

Panel I: Patent Reform: Can the Law Keep Pace with Technology?

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MS. WATERS: Good morning, everyone. Welcome to the 2007 *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media & Entertainment Law Journal's* Symposium. My name is Tara Waters. I am privileged to serve this year as Editor-in-Chief of the eighteenth volume of the *Journal*. It is also my pleasure to open today's event. I thank everyone for coming.

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