

DAN L. BURK

Professor Dan L. Burk is an internationally prominent authority on the law of intellectual property, who specializes in the areas of cyber law and biotechnology. After visiting at the University of Minnesota during the 1999-2000 academic year, Professor Burk joined the Law School faculty in the Fall of 2000 as Professor of Law and Vance K. Opperman Research Scholar. During 2001-2002, he was appointed to the Julius Davis Chair in Law. He currently holds the Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly Professorship in Law. During spring semester of the 2004-05 academic year he will be visiting Cornell Law School.

Professor Burk holds appointments at both the Law School and the Center for Bioethics. He has also been closely involved in the development of the new Joint Degree Program in Law, Health, and the Life Sciences, and in the creation of the University's new Internet Studies Center. He teaches courses in Copyright, Patent, and Biotechnology Law, and is the author of numerous papers on the legal and societal impact of new technologies, including articles on scientific misconduct, on the regulation of biotechnology, and on the intellectual property implications of global computer networks.

Prior to his arrival at the University of Minnesota, Professor Burk taught at Seton Hall University in New Jersey. From 1991 to 1993 he was a Teaching Fellow at Stanford Law School. He has also taught as a visitor at the University of California, Berkeley, at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, at George Mason University, at Cardozo Law School, at the Ohio State University Programme at Oxford, and at the Program for Management in the Network Economy at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Piacenza, Italy. Professor Burk holds a B.S. in Microbiology (1985) from Brigham Young University, an M.S. in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry (1987) from Northwestern University, a J.D., *cum laude*, (1990) from Arizona State University, and a J.S.M. (1994) from Stanford University. He is a member of the Order of the Coif and has served as a legal advisor to a variety of private, governmental, and intergovernmental organizations, including the American Committee for Interoperable Systems, the OECD Committee on Consumer Protection, and the United States State Department Working Group on Intellectual Property, Interoperability, and Standards.

