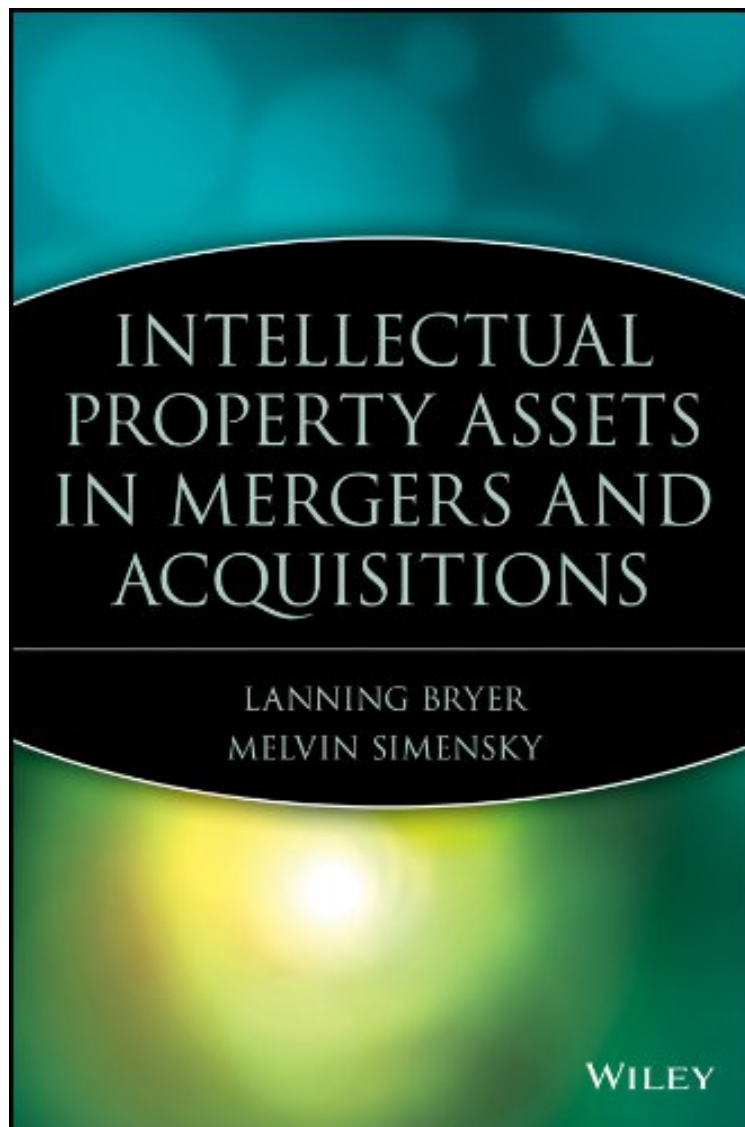


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Intellectual property value must be measured in quality, not quantity, because each property is unique, by definition. Intellectual property value must be determined off the books, because it is an asset that is expensed. *Intellectual Property Assets in Mergers and Acquisitions* explains the implications of how different one must treat such intellectual property assets in a business transaction, from a variety of perspectives and from a collection of world-renowned experts." John H. Hornickel, Esq. Chief Intellectual Property Counsel Bridgestone/Firestone Americas Holding, Inc. From the Inside Flap The desire to obtain intellectual property assets is a driving force behind a majority of today's mergers and acquisitions. These intangible assets are desirable in that they often allow a firm to create and hold monopoly power on a unique product or service. Understanding how intellectual property rights affect mergers and acquisitions is essential in today's economic climate. This book covers both the basic issues and more complicated topics of intellectual property as they apply to mergers and acquisitions. Globalization has ushered in an era in which many of the biggest mergers happen between corporations based in different countries. Those involved in international mergers and acquisitions must fully understand varied competition laws and intellectual property laws around the world. Because of the difference between tangible assets and intangible intellectual property assets, valuation methods used in mergers involving tangible assets do not work well when applied to acquisitions of intellectual property assets. Despite the increased growth of intellectual property mergers and acquisitions, many merger participants still fail to apply appropriate valuation procedures and techniques. 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