

Center for Innovation Policy announces founding members of advisory board

Duke Law's [Center for Innovation Policy](#) has named 10 founding members to its advisory board, including senior officials from four of the world's largest technology companies.

Joining the board are Rebecca Arbogast, senior vice president for global public policy at Comcast; former Eli Lilly General Counsel Robert A. Armitage; Dean Brenner, **senior vice president, government affairs at Qualcomm**; GeneCentric Diagnostics CEO and Hatteras Venture Partner Myla Lai-Goldman; Wiley Rein Partner and former FCC Commissioner Robert M. McDowell; Katherine Oyama, senior policy counsel at Google; Andrew Reinsdorf, senior vice president, video policy at AT&T; angel investor, entrepreneur, and former AOL Time Warner Chief Technology Officer William J. Raduchel; former U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Chief Administrative Patent Judge James Smith; and University of Colorado Law School Dean Phil Weiser.

"Our lightning-fast digital economy flows from the intersection of innovation, investment, public policy, and the law," said McDowell. "Under its visionary leadership, the Center will look over the horizon to explore new technological worlds that have yet to come into focus. The prospects are exciting, and there is no better place to be doing this than Duke."

Advisory board members will assist the center in convening roundtables and conferences around cutting-edge subjects in innovation policy. Previous conferences have focused on drug development, Internet regulation, the future of video competition and regulation and patent reform. "The Center for Innovation Policy was founded as an open forum for exchanging ideas, so we are pleased to have assembled an advisory board that represents such a diverse range of viewpoints," said faculty co-director Arti Rai, the Elvin R. Latty Professor of Law. "We thank our founding members for their support of the center and look forward to engaging them in discussions about the future of the innovation economy."

Added Weiser, a telecommunications expert who previously served as senior advisor for technology and innovation to the National Economic Council Director at the White House and deputy assistant attorney general at the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division: "The Center for Innovation Policy is a unique endeavor to approach innovation policy issues from first principles, bringing together thought leaders across disciplines, and looking for creative solutions. I am delighted to support its important work."

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