

# THE COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A.

Washington, D.C. Chapter  
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**SAVE THE DATE: January 27, 2010 (Wednesday)**

**Luncheon Program: 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.**

**Location: The George Washington University Law School**

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL AND  
THE WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER OF THE COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A.  
PRESENTS A PANEL DISCUSSION ON COPYRIGHT AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT:  
AN EXAMINATION OF GOLAN v. HOLDER**

The George Washington University Law School and the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. are excited to invite GW students and faculty, CSUSA D.C. chapter members, and the general public, to a LUNCHEON PROGRAM – *Copyright and the First Amendment: An Examination of Golan v. Holder*.

This program will discuss the basis for and implications of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado's decision in *Golan v. Holder*, which, if upheld on appeal, would mark the first time that the courts have held a copyright statute unconstitutional on free speech grounds.

## **FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

### **Moderator:**

**Professor Robert Brauneis, George Washington University, Co-Director, Intellectual Property Program; Co-Director of the Dean Dinwoodey Center for Intellectual Property Studies**

### **Panelists:**

**David Lange, Melvin G. Shimm Professor of Law, Duke University**

**Edward Lee, Professor of Law, Ohio State University**

**Christopher Mohr, Member, Meyer, Klipper & Mohr PLLC**

**Eric Schwartz, Partner, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP**

**RSVP by Jan. 22, 2010**

**Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

12:00 PM – Lunch served.

12:30 PM – Program begins and ends promptly at 2:00 PM

**Location: The George Washington University Law School  
2000 H Street, NW, Moot Court Room  
Washington, D.C. 20052**

**Cost (includes lunch):**

**Copyright Society and D.C. Bar Members - \$10.00**

**Students, academics, and government employees - Free (courtesy GWU Law).**

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## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**ROBERT BRAUNEIS** joined the George Washington Law School faculty in 1993. After graduating from law school, he served as a law clerk to Judge Stephen G. Breyer of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (now Justice Breyer), and to Justice David H. Souter. Professor Brauneis has also served as an assistant corporation counsel for the city of Chicago. His teaching interests include property, copyright, trademark, and intellectual property theory. Professor Brauneis is a member of the Managing Boards of the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center and the Creative and Innovative Economy Center. In 2007-08, he served as president of the Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court.

**DAVID LANGE** is the Melvin G. Shimm Professor of Law at Duke University, where he has been a member of the faculty of the School of Law since 1971. Prior to joining the Duke faculty he worked in radio, television, and motion picture production, and as a practicing lawyer with an emphasis in media law. He acted subsequently for a number of years as counsel to a leading North Carolina law firm with an emphasis in copyright, trademarks, and unfair competition and related intellectual property matters. At the Duke Law School he teaches courses in intellectual property, copyright, trademarks, and unfair competition, and entertainment law (including motion picture production, finance, and distribution). He speaks, writes, and lectures frequently in these fields. He has testified by invitation before Congress. He gave the Twenty-Second Annual Donald Brace Memorial Lecture to the United States Copyright Society at Columbia Law School in 1992. Most recently he has completed the third edition of a co-authored casebook in intellectual property published by West Publishing Company in 2007, as well as the co-authored manuscript for a book on intellectual property and the first amendment, which has been accepted for publication by Stanford University Press. An internationally recognized authority in his areas of specialty, he has also taught and lectured in Europe, Australia, and Asia. He has served as a pro bono consultant to the Vietnamese National Office of Industrial Property and to the National Copyright Office of Vietnam.

He is a founding member of the ABA Forum Committee on the Entertainment and Sports Industries and served on the Forum Committee's initial Governing Board. He served as a member of the Board of Advisors to the Reporter of the American Law Institute's Restatement (Third) of Unfair Competition. He has also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Copyright Society of the United States.

**EDWARD LEE** is a professor at the Mortiz College of Law at The Ohio State University. He teaches courses related to intellectual property, international intellectual property, and cyberlaw. His research focuses on the ways in which the Internet, technological development, and globalization challenge existing legal paradigms. He also writes extensively about the Framers' understanding of the Free Press Clause as a limit on using the Copyright Clause to restrict technologies.

Previously, Professor Lee was an instructor at Stanford Law School and has served as a fellow at the school's Center for Internet and Society (CIS), a center dedicated to the pursuit of the public interest in areas involving the intersection of law and technology. Before teaching, he practiced as an associate at Mayer, Brown & Platt in Washington, D.C., specializing in appellate and trial litigation, and also clerked for Judge John Noonan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Professor Lee is a graduate of Williams College and Harvard Law School. During law school, he was an editor and the co-chair of the books and commentaries office of the *Harvard Law Review*.

**CHRISTOPHER MOHR** is a partner at Meyer, Klipper & Mohr PLLC in Washington, DC. He advises clients on a variety of intellectual property, technology and media-related matters, including privacy, the First Amendment, copyright, licensing, public records access, and unfair competition. He has appeared before legislative, judicial, and administrative bodies on matters of intellectual property and constitutional law, including a successful First Amendment challenge to the so-called "Millionaire's Amendment" under

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the campaign finance laws. He also represented database publishers and consumer reporting agencies before the Supreme Court of New Jersey over the existence of a constitutional right to privacy in public record information under that state's laws. Mr. Mohr was appointed to Virginia's Joint Commission on Science and Technology Advisory Committee Number 5, a group of e-commerce practitioners tasked with examining the effect of the proposed changes to the state's information licensing laws on consumers, businesses and libraries, and has lectured on copyright and related issues at Georgetown and Columbia law schools. He represented a variety of copyright owner interests in filing an amicus brief in the Tenth Circuit supporting the constitutionality of section 104A. He is a graduate of Haverford College and Catholic University, where he was a notes editor on the law review.

**ERIC SCHWARTZ** is a partner at Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP in Washington, DC, and Adjunct Professor of Copyright Law at Georgetown University Law Center. Eric's practice is a mix of domestic and international copyright law, where he has represented and counseled clients in the areas of entertainment law, publishing, art law, copyright, trademark, including all forms of commercial transactions from the motion picture and television industry to the major music label and publishing world. He has testified before Congress and relevant federal agencies and served as a principal participant in crafting successfully enacted copyright law amendments including: the Berne Convention Implementation Act of 1988, the Visual Artists Rights Act of 1990, Copyright Renewal Act of 1992, and National Film Preservation Acts of 1992 and 1996.

To attend this event, please complete the attached form and mail or fax it **by January 22, 2010** to:

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