



THE COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A.

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Letter from the President

Dear Friends:

It is an honor for me to be writing to you as President of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. I have been a member of the organization for over 25 years and in that time, have had the privilege of working with wonderful colleagues.

This year ahead will be exciting. We are pleased to let you know that our Brace Lecturer will be Judge Stanley Birch, who will speak to us on November 1st. We are also excited that this year's mid-winter meeting will be a joint meeting with the AIPLA -- our first since a successful meeting some years ago at La Quinta in Palm Desert, California. This meeting will be held from January 25-27, 2007, at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana. We are looking forward to be going to New Orleans, where the music and food are wonderful. We will focus on both while we are there, no doubt. We also know the dates for our annual meeting will be June 10-12, 2007. We will be returning to the Sagamore Hotel in Bolton Landing this year, but watch for our change in venue for the 2008 Annual meeting. We are in the throes of finding a new location, and you will hear more about that soon.

I would like to welcome our new officers: Vice President, Karen Frank; Secretary, Gloria Phares; Treasurer, Corey Field; Assistant Secretary, John Luneau; and Assistant Treasurer, Mike Klipper. I know that I speak for all of us in inviting you to let us know what aspects of the Society you are drawn to and how we can improve our meetings.

Most especially, I wish to thank Barry Slotnick as well as all the past presidents of the Society who have set a very high bar for me to measure up to. I shall do my best to make the next two years interesting and informative for us all.

With all good wishes,

Helene Blue

Committee Reports

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Donald C. Brace Memorial Lecture

Lecturer: The Honorable Stanley Birch
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
Subject: "Copyright Fair Use: A Constitutional Imperative"
Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2006, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Greenberg Lounge
New York University School of Law
40 Washington Square South
New York, New York

Reception to follow

The Mid-Winter Meeting, January 25-27, 2007, New Orleans

Registration Deadline: January 2, 2007
Schedule to follow.

Reserve now! Click on the link below:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0609280127&key=450E>

The 2006 Annual Meeting at the Sagamore Hotel, Bolton Landing, NY

Beautiful weather, dynamic speakers, outdoor activities and a documentary film festival made for a lively and fun 2006 Annual Meeting. Mark your calendar for June 10-12, 2007 for the next annual meeting.



*Lunch
on the
lawn*



*View
from the
hike*



Cocktails on the veranda



*After the
volleyball
game*

New CSUSA Website Launches October 6!

Visit www.csusa.org for more news and events

Regional Chapter Events

New York Chapter

Upcoming Events:

October 17, 2006 (Lunch)

"Imperfect 10? A Discussion of the Perfect 10 Case"

Panelists:

Andrew Bridges (counsel for Google)

Russell Frackman (counsel for Perfect 10)

Moderator:

Hugh C. Hansen, Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

November 16, 2006 (Dinner)

"What Did Grokster Say Again? Developments in Secondary Liability"

Panelists: TBD

December 7, 2006 (Lunch)

"Do-It-Yourself Infringement (User-Posted Content)"

Panelists: TBD

Location for all events:

Princeton Club, New York City

Recent Event:

September 25, 2006

"Ethics Updates for Entertainment/IP Lawyers"

Panelists:

Ellen Yaroshefsky, Professor of Law, Cardozo School of Law

David Rabinowitz, Moses & Singer LLP

Northern California Chapter

Upcoming Event:

October 3, 2006 (Lunch)

"Rock Around the Digital Jukebox: Music Licensing and the Digital Jukebox"

Panelists:

Laurie Hughes, VP and GC, TouchTunes Music Corporation

Brooke Wentz, Owner, The Rights Workshop, and Co-Owner, SynkLink Inc.

Location: Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, 55 Second Street, 24th Floor, San Francisco

*****Email amy@csusa.org to register for chapter events*****

"The Public Domain":

Notable Events Outside the Copyright Society of the U.S.A.

Upcoming Event:

October 27, 2006

"Constitutional Challenges to Copyright"

Keynote address: The Honorable Marybeth Peters, U.S. Register of Copyrights

Location: Columbia Law School

CLE: up to 7 hours (professional practice)

More information (click below):

http://www.law.columbia.edu/center_program/
(select Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts)

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Job Listings

Director, Legal Affairs -- Programming

Discovery Communications, Inc.

Location: Silver Spring, MD

Experience: 3-6 years of legal practice in the entertainment industry, extensive experience in drafting and negotiating agreements

More Info: <http://corporate.discovery.com>

Job Req. # 4275

Attorney-Advisor (General)

Office of Copyright Royalty Judges

Library of Congress

Salary: \$107,521-\$139,774

Apply by October 19, 2006

More Info:

<http://www.loc.gov/hr/employment/index.php>

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