



Taxation of Intellectual Property in a Global Economy

*Featuring Keynote Remarks by Jason Furman,
Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers*

Friday, March 11th, 2016, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Georgetown Law

Gewirz Student Center, 120 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Join Georgetown Law's Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL) and the International Tax Policy Forum (ITPF) on March 11th for a high-profile conference examining the taxation of intellectual property in a global economy.

The United States now lags behind its global competitors in tax incentives for research and development. In recent years, at least fourteen developed economies have adopted patent or innovation boxes, which provide a special low tax rate on business income that is derived from innovative activities. This development has sparked debate in the United States, and several recent U.S. tax reform proposals include a patent or innovation box. A discussion draft for a U.S. innovation box was released last year by Rep. Charles Boustany (R-LA) and Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA).

This conference brings together experts from a variety of backgrounds to share their perspectives on these important emerging issues in tax policy. A series of panels will explore the taxation of innovative activity in the United States and abroad, the resulting economic effects, the impact of patent and innovation boxes, and what action the United States should take. Jason Furman, the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, will deliver the keynote address.

8:30 a.m. Registration

8:50 a.m. Introductory Remarks

John M. Samuels
Chairman
International Tax Policy Forum

William M. Treanor
Executive Vice President & Dean of the Law Center
Georgetown Law

9:00 a.m. Taxation of Intellectual Property in the United States and Abroad

Alan J. Auerbach (Moderator)
Robert D. Burch Professor of Economics and Law
Director, Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance
University of California, Berkeley

Paul W. Oosterhuis
Partner
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Lilian V. Faulhaber
Associate Professor of Law
Georgetown Law

- 9:50 a.m. **Effects of IP Taxation on Economic Activity: A Review of the Literature**
Mihir A. Desai (Moderator)
Mizuho Financial Group Professor of Finance
Harvard Business School
Sebastien Bradley (Presenter)
Assistant Professor of Economics
Drexel University, LeBow College of Business
- 10:20 a.m. **New Evidence on the Impact of Patent Boxes**
James R. Hines, Jr. (Moderator)
L. Hart Wright Collegiate Professor of Law
Co-Director of the Law and Economics Program
University of Michigan
Eric Ohrn (Presenter)
Assistant Professor
Grinnell College
Rosanne Altshuler (Commentator)
Professor of Economics
Chair, Department of Economics
Rutgers University
- 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Introduction: John M. Samuels
Chairman
International Tax Policy Forum
Remarks: Jason Furman
Chairman
Council of Economic Advisers
- 11:45 a.m. **Luncheon**
- 12:15 p.m. **Should the United States Introduce a Patent Box?**
Michael J. Graetz (Moderator)
Columbia Alumni Professor of Tax Law
Columbia Law School
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Martin A. Sullivan
Chief Economist
Tax Analysts
Itai Grinberg
Associate Professor of Law
Georgetown Law
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

All interested members of the public are welcome; there is no cost to attend.
Please register [here](#) and contact Christine Washington, IIEL's Director of Programs & External Affairs,
at 202.662.4193, or cqw@law.georgetown.edu, with any questions.