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# Kristen Buteau to Moderate Roundtable on IRA's Impact on Drug Pricing and Patents

Kristen Buteau will moderate the roundtable discussion, "Exploring the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA): Is it Patent Reform?" at the Consero IP Forum for Life Sciences on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

The session will take place from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. PST and will cover how the IRA's drug pricing provisions are expected to prompt significant changes in how patents work in the life sciences industry, including:

- The impact of the IRA's provisions on drug pricing on the life sciences industry and patents
- Potential implicit reforms to the life science patents system included in the IRA

The conference will take place at the Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village, California. More information can be found [here](#).

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