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## Law and Intellectual Property

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**Talk Title:** Strong Patents Begin in the Lab: A Patent Law Primer for Research Chemists

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**Description:** Participants in this MARM workshop will study a hypothetical research fact pattern to learn how research in the lab impacts obtaining and keeping patent protection for those research efforts. Attendees will learn the basics of patent law, including concepts of novelty and obviousness, inventorship, disclosure requirements, and patent enforceability. This workshop is a perfect opportunity for research chemists to learn basic patent law concepts and understand how their day-to-day efforts fit into developing a strong patent portfolio.

**Time:** Monday, June 5 9 am-11 am

**Room:** section of the Aztec room