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The **Biotech Law Section** of the Ventura County Bar Association, in conjunction with the **Ventura BioCenter**, is pleased to present:

## July Biotech Law Seminar: Biological Intangible Cultural Property

### Preserving Genetic & Horticultural Heritage

**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 7:30-9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Ventura BioCenter-1176 Tourmaline Dr, Thousand Oaks  
<http://venturabiocenter.com/contact/>

**Admission:** No charge to public - RSVP: [sl@dk4law.com](mailto:sl@dk4law.com)

**Attorney CLE:** \$20 for non-VCBA Biotech members, \$15 for members

#### What is biological intangible cultural property and who owns it?

- Crop species diversity: *Can we survive without it?*
- Heirloom plants and traditional ecological knowledge: *Can you patent horticultural heritage?*
- Genetic heritage: *Who owns it? Are genes patentable?*

#### PANELISTS

Moderator: **Angela R. Kirwin**, MA (Anthropology) lectures on culture and evolution, and is a co-founder of Kirwin International Relief Foundation (KIRFaid.org) and web developer

**Dr. Steven C. Bobzin**, PhD (Oceanography) is a technical executive who has built collaborations and led biodiversity sampling expeditions in several countries. He is experienced in collaboration agreements, patents, and building relationships with foreign academic and government organizations with over 20 years in the pharmaceutical, biotech, and seed industries.

**John M. Foster**, RPA (Archaeology), Vice President of Greenwood and Associates, specializes in historical and prehistoric archaeology in Los Angeles and Central Coast regions with emphasis on compliance with Federal and State laws.

**Steve Sprinkle** (Agriculture) is a certified organic farmer and seed saver in Ojai. An organic farmer since 1975, he is President of the Ojai Center for Regenerative Agriculture and is nation-wide advocate for environmentally sustainable farming techniques and organic food crops.

**Join us for a panel discussion with experts on the legal, economic, and cultural issues tied up in biological intangible cultural property.**

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