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Pre-Law Advising Services is excited to announce: Dr. Alice Martin, a patent attorney from Chicago, will be here to talk to students about careers in patent law!

Wednesday, April 1, from 2:00pm – 3:00pm, in 514 Illini Union Bookstore Bldg. Please reserve a seat by emailing ccaas-prelaw@illinois.edu.

Alice O. Martin is a partner in the Chicago office of Barnes & Thornburg LLP and is co-chair of their Life Sciences Practice Group. She is a member of the Intellectual Property Department where she concentrates on patent and trademark litigation and prosecution, opinions and due diligence investigations. Dr. Martin's practice covers many areas, including biotechnology, agriculture-plants and animals, medical compositions and devices, laboratory equipment, computer systems, business methods and genetics, just to name a few.

Dr. Martin received her M.S. in genetics from the University of Michigan in 1963 and her Ph.D. in biology (genetics) in 1969 from Case Western Reserve University. She received her J.D. from Loyola University School of Law, Chicago in 1989.

Prior to practicing law, Dr. Martin was a professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University Medical School and Northwestern Memorial Hospital as well as a certified Medical Geneticist and Cytogenetics Laboratory director.

Dr. Martin is a member of the Intellectual Property Advisory Board of the John Marshall School of Law. She is admitted to practice in the state of Illinois, before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and before the Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit.

We are very fortunate to have someone with Dr. Martin's experience and talent to discuss this very interesting legal specialty. If you would like to attend, please reserve a seat by **emailing ccaas-prelaw@illinois.edu, by Tuesday, March 31.**

Dr. Martin's appearance is made possible thanks to the Office of Technology Management.