

# **International Intellectual Property**

## **First Assignment-Wednesday, August 30, 2017**

*Please read and be prepared to discuss, among other things, the policy issues invoked by the following cases and article:*

*Funk Brothers Seed Co. v. Kalo Inoculant Co.*, 333 U.S. 127 (1948)

*Diamond v. Chakrabarty*, 447 U.S. 303 (1980)

*Ass'n for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics*, 133 S. Ct. 2107 (2013)

The Economist: Time to Fix Patents – available at:

<http://www.economist.com/news/leaders/21660522-ideas-fuel-economy-todays-patent-systems-are-rotten-way-rewarding-them-time-fix>