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John F. Duffy is the Oswald Symister Colclough Research Professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School. Professor Duffy received an A.B. in physics from Harvard College in 1985 and a J.D. from the University of Chicago in 1989. Prior to entering academics, Professor Duffy clerked for Stephen Williams on the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for Justice Scalia on the United States Supreme Court and served as an Attorney-Advisor in the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel.

Professor Duffy has co-authored a casebook on patent law, *PATENT LAW AND POLICY* (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2007) (with Robert Patrick Merges) and has published articles on a wide range of regulatory and intellectual property issues in journals such as *University of Chicago Law Review*, *Columbia Law Review*, *Texas Law Review*, *Northwestern University Law Review*, *NYU Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, *William & Mary Law Review*, *George Washington Law Review*, and the *Supreme Court Review*. In 2007, Professor Duffy was co-counsel for the prevailing petitioner in the Supreme Court case *KSR v. Teleflex*. In 2008, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit invited him to present amicus curiae arguments in the en banc case *In re Bilski* concerning the scope of patentable subject matter. His recent article "Are Administrative Patent Judges Unconstitutional?" was covered in the *New York Times* and subsequently led to the enactment of legislation that restructured the appointment process for Administrative Patent Judges. In 2008, the Magazine *Managing Intellectual Property* listed him as one of the 50 most influential people in world on the subject of intellectual property. In 2009, the *Legal Times* selected him as one of its "Visionaries" of the Washington legal profession, and he was profiled in the *Businessweek* story entitled "A Scholar-Activist Challenges U.S. Patent Law."