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**Loyola's IP Special Focus Series Analyzes Recent Supreme Court Decisions in Patent Law**

**Los Angeles, June 15, 2007** — Top intellectual property lawyers will assess the patent law implications of the US Supreme Court's most recent term during the Loyola Law School IP Special Focus Series "Review of Major Court Decisions" symposium. The program begins at 11 am on Loyola's downtown LA campus.

Sessions will look at the outcomes of a series of pivotal IP cases: *KSR International Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, *Microsoft Corp. v. AT&T Corp.*, *Ebay Inc. v. Mercexchange, LLC* and *Medimmune Inc. v. Genentech Inc.* Panelists will also weigh in on *Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings, DBA Labcorp v. Metabolite Laboratories Inc.* and *Amgen v. Hoechst Marion Roussel*, cases likely to be heard in the next Supreme Court term.

"The US Supreme Court has probably rendered more patent law decisions this term than in its history, and it seems clear that the court has more to do," said Professor John McDermott, program director and moderator. "This Special IP Focus event will bring together a group of experts – from both the academy and the practice – to help understand how these decisions impact the day-to-day practice of patent law."

Distinguished panelists will include Laura W. Brill, partner, Irell & Manella LLP; Robert A. Cote, partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; Jubin Dana, senior counsel - intellectual property rights, Visa; Lorelei R. de Larena, associate professor of law, Florida State College of Law; Gregory N. Mandel, associate dean and professor of law, Albany Law School; Mark Scarsi, partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP and Solveig Singleton, senior adjunct fellow, Progress & Freedom Foundation.

Further details are available at <http://events.lls.edu/ip-focus/07/courts>. Members of the media are invited to attend the program free of charge. Contact Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at 213-736-1444 (desk) or 213-923-0609 (cell).

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