Molly Shaffer Van Houweling joined the Boalt faculty as an Acting Professor of Law in fall 2005 from the University of Michigan Law School.

Robert Barr joined BCLT as Executive Director from Cisco Systems, where he was the vice president of intellectual property and worldwide patent counsel.

Margaret Jane Radin (Stanford Law School) and Paul Schwartz (Brooklyn Law School) are visiting Boalt Hall in fall 2005.

Pilar Ossorio and R. Alta Charo (University of Wisconsin Law School) are visiting Boalt Hall in spring 2005.

Microsoft is funding research by BCLT faculty with a gift of one million dollars over four years. The million dollar gift will fund faculty research, exchanges, workshops, and a Microsoft Fellow. The first year’s research by Pamela Samuelson will focus on secondary liability of technology developers for user infringements while Robert Merges will focus on patent trolls and relevant policy issues.

BCLT’s Tenth Annual Symposium – co-sponsored by the Berkeley Technology Law Journal and the Berkeley Center for Law, Business & the Economy – will focus on the Legal and Policy Issues in Stem Cell Research. The conference will be held March 2–4, 2006 with a special Symposium volume to be published by BTLJ.

BCLT hosted a workshop, sponsored by Sun Microsystems, with law and technology scholars entitled “Patents and Interoperability” on September 16, 2005. The workshop aimed to reach a consensus on how to resolve tensions posed by patents on interfaces that affect interoperability.

Peter Menell and Robert Merges did an extensive review of intellectual property issues for the US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

BCLT co-sponsored a conference on Investing in Emerging Countries with the Haas Business School Institute of Management, Innovation & Organization on October 7, 2005. Robert Barr, Executive Director for BCLT, moderated a panel on IP issues.

The University of Texas School of Law, BCLT, and Stanford University Law School will host the Sixth Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute in San Jose on December 1-2, 2005.

BCLT is co-sponsoring the “Standardization: Unifier or Divider” conference December 5-7, 2005 in Vancouver, British Columbia with Sun Microsystems, Microsoft, and the Bolin Group.

A meeting of the Anti-Spyware Coalition will be hosted by BCLT on December 9, 2005. Current ASC members include: AOL, Dell, Earthlink, McAfee, Microsoft, Symantec, and Yahoo, among others.

The Ecole des Mines and BCLT are co-sponsors for the Third Biannual Antitrust and Regulation Conference – organized by Howard Shelanski – to be held in Paris on January 12-13, 2006.

The Third Annual Telecommunications and IP Conference will be co-sponsored with Seoul National University in Hawaii on February 10-11, 2006.

BCLT will be hosting a “Patent Reform Roundtable” in late spring. This event follows up on BCLT’s Eighth Annual Conference “Implementing Reform of the Patent System” and on patent reforms now working their way through Congress.

The Seventh Annual IP Retreat for Federal Judges will be held in Berkeley on June 7-9, 2006, co-sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center and BCLT. This three-day program will feature an integrated set of lectures by BCLT’s Directors, distinguished scholars, federal judges, and leading intellectual property law practitioners.

The Sixth Annual IP Scholars Conference will be hosted by BCLT on August 10-11, 2006.

Pamela Samuelson and Visiting Professor Margaret Jane Radin are holding an IP Scholarship Seminar at Boalt Hall in the fall 2005 semester. Fourteen noted scholars are presenting their latest research involving the ongoing evolution of contract and property in an IP context.

Boalt Hall is offering a unique “Wine Law” course, taught by Richard Mendelson of Dickinson Peatman & Fogarty in fall 2005. The course is the first full-semester wine law course presented in the United States.

Deirdre Mulligan is co-Principal Investigator on an NSF grant to fund ACCURATE, which will assist in a national effort to improve the reliability and trustworthiness of electronic voting technology. A Research Fellow will be hired to support Professor Mulligan’s research.

Pamela Samuelson is co-Principal Investigator on the TRUST grant from the NSF, in coordination with CITRIS, to support work on sensor network and privacy issues. BCLT will be hiring a Fellow using TRUST funds to work with Professors Mulligan and Samuelson on the analysis of trustworthy information systems.

It is with great enthusiasm that I assume the duties of Executive Director of BCLT. In its first ten years, the Center has earned a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and interaction with the legal, business and policy-making communities. We are constantly strengthening our acclaimed Intellectual Property program as we expand into other areas of the law that are impacted by new technologies, including: privacy, spyware, electronic commerce, telecommunications regulation, consumer protection, computer crimes, digital rights management, security, e-voting, and biometric ethics. We continue to add distinguished faculty in these areas and attract top-quality students interested in law and technology.

At UC Berkeley we have a unique opportunity to do interdisciplinary work with other research centers and world-class faculty in business, economics, engineering, information science and the life sciences. Our upcoming symposium on Legal and Policy Issues in Stem Cell Research is just one exciting example of how we can take advantage of this fusion to make a significant contribution to public policy on issues that will affect our lives for years to come. With the hiring of three new Research Fellows, we will continue to expand our research and publishing activities as well as our excellent workshops and conferences.

