

# **Robin Feldman**

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## **Biography**

Professor Robin Feldman received a bachelor's degree from Stanford University and a J.D. from Stanford Law School, graduating the Order of the Coif and receiving the Urban A. Sontheimer Award for graduating second in the class. Professor Feldman also served in the Articles Department of the Stanford Law Review. After graduation, she clerked for The Honorable Joseph Sneed of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Professor Feldman holds the Harry & Lillian Hastings Chair. She has received the Rutter Award for Teaching Excellence, the Visionary Award from the UC Hastings Board of Directors, and the 1066 Foundation Award for Scholarship. In 2015, she was honored by the American Lawyer Publications as one of the Women Leaders in Law & Tech, and was the sole academic to receive the honor.

Professor Feldman has published two books, *Rethinking Patent Law* (Harvard 2012) and *The Role of Science in Law* (Oxford 2009), as well as an extensive number of articles in journals at laws schools including Yale Stanford, Columbia, Virginia, and Georgetown and in the *New England Journal of Medicine* and the *American Economic Review*. Her work has been cited by the White House and by numerous federal and state agencies and members of Congress. She has provided testimony and commentary for committees of the US Congress and the California legislature, as well as the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the Patent & Trademark Office, and the National Academy of Sciences. Professor Feldman has chaired the Executive Committee of the Antitrust Section of the American Association of Law Schools and has served as the Herman Phleger Visiting Professor of Law at Stanford Law School. She was elected to the American Law Institute in 2012 where she serves as an advisor to the ALI's Restatement of Copyright Project.

Professor Feldman is also the Director of the UC Hastings Institute for Innovation Law, which is dedicated to data-driven law-making and the active classroom. As part of the Institute, Professor Feldman runs the Startup Legal Garage, which has been named one of the most innovative law school program in the country and recognized by the American Association of Law Schools as one of the nation's "Innovative & Other Outstanding Programs." More information on the Institute, including disclosures on funding, can be found at <http://innovation.uchastings.edu/>.

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## **Expertise**

Education/Learning, Legal Services

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Intellectual Property, Startup & Innovation Law, Privacy and Property Law, Law & Science, Pharmaceutical Competition

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## **Event Appearances**

**What Inventors Should Know About Intellectual Property**  
Invited Presentation

**Patent Trolling—Why Bio & Pharmaceuticals Are at Risk**  
BIO Conference

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## **Education**

**Stanford Law School**  
J.D. Law

**Stanford University**  
B.A. Undergraduate Studies

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Visionary Award**

Presented in 2012 by the UC Hastings Board of Directors for founding the Innovation Law Clinics and the Law & Bioscience Project.

### **Elected Member**

Elected to the American Law Institute; Appointed as advisor to the ALI's Restatement of Copyright Project

### **William Rutter Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Awarded by the University of California at Hastings.

### **1066 Foundation Award for Scholarship**

Awarded by the University of California at Hastings.

### **Women Leaders in Law & Technology**

Honored by the American Lawyer Publications as one of the Women Leaders in Law & Technology.

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