



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

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## National Events Calendar

December 7, 2009

**Brace Lecture, New York, NY**

February 4-6, 2010

**Mid-Winter Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ**

## Letter from the President

Friends:

There is lots of Copyright Society activity around the country this fall, with energy and projects from many corners:

Our Chapters are very active with [great programs](#). I hope you've been able to attend some of the programs in your area. When you do, bring a young member of your firm or company, to introduce them to the program and the Society.

The [Brace Lecture](#) is just around the corner. On December 7, Professor Mark Lemley of Stanford University will speak at Fordham University Law School on "Our Bizarre System for Proving Copyright Infringement." Many thanks to Gloria Phares for her work on making the annual Brace Lecture happen.

Our [Journal](#) editors Jay Dougherty and Stacey Dogan have expanded the Journal editorial board, including adding several colleagues from outside of the United States, and are hard at work at what sound like extremely exciting issues for the coming year.

Through the great efforts of Judi Finell and Eleanor Lackman, we have undertaken a major [membership initiative](#), aimed at getting out the word about the Copyright Society and its benefits to an expanded and diverse group of potential participants. We have created a special membership rate for full-time academics, which we hope will

bring more into our group, and we have developed a beautiful and informative Copyright Society brochure, which already has been distributed at several major regional and national meetings. If you know of a program or meeting where there will be potential new Copyright Society members, contact Amy Nickerson for the possibility of distributing brochures at the event.

We are working on an [informational video](#) for the Copyright Society website, aimed primarily at young people, to introduce them to the basics of copyright, and the problems created by piracy.

And our [Mid-Winter Meeting](#) committee is hard at work putting together a full program for our next meeting, which will be in Phoenix, from February 4th through 6th. The program will address cutting edge issues, including file sharing, copyright in the cloud, and new business models. We will be meeting at the beautiful Camelback Inn in Paradise Valley, and hope to see you there!

Many thanks to all who continue to contribute to the Copyright Society, and welcome to all of you who participate in these events.

I look forward to seeing you at the Brace Lecture, and in Phoenix.

Regards to you all,

Karen Frank

# The Thirty-Ninth Annual Brace Lecture, December 7, 2009

Professor Mark Lemley of Stanford University presents the 39th in a series of lectures on domestic copyright, given in memory of Donald C. Brace. This year's lecture is entitled "Our Bizarre System for Proving Copyright Infringement." Join us at Fordham University School of Law, 140 West 62nd Street, December 7, 2009, 6:30 p.m. Reception to follow.

## Regional Chapter Events

### Midwest Chapter

#### Recent Event:

**October 10, 2009**

Film screening, *Copyright Criminals*

### New York Chapter

**\*\*All events at the Princeton Club NYC unless otherwise noted.**

#### Upcoming Events:

**November 18, 2009 (Lunch)**

*"\$80,000 A Song?"*

Moderator: Derek Bambauer, Brooklyn Law School

Panelists:

Ray Beckerman, Ray Beckerman, P.C.  
Jennifer Pariser, Recording Industry Association of America

**January 12, 2010 (Lunch)**

*"RealDVD vs. Steal DVD"*

**February 24, 2010 (Lunch)**

*"Fan Wars: Copyright vs. Mash-Ups and Fan Fiction"*

**March 18, 2010 (Lunch)**

*"Royalties and Rip-Offs"*

#### Recent Events:

**October 22, 2009**

*"Jefferson's Moose in Cyberspace"*

Speaker: Professor David G. Post, Temple University Law School

**September 23, 2009**

*"The (Ethics) Rules, They Are A-Changin'"*

Panelists:

Devika Kewalramani, Moses & Singer LLP  
Gary D. Sesser, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP

**August 12, 2009**

*"Google Books: Stay in Class or Check Out of the Library?"*

Moderator: Rose Auslander, Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP

Speakers:

Allan Adler, Association of American Publishers  
Paul Aiken, The Authors' Guild  
Professor James Grimmelmann, New York Law School

### Northern California Chapter

#### Recent Events:

**November 4, 2009**

*"First Sale or First License? The Battle Between Content Licenses and the First Sale Doctrine"*

Moderator: Douglas Phillips, Promontory Interfinancial Network

Panelists:

Michael Jacobs, Morrison & Foerster LLP  
Michael Page, Durie Tangri LLP

## Northwest Chapter

The Northwest Chapter now has a Facebook fan page. Fans of the Northwest Chapter can follow the chapter's topics of interest, discuss copyright news and events in the page's forum, post pictures and stay up-to-date with Copyright Society and other events of interest. To join, search "Northwest Chapter of the Copyright Society of the USA" and click "become a fan."

### Upcoming Event:

**December 2, 2009, 6 p.m.**

*"Copyright Policy: Where Are We? Where Are We Going?"*

Speakers: TBA

Location: Garvey Schubert Barer, 1191 2nd Avenue, Suite 1800, Seattle, WA

### Recent Event:

**October 10, 2009**

Film screening, *Copyright Criminals*

## Philadelphia Chapter

### Recent Event:

**October 20, 2009**

Film screening, *Copyright Criminals*

## Rocky Mountain Chapter

### Recent Events:

**November 16, 2009**

Film screening, *Copyright Criminals*

**October 23, 2009**

*"What Is the Music Industry Today? A Conversation"*

Speakers:

Helene Blue, Helene Blue Musique Ltd.  
Judith Saffer, BMI

**September 29, 2009**

*"Licensing Music for Digital Uses: A User's Perspective"*

Speaker: Laurie Hughes, Hughes-Kessler Consulting

## Washington D.C. Chapter

### Upcoming Event:

**December 15, 2009 (Lunch)**

*"It's Not Just for Cyberpunks: Real-World Considerations at the Intersection of Copyright and Virtual Reality"*

Speakers:

Mark Traphagen, Traphagen Law PLLC  
Alec P. Rosenberg, Arent Fox LLP

Time: Noon - 1:30

Location: Arent Fox LLP, 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW

### Recent Event:

**June 2, 2009**

*Ninth Christopher A. Meyer Memorial Lecture: "Did Campbell Repair Fair Use?"*

Presented by The Honorable Pierre N. Leval, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Looking for updated information about events sponsored by your local chapter? Visit [www.csusa.org](http://www.csusa.org).

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