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# Globalization and the Pharmaceutical Industry: Brazilian Intellectual Property and US Policy Implications



February 9, 2008  
Storer Auditorium

## Objective:

In an increasingly globalized economic system, issues of intellectual property rise to the fore. Can nations bypass those laws in the name of the greater good and are they doing so merely for their own economic gain? What are the consequences? This symposium is intended to foster discourse and perhaps lead towards some solution.

## Schedule of Events:

9:00 – 9:30:	<u>Registration and Breakfast</u>
9:30 – 10:00:	<u>Welcoming Remarks</u> Robert Scott Nuzum Professor Keith Rosenn
10:00 – 10:20:	<u>Keynote Speech</u> Frederick Abbott
10:20 – 11:30:	<u>Panel I: Intellectual Property and the Pharmaceutical Industry in Brazil</u> Frederick Abbott Carolina A.A. Rossini Robert Sherwood
11:30 – 12:30:	<u>Luncheon</u>
12:30 – 1:40:	<u>Panel II: Policy Implications and Responses</u> John Kilama, Ph.D. Lawrence Kogan Judith Rius
1:40 – 2:00:	<u>Closing Remarks</u> Professor Keith Rosenn

**Professor Frederick Abbott** is a professor at Florida State University College of Law. Abbott is the Edward Ball Eminent Scholar and is highly regarded for his scholarship and professional activities in international intellectual property rights and global economic issues.

**John Kilama, Ph.D.**, founder and president of GBDI, received a Ph.D. in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of Arizona in 1988. Dr. Kilama is a current board member of Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors, a senior scientific advisor for the International Organization for Chemical Sciences in Development.

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**Professor Keith Rosenn (Moderator)** has a law degree from Yale Law School. A noted Latin America expert, he has long served as a Professor of Law at the University of Miami. Rosenn served as law clerk to Judge J. Joseph Smith of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, practiced law with a Brazilian law firm and organized a legal education program in Rio de Janeiro.

**Robert M. Sherwood**, an independent researcher, author and consultant specializing in intellectual property issues and judicial system performance in developing countries, particularly in Latin America, holds degrees from Harvard, Columbia and Harvard Law School. He taught a graduate seminar at the University of Miami