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

## Monthly Biotech Law Seminars

### Science & Society: Legal, Economic, and Ethical Concerns in New Technologies

**Times:** 7:30-9:00 a.m. (first Thursday of each month)  
**Location:** Ventura BioCenter-1176 Tourmaline Dr., Thousand Oaks  
**Admission:** No charge to public  
**Attorney CLE:** \$20 for non-VCBA Biotech members, \$15 for members

#### What is biotechnology?

The biotechnology industry is what the Internet was 20 years ago — unmapped and exciting. The discovery of the human genetic code in the Human Genome Project and biomedical advances have been welcomed enthusiastically, while cloning and genetically modified food – and recently, genetically engineered salmon -- have met with distrust.

As with all technologies, *just because we can do something, doesn't mean we should, nor does it mean we will.* There are many myths — both pro and con — about biotechnology. The Monthly Biotech Law Seminars (Science & Society) are intended to inject some realism about the uses and misuses of biotechnology and other cutting edge technologies. Join us for bagels and a discussion of the roles played by scientists, lawyers, judges, legislators, and other stakeholders.

**MARCH 6 2014** “From Bench-Top to Bank – Monetizing Scientific Expertise” (Michael Ram, JD, DSc)  
**APRIL 3 2014** “3D Printer Intellectual Property Issues” (Steve Sereboff, JD – SoCal IP Law Group, LLP)  
**MAY 1 2014** “GE Salmon – Environmental, Legal & Market Responses” - Panel  
**JUNE 5 2014** “Animals in Biotech” (Laura Jones – Animal Science Specialist)  
**JULY 10 2014** “Bioprospecting: Intangible Cultural Property” (Angela Kirwin, Applied Anthropologist)

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