



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

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## National Events Calendar

November 10, 2008	Brace Lecture, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY
February 5-7, 2009	Mid-Winter Meeting, Hotel Monaco, San Francisco, CA
June 7-9, 2009	33rd Annual Meeting, Sagamore Hotel, Bolton Landing, NY

## Letter from the President

Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to the start of our 2008-2009 season! We have many exciting events coming up all across the country, and lots of other news to report.

The first big news is the announcement of our new Co-Editors-in-Chief for the [Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA](#): Professors **Stacey Dogan** of Northeastern University School of Law in Boston, Massachusetts, and **F. Jay Dougherty** of Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. We are very excited about this new chapter for the Journal, both for the opportunity to benefit from the scholarship of these two exceptionally-qualified professors, and, especially for the new, bi-coastal perspective they will bring.

We are also very pleased that **Bill Manz** of St. John's University in Queens, NY will continue as Associate Editor of the Journal. Bill has worked above and beyond the call of duty to maintain the smooth operation of the Journal over the past few months, upon the death of our loved former Editor, **Joe Beard**. We are grateful for his dedication and good work, and we look forward to this new chapter in the history of our Journal under the leadership of this great team.

We are also looking forward to the [Brace Lecture](#), on November 10th in New York. We are honored to present the **Hon. Marilyn Hall Patel**, of the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of California. Many thanks to **Gloria Phares** for making this happen. We look forward to seeing as many of you at the Brace Lecture as possible.

We follow that with an exciting [Mid-Winter Meeting](#) in San Francisco in February, where Northern California Chapter chair **Larry Siskind** and I (and many other No. Cal. members) will welcome you to an exciting program being planned by **Jay Monahan**, **David Green** and **Nancy Wolff**. Stay tuned for more information on the program, and on several exciting social events in the most beautiful city in the country.

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And all of this follows a wonderful [Annual Meeting](#) held in Newport, Rhode Island in June. We broke from recent tradition to go to a new venue, and had a great turn-out, including the highest number of first-time attendees ever. We enjoyed the charm of Newport, benefitted from a first-rate program put on by **Eleanor Lackman**, **Glenn Pudelka** and **Lois Wasoff**, and enjoyed a beautiful Monday evening dinner at the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

We also took time at the Annual Meeting to acknowledge the hard work and energy put into the Copyright Society over the past two years by **Helene Blue**, in her precedent-making tenure as the first non-lawyer President of the Copyright Society. Helene, I thank you again for your commitment, ever-present graciousness and expertise.

All of these great activities, and more at the Chapters across the country, are put together by your colleagues, volunteering to keep us abreast of new and hot issues in our field, and creating collegial environments for doing so. Membership and participation in The Copyright Society are as rewarding as they are because of the contributions of many. So my final big Thank You goes to all the Copyright Society members...Let's keep it up!

I look forward to seeing you all soon, at the Brace Lecture and in San Francisco in February!

Best regards,



Karen Frank

## The 2008 Brace Lecture November 10, 2008, New York, NY

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 38th Annual Donald C. Brace Memorial Lecture, entitled "*I Got Rhythm, I Got Music, I Got Free Downloads, Who Could Ask for Anything More? Can Musicians, Music Lovers and the Recording Industry Live in Harmony in the Digital Age?*" will be given by the **Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel**, United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, on Monday, November 10, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the James B. M. McNally Amphitheatre at Fordham University School of Law, 140 West 62nd Street, New York, New York.

## The 2009 Mid-Winter Meeting February 7-9, 2009, San Francisco, California

The theme of the 2009 Mid-Winter Meeting, to be held at the Hotel Monaco in San Francisco, will focus on the intersection of copyright law, business and new technology. Mark your calendar for this not-to-be-missed conference!

## Recap: The 2008 Annual Meeting

The 32nd Annual Meeting, held in Newport, RI in June, featured panels that delved into recent and upcoming developments in copyright law, including the proposal to extend copyright protection to fashion, trends in music licensing, issues concerning moral rights and attribution, and revisions to section 108 of the Copyright Act. A thank you goes out to everyone who participated in making the meeting a success, including the speakers, meeting co-chairs, and, as always, Amy Nickerson, CSUSA's Director of Operations.

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# Regional Chapter Events

## Midwest Chapter

### Upcoming Event:

**October/November 2008** (date TBD)

*“Second Life and Virtual Worlds”*

Speakers and location: TBD

## New York Chapter

### Upcoming Events:

*All events to be held at the Princeton Club, 15  
West 43rd Street, New York, NY*

**October 20, 2008** (Lunch)

*“Cablevision: Buffered from Infringement?”*

Moderator: Professor James Grimmelman, New  
York Law School

### Panelists:

Daniel Kummer, NBC Universal, Inc.

