

# **Developing and Protecting Nanotechnology through University Technology Transfer**

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Universities are keenly focused on developing nano-technology and partnering with industry to find new commercial applications. University-sponsored nanotechnology research includes areas such as nanoscale electronic and optoelectronic devices, high-performance integrated circuits, sensor technology, nano optics and lasers, molecular electronics, bioelectronics, just to name a few. Yet, universities are interested not only in technical breakthroughs, protecting innovative concepts, and licensing opportunities, but also societal implications from the use of nanotechnology. Only through a successful integration between technology, business, and social responsibility will this emerging field be truly commercially viable and accepted.

In my lecture I will present our practice in developing intellectual property protection, enforcement and licensing strategies in nanotechnology and other disciplines.

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