



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



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32nd Annual Meeting

**Newport Marriott Hotel
Newport, Rhode Island**

June 8-10, 2008

Sunday, June 8

- 3:00 – 5:00 PM Registration
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Joint Meeting of the Board of 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 – New England Lobster Boil

Monday, June 9

- 7:00 – 7:45 AM Fun Run/Power Walk
- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 8:15 – 8:30 AM **Welcome**
Helene Blue, *President, The Copyright Society of the USA*
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **The View from the Copyright Office**
Marybeth Peters, *Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office*
- 9:30 – 10:45 AM **Updating Section 108: Library Privileges and Digital Technology**
The Section 108 Study Group was convened by the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation program of the Library of Congress and by the U.S. Copyright Office, and was asked to make recommendations to update for the digital world the Copyright Act's balance between the rights of creators and copyright owners and the needs of libraries and archives. The panel will discuss the recommendations and conclusions of the Study Group, as reflected in the Report issued on March 28, 2008.
- Panelists:
June Besek, *Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts*
Lolly Gasaway, *School of Law, University of North Carolina*
Peter Givler, *Association of American University Presses*
Mary Rasenberger, *former Senior Advisor for Public Policy and Programs, Library of Congress*
- 10:45 – 11:00 AM Break
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Copyrighting Couture**
Leading practitioners and scholars of the fashion industry will discuss the pros and cons of copyright protection for fashion, including the reintroduction of The Design Piracy Prohibition Act in the House of Representatives in 2008.
- Moderator:
Marya Yee, *Donovan & Yee, LLP*

Panelists:

Alain Coblenche, *Coblenche & Associates*
Susan Scafidi, *Fordham Law School*
Shirley Willett, *Boston Design Laboratory*

- 12:30 – 2:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM Sports & Tours
Copyright Classic XXIV: Twenty-fourth Annual Softball Game
Twenty-third Annual Kate McKay Tennis Open
Fifteenth Annual Golf Tournament
Cliff Walk *Hike*
Sailing
Newport Mansion Tour
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM Cocktail Reception & Dinner at The International Tennis Hall of Fame
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM Kids Dinner & Movie

Tuesday, June 10

- 7:00 – 7:45 AM Fun Run/Power Walk
- 7:00 – 8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Editorial Board
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Chapter Chairpersons Meeting
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM **Integrity and Attribution: Moral Rights in a Changing World**
To what extent does the current law (in the U.S. and elsewhere) give a creator the ability to claim credit for his or her works, and to control how that work is changed, revised, adapted or even destroyed by others? The panelists will talk about this question in the context of recent VARA cases and the impact of new, digital technologies.
- Panelists:
Jane Ginsburg, *Columbia Law School*
Scott Lewis, *Anderson & Kreiger LLP*
Nancy Wolff, *Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard LLP*
- 10:00 – 11:15 AM **Recent Developments in Copyright Law**
Panelists:
Robert Clarida, *Cowan Liebowitz & Latman, P.C.*
Thomas Kjellberg, *Cowan Liebowitz & Latman, P.C.*
- 11:15 – 11:30 AM Break
- 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Trends in Music Licensing**

This panel will focus on current trends in music licensing both from the perspective of music publishers and master owners. The discussion will focus on new areas of licensing as well as new business practices and tactics.

Moderator & Panelist:

Barry Slotnick, *Loeb & Loeb LLP*

Panelists:

Michelle Bayer, *Shelly Bay Music*

Hope Carr, *Clearance 13'-8"*

Monica Corton, *Next Decade Entertainment, Inc.*

Nancy Weshkoff, *EMI Music Publishing*

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