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Friday, October 16, 2009 | 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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Those who debate patent reform want to talk about patent trolls. But who are these trolls, really? Professor Lemley identifies the most litigated patents, many of which are software and telecommunications patents, not mechanical or other types of patents, and are disproportionately owned by non-practicing entities (aka trolls). These patents are significantly different from once-litigated patents in ways that signal their value up front. He will discuss the implications of these results for litigation and for patent reform.

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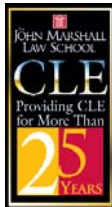
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