Bakari Brock, YouTube LLC

Timothy Macht, Law Offices of Timothy A. Macht

Robert Penchina, Levine, Sullivan, Koch &  
Schulz

**November 20, 2008** (Dinner)

*“Sounding Board: The Latest Copyright Royalty  
Board Decisions”*

### Panelists:

Jacqueline Chalresworth, Morrison Foerster

Richard Conlon, BMI

*Other panelists TBD*

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one another. Click on the following link to join:  
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**December 10, 2008** (Lunch)

*“Does ‘Making Available’ = Making  
Infringement?”*

Moderator: Eric Schwartz, Mitchell, Silberberg &  
Knupp

### Speakers:

Professor Stephen Hughes, Cardozo School of  
Law

Stephen Ochs, MTV Networks

Professor Frank Pasquale, Seton Hall Law School

Jennifer L. Pariser, Sony BMG

**January 14, 2009** (Lunch)

*“Snapfu: Picturing the Law on Photographs of  
Preexisting Works”*

Speakers: TBD

### **Recent NY Chapter Events:**

**October 6, 2008**

*“Creative License: A Conversation about Music,  
Sampling and Fair Use”* (Co-sponsored with the  
Future of Music Coalition)

Moderator: Kembrew McLeod, University of Iowa

### Speakers:

Professor June Besek, Columbia Law School

El-P, Def Jux Records

Professor Peter Jaszi, American University Law  
School

T. S. Monk, composer, bandleader and performer

**September 12, 2008**

*“When Good Ethics Go Bad”*

Moderator: Jay Kogan

Speaker: Bruce Green, Fordham University  
School of Law

## Northern California Chapter

### Upcoming Event:

**November 12, 2008**

*“The Intersection Between Trade Secret and Copyright Law”*

Speaker: James Pooley, Morrison Foerster

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: One Ferry Building, Suite 200, San Francisco

### **Recent No. Cal. Chapter Events:**

**September 24, 2008**

*“The Quiet Revolution in Copyright”*

Speaker: Professor Paul Goldstein, Stanford University Law School

**June 26, 2008**

*“The Growing Copyright Abolitionist Movement, and How You Can Help Stop It”*

Speaker: Professor Lawrence Lessig, Stanford Law School

## Rocky Mountain Chapter

### Upcoming Event:

**Autumn 2008** (date TBA)

*“Copyright and Architectural Works”*

Panelists and location: TBA

### *Contribute to the Newsletter*

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*Deadline for submissions for inclusion in the Winter 2009 Newsletter is **December 31, 2008**. Please note the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. reserves the right to select and edit submissions received.*

## Southeast Chapter

### Upcoming Event:

**December 4, 2008**

*“Fair Use and Digital Sampling”*

### Speakers:

Joseph Beck, Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

Professor Michael Landau, Georgia State University School of Law

Professor Jennifer Jenkins, Duke University School of Law

Time: Noon

Location: 1100 Peachtree Street, Suite 2800  
Atlanta, GA 30309

***\*\*Visit [www.csusa.org](http://www.csusa.org) for updated event listings and to register for chapter events\*\****

## Member News

The Northwest Chapter wishes to congratulate **Nada Alnajafi**, a third year law student at Seattle University, and her mentor and advisor, **Robert C. Dunbow** of Graham & Dunn PC, on the publication of Ms. Alnajafi's paper, entitled "Copyright or Copywrong: Can Egypt Own the Right to Copy the Pyramids? A Brief Analysis of Copyright Laws, Traditional Cultural Expressions, and Benefits of Sui Generis Protection of Developing Countries," in this issue of the *CSUSA Journal*.

The New York City Bar Association will host a panel entitled "The Internet and Copyright: Public Policies Collide," on October 29, 2008, from 6-9 p.m., moderated by **Robert J. Bernstein**. Speakers include **Jonathan Zittrain** of Harvard Law School, **David O. Carson** of the U.S. Copyright Office, **Jeffrey N. Mausner** of the Law Offices of Jeffrey N. Mausner, **Andrew P. Bridges** of Winston & Strawn LLP, **Alexander MacGillivray** of Google, Inc., and **Stanley Pierre-Louis** of Viacom, Inc. Visit [www.nycbar.org](http://www.nycbar.org) to register.

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