, as well as the attendees. All of you here today are what make the conference tick.

I am expecting this to be a day of a lot of discussion and debate, but also, in the words of the world-famous Fordham IP Conference, “Remember to have fun as well.”

We will begin today with a keynote address by Judge Pauline Newman from the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Unfortunately, she couldn’t be with us in person, but she has prerecorded her keynote address, “The Future Is in Our Hands.”

That will be followed by plenary sessions. We are going to start with the patent plenary, in which Judge Newman will be a participant, then antitrust, copyright, and trademarks plenary sessions.

Kirkland & Ellis is sponsoring the luncheon today, which will be upstairs in the main dining room.

After lunch we will go to The John Marshall Law School for three breakout concurrent sessions. There will be student volunteers to show you the way. It’s just two blocks away. It’s a little brisk, but not chilly, so it should be good enough for you to walk quickly but not uncomfortably.

At the end of the breakout sessions there will be a reception with a jazz trio. I call it the “jazz reception” because it’s three-in-one: you get your drinks, you get your good time, and you get your music.