



Welcome to the  
**Mobile Intellectual  
Property Panel**



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- How different is the mobile IP landscape to that of other copyright or patented IP?
- What are the important IP rights app developers should be aware of?
- What aspects of IP are important to potential investors of mobile startups?
- What are the issues related to use of open source code in apps?
- Dealing with ownership/inventorship issues.

# Hyde Park Angels

- Founded mid-2007 by alumni from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship
- 120 investing members
- Managed by three paid staff and 4--6 HPA Associates
- Supported by member dues, industry partners, corporate sponsors, and the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Twenty-nine companies funded to date—over \$14 MM in capital deployed
- Five companies have been acquired by strategics
- Two companies have shut down
- Nine companies have raised follow-on rounds from venture fund/strategics

