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Intellectual Property Rights in Secured Transactions

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Council Chamber, 8/F Meng Wah Complex, HKU

Cocktail reception following at 7:30 pm

Intellectual Property has become valuable corporate asset. Patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets along with the New IP assets serve as collateral in secured financings. The intersection between intellectual property and secured transactions laws raises complex and important issues and concerns, ranging from transparency, perfection, federal preemption, valuation, control, and privacy.

Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen teaches Secured Transactions, Payment Systems, Internet/Law of Electronic Commerce, Intellectual Property and International Intellectual Property at SMU Dedman School of Law. Professor Nguyen focuses on interdisciplinary aspects of intellectual property, the Internet and commercial law in her teaching and scholarship. She is currently working on a multi-volume treatise on *Intellectual Property, Software and Information Licensing Law* and a casebook on *Licensing Law: Theories and Applications*.

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