

**2nd BCLT
Advanced Life Sciences Institute**

**Life Sciences Funding
Models and Mechanisms**

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BCLT BY THE NUMBERS | *Unrivaled Impact in Tech Law*

#1 Ranked IP law program
20 years by US News



15,000+ Hours of free CLE
instruction provided

40+ Law & tech courses
planned for 2023-2024



9 BCLT faculty-authored textbooks



15 Major conferences
planned for 2023-2024

20+ Other expert-level
events planned for
2023-2024

19 Faculty directors teaching full time and
writing on law and tech issues

3 Faculty Directors ranked
among top 5 most cited IP
scholars




35 Practitioner instructors teaching
advanced law and technology courses



13 Tech-focused Student
Groups

26 Years BCLT has been
collaborating with
Federal Judicial Center



850+ Federal judges
trained at the BCLT/
FJC IP seminar

Paul Billings

Paul Billings is the Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, and Director at Biological Dynamics Inc. Dr. Billings has devoted his life to studying and teaching medicine and genetics, while accelerating the use of a broad range of novel genomic technologies in clinical settings. Over his decades in healthcare, he has established key business partnerships, driving adoption of innovative discoveries and commercial success. His leadership is backed by notable achievements—physician, researcher, founder, senior executive or director of multiple public and private companies, and scientific advisor for government entities.

Dr. Billings has held academic appointments at Harvard, UCSF, Stanford, and Berkeley, and has served as a board-certified internist and medical geneticist at leading medical centers. He holds an MD and Ph.D in immunology from Harvard, and an atriium baccalaureus, *summa cum laude*, from UC San Diego.



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Vern Norviel

Vern Norviel is a partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati and a senior practitioner in the firm's patents and innovations counseling practice. Vern has three decades of experience formulating successful strategies for life science companies and helping them develop IP programs. He represents a wide variety of companies, as well as venture capital firms, in areas such as therapeutics, diagnostics, nanotechnology, genomics, proteomics, and personalized medicine. In fact, Vern's interest in the field of personalized medicine prompted him to become the first attorney to have had his or her entire genome sequenced and made available in a public database.

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