USDA and USPTO Announce New Partnership to Beef Up IP Process

Erik Maurer and Alex Bruening analyze the United States Department of Agriculture's ("USDA") recent report: "More and Better Choices for Farmers: Promoting Fair Competition and Innovation in Seed and other Agricultural Inputs." The duo explores actions the USDA and the USPTO are taking to ensure that the intellectual property system incentivizes innovation in seed and other agricultural inputs without reducing competition.