

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

New York Chapter  
Rose Auslander and Jonathan Purov, Co-Chairs

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Dear Members of the New York Chapter of the Copyright Society:

We are excited to present our **Ethics** event for the 2009-2010 Season, and look forward to seeing all of you on **Wednesday, September 23, for lunch** at the Princeton Club!

## "THE RULES, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'"

Yes, every time we feel confident we have mastered the nuances of the ethical rules . . . they change them. It's no April Fool's joke -- on April 1, 2009, after nearly a quarter of a century, New York adopted the format of the ABA's Model Rules, abandoning the Model Code we all knew and loved so well.

How do these changes affect us, and what do we need to know? Our panel will give us a cheat sheet (so to speak) on our new duties to prospective clients, considerations in client conflict checks, exceptions to confidentiality, restrictions on business transactions with clients, and more!

We are privileged to present our distinguished speakers: Devika Kewalramani of Moses & Singer LLP and Gary D. Sesser of Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP. Please join us for this indispensable guide to the new landscape of legal ethics.

Date: **Wednesday, September 23, 2009**

Time: 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.: Cocktails (cash bar)  
12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.: Lunch  
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Program  
**(Please note: event will end promptly)**

Place: **The Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street, New York, NY**

Cost: \$60.00 (members) \$70.00 (non-members)

CLE: ***The Copyright Society of the U.S.A. is a NY CLE Approved Provider. This course is Transitional and Nontransitional, and provides 1.0 ETHICS Credit (based on 50 minutes).***

To attend this important panel discussion, please complete the attached form, and mail or fax it to The Copyright Society of the U.S.A., 352 7th Ave., Suite 739, NY, NY 10001, fax # (212) 354-2847, by **September 18th**. We look forward to seeing you on **September 23, 2009**.

## **SPEAKERS:**

### **DEVIKA KEWALRAMANI**

Devika Kewalramani is a partner and co-chair of Moses & Singer's Legal Ethics & Law Firm Practice, which advises law firms, lawyers and legal departments on ethical, legal and business aspects of law practice. Ms. Kewalramani is a member of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers and of the Professional Responsibility Committee of the Association of the

Bar of the City of New York, and past chair of its subcommittee on engagement letters. Previously, Ms. Kewalramani was general counsel to Moses & Singer. Prior to that, she was an associate in Moses & Singer's Banking and Finance practice, where she focused on secured and unsecured financings representing major financial institutions.

## **GARY D. SESSER**

Gary Sesser is Chair of the Ethics Committee for Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP, where he has been a partner since 1997. Previously he was Ethics Partner for Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens, in New York. Mr. Sesser is an experienced litigator whose diverse practice involves Commercial Litigation, Antitrust, Art Law, Bankruptcy and Maritime Law. Mr. Sesser has published numerous articles which have appeared in, among others, the Journal of Bankruptcy Law & Practice, The Practical Litigator, International Business Lawyer, and The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, and he has lectured both in the US and abroad, including before the International Bar Association in Cannes, France. For the past fifteen years, he has acted as court-appointed mediator in a variety of litigated matters in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

**And save the date!** On **Thursday, October 22, 2009**, our luncheon speaker will be Professor David G. Post, of the Beasley School of Law, Temple University, giving his thoughts on Copyright Law in Cyberspace.

Very truly yours,

Rose Auslander  
Jonathan Purow  
Chapter Co-Chairs

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