“We need to build a cloud that is trusted, responsible, and inclusive. And every one of these areas involves new challenges and new changes for important aspects of the law, including intellectual property.”

Brad Smith, president and chief legal officer, Microsoft
“[In Silicon Valley], there’s an emerging belief that the fundamental underpinning of American intellectual property law—to wit, the free-market concept that innovation is best achieved by giving inventors the incentive of an exclusive right to exploit and profit from their inventions—is misplaced, or no longer operative.”

Ted Ullyot, partner at Andreessen Horowitz and former general counsel of Facebook