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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017 | King Hall | Room 1001

12:00P.M. - 12:15

Opening Remarks

Kevin R. Johnson, *Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies, UC Davis School of Law*

12:15P.M. - 1:00

Lunch & Keynote Address

Andrew Hargadon, *Professor of Technology Management, Charles J. Soderquist Chair in Entrepreneurship, UC Davis Graduate School of Management, Founding Director of the Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship*

1:10P.M. - 2:20 | PANEL 1

Practicing in Entrepreneurial Industries

Panelists will explore the complexities of practicing law in innovative industries. How do entrepreneurs manage novel business ideas, risk management, intellectual property protection, and capital financing, in light of complex and changing legal doctrines? What difficulties have our panelists experienced in working with entrepreneurial clientele?

Jonathan Lieberman, *Counsel, Uber*

Jessica Holcombe, *Founder, Holcombe Law Group*

Drew Amoroso, *Founder, Move Legal*

Cindy Dole, *Associate, Morgan Lewis*

2:20P.M. - 2:30 | BREAK

2:30P.M. - 3:40 | PANEL 2

Exploring the Venture Capital Ecosystem

Panelists will explore private equity in the context of today's entrepreneurial economy. How has the passing of recent legislation and changes in relevant corporate and securities laws affected the funding environment for startups? What are the most significant challenges our panelists have noted for early-stage financing? How might the new administration's proposed tax and regulatory reform policies impact the venture industry?

Panel 2 speakers listed on next column...

PANEL 2 SPEAKERS

Marc Steiner, *General Counsel, Plug and Play Tech Center*

Abraham Cable, *Professor of Law, UC Hastings College of the Law*

David Bell, *Partner, Fenwick & West LLP*

David Richardson, *Partner, DLA Piper*

3:40P.M. - 3:50 | BREAK

3:50P.M. - 5:00 | PANEL 3

Fostering Entrepreneurship and Legal Access

Panelists will explore entrepreneurial endeavors that have successfully innovated the way startups access, interact with, and resolve legal, business, and financial issues. How do you create an environment for fostering entrepreneurship in today's saturated landscape? How have our panelists disrupted the startup world?

Alina Ball, *Associate Professor of Law and Founding Director, Social Enterprise & Economic Empowerment Clinic, UC Hastings Law College of the Law*

Laura Norris, *Assistant Clinical Professor and Director, Entrepreneurs' Law Clinic, Santa Clara Law*

Ralph Pais, *Partner and Founding Director, FLEXbyFenwick, Fenwick & West LLP*

Dushyant Pathak, *InnovationAccess Executive Leadership, Associate Vice Chancellor for Technology Management & Corporate Relations, UC Davis Office of Research*

5:00P.M. - 6:00 | RECEPTION

Please join us in the Courtyard for a post-Symposium networking reception

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

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