



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



**34th Annual Meeting
The Grand Cascades Lodge
Hamburg, New Jersey**

June 13-15, 2010



Sunday, June 13

- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Registration
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Joint Annual Meeting of the Trustees and Members
- 6:30 – 7:00 PM New Attendees Wine & Cheese Reception
- 7:00 – 8:00 PM Welcome Reception
- 8:00 – 10:00 PM Dinner – Clam Bake

Monday, June 14

- 7:00 – 7:45 AM Fun Run/Power Walk
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM New Member Initiative Committee Meeting
- 8:45 – 9:00 AM **Welcome**
Karen Frank, *President, The Copyright Society of the USA*
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM **The View from the Copyright Office**
Marybeth Peters, *Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office*
- 10:00 – 11:15 AM **Copyright's F-Word: Reconsidering the Role of Formalities in Copyright**
The removal of formalities as a condition of copyright protection was one of the hallmarks of the 1976 Act. In light of the changes in technology and delivery that have and are still occurring, is some kind of formalities regime desirable? Have the courts created their own de facto formalities regimes? Should formalities rise from their legislative grave?
- Moderator:
Jule Sigall, *Microsoft Corporation*
- Panelists:
David Carson, *U.S. Copyright Office*
Chris Sprigman, *University of Virginia School of Law*
Nancy Wolff, *Cowan, DeBaets, Abrams & Sheppard LLP*
- 11:15 – 11:30 AM Break

- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Statutory Damages Under Siege: Constitutional and Other Limits on Section 504(c).**
 Statutory damages are a powerful deterrent to infringement. Recent cases have presented this issue as not just one of policy, but constitutional moment. How far can Congress go in providing a statutory remedy?
- Moderator:
 Christopher Mohr, *Meyer, Klipper & Mohr, PLLC*
- Panelists:
 Robert Brauneis, *The George Washington University Law School*
 Kiwi Camara, *Camara & Sibley*
 Matthew Oppenheim, *The Oppenheim Group LLP*
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM Activities
- Copyright Classic XXVI: Annual Softball Game
 - Twenty-fifth Annual Kate McKay Tennis Open
 - Seventeenth Annual Golf Tournament (1:00pm)
 - Hike
 - Volleyball
 - Wine Tasting
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Editorial Board
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Chapter Chairpersons Meeting
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM Reception & Dinner
 Enjoy dinning alfresco with views of the surrounding mountains and the tropical biosphere pool while we listen to the smooth beat of a reggae band.
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM Kids Dinner & Movie

Tuesday, June 15

7:00 – 7:45 AM Fun Run/Power Walk

7:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet

7:45 – 8:45 AM Executive Committee Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 AM **Recent Developments in Copyright Law**

Panelists:

Robert Clarida, *Cowan Liebowitz & Latman, P.C.*

Thomas Kjellberg, *Cowan Liebowitz & Latman, P.C.*

10:30 – 10:45 AM Break

10:45 – 12:00 PM **Section 512 Today and Tomorrow: User Generated Content, Hot News, App Stores, Mobile Platforms and the Future of the DMCA Safe Harbor?**

The safe harbor offered by Section 512 is relied on by many online service providers when building their services. While a few cases have begun fleshing out the limits of these safe harbors, application of the statute is still unclear. For instance, what constitutes a "direct financial benefit"? How quickly must a service provider take an item down in order to meet the statutory requirements? Is a service provider's safe harbor compromised by certain types of approaches to user generated content? Do App stores fit within the limits of the online service provider exemption contained in section 512? Are all smartphone offerings covered by Section 512 or only those that access the Internet? Has the resurrection of the "Hot News" doctrine impacted the availability of the safe harbor?

Moderator:

Kraig Marini Baker, *Davis Wright Tremaine LLP*

Panelists:

Craig Cardon, *Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP*

David Green, *Microsoft Corporation*

Stanley Pierre-Louis, *Viacom Inc.*

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