“Ordinary” patent protection in the U.S. today is significantly weaker than it was just a few years ago. In the wake of court decisions and new laws that have limited protection in the medical space and disadvantaged University vis-à-vis industry researchers, design patents have emerged as a key player in new commercialization strategies.

In this educational seminar, a leading lawyer in the space will review how design patents can be used in biomedical and clinical research to facilitate commercial protection of products including devices, software, and new therapeutics, followed by an open forum for Q&A.

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* Lunch will be provided.

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