A degree in chemistry opens doors to a wide variety of career paths. My career path from a chemist to a patent attorney is one of them in the areas of chemistry and the law. To put things in perspective, I will discuss a few pharmaceutical patent litigation cases where chemistry knowledge played a deciding role in final dispositions of the cases.

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**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

**4:15 p.m. in Stowell Hall Room 211**

*Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.*