



MEDIA ALERT
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DISCUSSION ON INEQUITABLE CONDUCT PATENT CASE

– Free Lecture for Inventors, Researchers, and Entrepreneurs –

WHAT: J. Gibson Lanier, attorney at Ballard Spahr LLP, will discuss a patent court case in his talk “Inequitable Conduct: Therasense, Inc. v. Beckton Dickinson and Co.” on Thursday, April 14 at 9 a.m. in the Class of ’62 Auditorium at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

On January 25, 2010, a Federal Circuit panel ruled a patent for a blood sensor unenforceable due to the patentee’s failure to disclose material information. On April 26, 2010, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit vacated that ruling and asked all parties file new briefs regarding the rules surrounding inequitable conduct. More than two dozen *amicus* briefs were filed in this case, with all manner of corporations, legal societies, and intellectual property associations offering opinions on the matter.

Free and open to the public, this event is part of the F.I.R.E. (For Inventors, Researchers, and Entrepreneurs) Lecture Series and is sponsored by the University’s Offices of Technology Transfer and the Center for Entrepreneurship. **Pre-registration required:** 585.784.8856 or david_englert@urmc.rochester.edu

WHEN: **Thursday, April 14, 2011 from 9 to 10 a.m.**

WHERE: **Class of ’62 Auditorium (G-9425 and 1-2495)**
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
601 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
Parking is available, for a slight fee, in the Kornberg Lot or in the parking ramp

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