

**Divergences and Convergences:
A Symposium Addressing Space Law and Intellectual Property Regimes
19 September 2006
National Remote Sensing and Space Law Center
University of Mississippi School of Law
Moot Court Room I and Live Webcast**

08:45 – 09:00 **Welcome**
Dean Samuel Davis
University of Mississippi School of Law

09:00 - 09:45 Session 1: Introduction

Space Law and Intellectual Property Law: An Overview
Prof. Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz, University of
Mississippi School of Law, Director, National Remote
Sensing and Space Law Center
Prof. Gary Myers, University of Mississippi School of Law
Professor of Law, copyright law, and intellectual
property

09:45 – 10:45 Session 2: Context

Paper: The Converging Property-Based Regimes In Space Law
and Intellectual Property Law
Prof. Kali N. Murray, University of Mississippi School of
Law, Assistant Professor of Law, patent law, property,
international intellectual property
Commentator: Prof. Harlan J. Onsrud, Department of Spatial
Information Science and Engineering, University of Maine

10:45 – 11:00 **Break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Session 3: Databases - A Special Case**

Paper: Space Satellites and Ground-Based Databases: the
Evolving Law Intellectual Property Resource (working title)
Prof. Julie Cromer, Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Commentator:
Prof. LeeAnn Lockridge, Louisiana State University

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III.) 1:15 – 2:30 **Session 4: A Practitioners' Panel**

Moderator: Prof. Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz

Intellectual Property Resources In and For Space:
The Practitioner's Experience

Mr. Gary G. Borda, Agency Counsel for Intellectual
Property, Office of the General Counsel, NASA
Headquarters

Mr. Bradford Lee Smith, Senior Intellectual Property
Counsel Alcatel Alenia Space Division

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Ms. Pam L. Meredith, Zuckert Scoutt &
Rasenbeeger, L.L.P., Co-Chair, Space Law
Practice Group

Mr. William Wilkins, Associate Director, Mississippi Law research Institute
University

**2:30 – 3:30 Session 5: Developing Nations, Space, and Intellectual
Property**

Paper: Outer Space Activities and Intellectual
Property Protection In Nigeria

Mr. Tare Brisibe, Assistant Director, Legal Services
and International Co-operation, National Space
Research and Development Agency, Nigeria

Commentators:

Prof. Jacqueline Serrao, University of Mississippi
School of Law, Associate Director, National
Remote Sensing and Space Law Center

3:30 – 4:15 Session 6: Wrap-up

Prof. Joanne Irene Gabrynowicz, University of
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4:15 – 5:00 Reception