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In addition to her research and teaching commitments, Cheryl has coordinated a pro bono IP and technology law clinic for artists and innovative start-ups at the Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House (QPILCH), a community legal center in Brisbane, and supervised QUT students participating in the Clinic for academic credit. Prior to joining Curtin Law School, Cheryl was a law clerk at the United States Copyright Office (Office of Policy and International Affairs) in Washington DC.