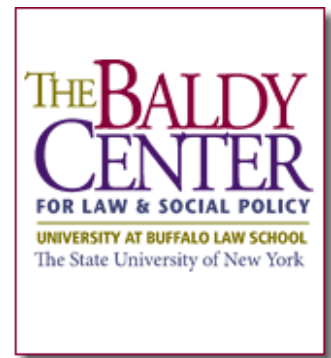


The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy
invites you to a Visiting Scholar Presentation

Thursday, June 26, 2008

12:30 pm with lunch

509 O'Brian Hall, UB Law School



Paul Goldstein

Lillick Professor of Law
Stanford Law School

**Former UB Law Professor
Discusses his New Legal
Thriller –**

A Patent Lie

Stanford Professor Paul Goldstein returns to Buffalo to discuss his new novel, *A Patent Lie* (Doubleday, 2008), a legal thriller about patent infringement litigation based partly in Buffalo. To be released on June 17th, the novel continues the saga of Michael Seeley, the tough but wounded hero of Goldstein's earlier novel, *Errors and Omissions*. A lawyer who was forced out of his high-powered Manhattan law firm and stuck in a dead-end solo practice, Seeley agrees to take on a patent infringement suit for an upstart biotech company against a large pharmaceutical company. Over an informal lunch at the Baldy Center with an interdisciplinary group of UB faculty and local Intellectual Property lawyers, Goldstein will talk about how he selected the legal themes, characters, and patent law issues to create *A Patent Lie*.

A globally recognized expert on intellectual property law, Paul Goldstein is the author of an influential four-volume treatise on copyright law and a one-volume treatise on international copyright law, as well as leading casebooks on the subject. He also has written a widely acclaimed book on the history and future of copyright, entitled *Copyright's Highway: From Gutenberg to the Celestial Jukebox* (Stanford University Press 2003). He has served as chair of the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment Advisory Panel on Intellectual Property Rights in an Age of Electronics and Information. Goldstein's *Errors and Omissions* (Doubleday 2006) was described as "a masterful novel of legal and moral suspense that draws on historical fact and legal scholarship for its unmistakable authenticity." Goldstein is already at work on a third novel in the series.

A Patent Lie and *Errors and Omissions* will be available for sale and signing after the lunchtime discussion. Also note: Book reading and signing at Talking Leaves, 3158 Main Street, Buffalo, 7:00 pm, June 26.

RSVP for lunch to Ellen Kausner, Baldy Center Events Coordinator: ekausner@buffalo.edu.

Parking: Metered spaces are available in the Hochstetter B lot (Flint Rd. towards flagpole, then left on Augspurger Rd. to Hochstetter B).

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