



Intellectual Property: Legal Issues and Social Justice Impact in the Information Age

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4-6 p.m.

University of Maine School of Law
246 Deering Ave., Portland

This two-hour program explores how patent, copyright and trademark law can be instruments of social justice and social engineering. Join Lateef Mtima, our visiting scholar from Howard University and director of its Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice, as well as trademark and patent experts Phillip Hampton and Thomas Irving, for a discussion of how intellectual property law and lawyers can be agents for the socio-economic advancement of marginalized communities.

Admission is free but seating is limited. For Maine attorneys, 1.5 hours of ethics CLE have been secured.

Chair:

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