# FTC WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN STANDARD SETTING: TOOLS TO PREVENT PATENT HOLD-UP

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# FTC Conference Center 601 New Jersey Avenue, NW Washington, DC

#### WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

9:30-10:00

Commissioner Edith Ramirez, Federal Trade Commission

#### PANEL 1: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

10:00-11:00

This panel will discuss the policies and practices of standard setting organizations and their members concerning the disclosure of patent rights prior to adoption of a standard.

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#### **BREAK**

11:00-11:15

### **PRESENTATION**

11:15-11:30

Professor Jorge Contreras, American University Law School

Presentation of study on SSO experiences with ex ante disclosure of licensing terms.

#### PANEL 2: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

11:30-12:30

This panel will discuss the policies and practices of standard setting organizations and their members concerning disclosure or negotiation of licensing terms for patents prior to adoption of

#### a standard.

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# **LUNCH**

12:30-2:00

# PANEL 3: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

2:00-4:00

This panel will discuss licensing strategies following implementation of a standard, including the significance of commitments to license patents on RAND terms.

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#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

4:00-4:20

Joseph Farrell, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission

#### ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS

Participants will join some or all panels.

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