I am looking forward to this opportunity to apply my expertise and experience to BCLT and to work with law firms, companies and foundations as well as our faculty, students and loyal alumni. Together we will ensure that BCLT will always be a place where leading scholars, attorneys, entrepreneurs, and policymakers can exchange ideas at the intersection of law, business and technology.

The future is here, and BCLT is ready.
Selected Law & Technology Courses

**FALL 2005 COURSES**

- Antitrust and IP ............................................................ (Mulligan)
- Comparative Antitrust Law .............................................. (Shelanski, Levêque)
- Contracts ........................................................................ (Menell)
- Introduction to Intellectual Property .............................. (Schwartz)
- Intellectual Property Strategy ........................................... (Kapoor)
- IP Scholarship Seminar: Property & Contract ................ (Samuelson, Radin)
- Intellectual Property Transactions .............................. (C. Nadan, M. Nadan)
- Law & Tech Writing Seminar ........................................ (Menell, Barr)
- Samuelson Clinic & Seminar ......................................... (Mulligan)
- Wine Law ................................................................. (Mendelson)

**SPRING 2006 COURSES**

- Antitrust Analysis .......................................................... (Edlin)
- Biotechnology Patent Law Seminar ................................ (Ossorio)
- Computer Law .............................................................. (Dettmerman)
- Copyright ........................................................................ (Samuelson)
- Cyberlaw ........................................................................ (Schultz)
- Historical Perspectives to IP ......................................... (Merges)
- Introduction to Intellectual Property .............................. (Menell)
- Law, Science & Biotechnology ......................................... (Ossorio)
- Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic .......................... (Mulligan)
- Mergers & Acquisitions in High Tech ............................. (Kennedy)
- Patent Litigation ............................................................ (Powers, Winters, Reines)
- Trademarks ...................................................................... (Fritz, Abel)
- Trade Secrets .................................................................. (Pooley)
Pamela Samuelson  
**CYBERLAW, COMPUTER LAW, COPYRIGHT LAW, PRIVACY**

Professor Samuelson continues to be active in writing and speaking about how the law should be adapted to respond appropriately to the challenges of advances in digital technology. She serves as an Advisor to the Samuelson Technology Law and Public Policy Clinic, and sits on the Boards of Directors for the Electronic Frontier Foundation and the Open Source Application Foundation.

**Recent publications:**
- The Supreme Court Revists the Sony Safe Harbor, 48 Comm. ACM 21 (June 2005)
- Legislative Challenges to the Sony Safe Harbor Rule, 48 Comm. ACM 27 (March 2005)

Howard A. Shelanski  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ANTITRUST LAW**

Professor Shelanski’s research focuses on telecommunications law, regulation and antitrust. During the 1999-2000 academic year, he was on leave to serve as Chief Economist of the Federal Communications Commission. During the 1998-99 academic year, he served as a senior economist to the President’s Council of Economic Advisers.

**Recent presentations:**
- Antitrust, Patent, and Copyright: EU and US Perspectives, Edward Elgar (co-edited with François Levequé) (2005)

Molly Van Houweling  
**IP, TECHNOLOGY LAW, PROPERTY, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

Molly Shaffer Van Houweling joined the Boalt faculty in fall 2005 from the University of Michigan Law School, where she had been an assistant professor since 2002. She was a visiting professor at Boalt in 2004-05. Before joining the Michigan faculty, Professor Van Houweling was president of Creative Commons, a nonprofit group that facilitates sharing of intellectual property.

**Recent publications:**
- Communications’ Copyright Policy, Journal on Telecommunications & High Technology Law (forthcoming 2005)
- Distributive Values in Copyright, 85 Texas Law Review 1535 (2005)
- Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, the First Amendment, and Internet Speech: Notes for the Next Year’s LII/CRA, 24 Michigan Journal of International Law 697 (2005)

**Selected talks and lectures:**
- Copyright and Consumer Protection, lecture at University of Washington Law School and University of Amsterdam Law School
- Copyright and Antitrust, presentation at the Association for Computing Machinery in Support of Respondents in Sony Corp. of America v. Universal City Studios, Inc., et al., 63 F. Supp. 2d 1167 (C.D. Cal. 1999)

**Student Activities**

Students at Boalt have a unique opportunity to participate in a diverse set of activities and organizations and to explore IP and technology law from a broad spectrum of perspectives. Such activities and organizations include:

- Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic
- Berkeley Technology Law Journal (BTLJ)
- Annual Review of Law and Technology
- Certificate Program
- Nimmer on Copyright Internship
- boalt.org
- Moot Court Competitions
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- BCLT/BTLJ Lunch Speaker Series (weekly)
- BCLT/BTLJ Law Firm Receptions (weekly)
- BCLT Fellowship Program
- iLaw Technology Law Mentor Program
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Institute for Information Law (IViR), University of Amsterdam
Institute of Management, Innovation & Organization, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley
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