



THE COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A.

advancing the study and understanding of copyright law since 1953

National Events Calendar

February 5-7, 2009

Mid-Winter Meeting, San Francisco, CA

June 7-9, 2009

33rd Annual Meeting, Bolton Landing, NY

Contents:

Page 1	Letter from the President
Page 2	National Event Reports
Page 3	Regional Chapter Events
Page 5	Member News
Page 6	C.S.U.S.A. Information

Letter from the President

Friends and Colleagues:

The new year has gotten off to a bang...Our [Mid-Winter Meeting](#) is just around the corner, and I hope that many of you will be joining us in San Francisco. [Jay Monahan](#), [Nancy Wolff](#) and [David Greene](#) have put together a wonderful program, focusing especially on new technologies, the new business models they are presenting, and the legal issues they raise. We will have the benefit of numerous experts from companies developing these new models, and from some leading academics to help assess the issues. We will also hear from the [Hon. Alex Kozinski](#), Chief Judge of the 9th Circuit.

We also have a number of great social activities, including group reservations to Beach Blanket Babylon, the Bay Area's famed satirical musical revue; an excursion to the recently-reopened California Academy of Sciences, the "greenest museum in the world;" and reservations at some of the leading restaurants in San Francisco available for sign-up dinners. We look forward to sharing this great meeting with you.

We enter this new year with some sadness, too, at the recent loss of our colleague, [Marya Yee](#), in November. Marya was a wonderful attorney, and a devoted and active contributor to the Copyright Society. She is, and will continue to be, greatly missed.

And yet it is a new year, and a new beginning in many ways. We look forward to the many great activities planned by our chapters across the country and to welcoming you in San Francisco in February.

Regards to you all,

Karen Frank

*** *Housing Deadline: January 14, 2009* ***

The 2009 Mid-Winter Meeting

February 7-9, 2009, Hotel Monaco, San Francisco, California

Agenda

Thursday, February 5, 2009

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Beach Blanket Babylon (optional)

Friday, February 6, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

9:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Internet Piracy: The Continuing Battle"

Moderator:

Andrew Bridges, Winston & Strawn LLP

Speakers:

Melinda Demsky, Fox Entertainment Group
Steven Marks, Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)

Jeremy Stern, Audible Magic Corporation

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Copyright Law Round-Up

Speaker:

Tyler Ochoa, Santa Clara University School of Law

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch & Keynote Speaker: Chief Judge Alex Kozinski, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

California Academy of Sciences (optional)

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Reception

8:30 p.m.

Dinner (optional)

Saturday, February 7, 2009

9:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Are We Profitable Yet? Cutting Edge Business Models for Copyrighted Content"

Moderator:

Jay Monahan, Vuze, Inc.

Panelists:

Steve Tapia, Microsoft Corporation
Ted Cohen, TAG Strategic LLC
John Schline, Penguin Gourp (USA) Inc.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

"Born Free - Making the Case for Unlocking and Monetizing Content and Relaxing Copyright Law"

Panelists:

Michael Scott, Southwestern Law School
Eric Goldman, Santa Clara University School of Law
Dean Marks, Warner Bros. Entertainment

For more details on the meeting -- and how to become a sponsor -- visit www.csusa.org.

The Copyright Society of the USA would like to thank the following 2009 Mid-Winter Meeting committee members:

Jay Monahan, Vuze, Inc.

Nancy Wolff, Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard LLP

Dave Green, Microsoft Corporation

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

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?*” was given at Fordham Law School by the [Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel](#), United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. For *Wired* and *Hollywood Reporter* coverage on the lecture, visit <http://budurl.com/Brace> and <http://budurl.com/Brace2>.

Regional Chapter Events

Midwest Chapter

Upcoming Events:

2009 Program to Include *Second Life and Its Copyright Problems, Pending Copyright Legislation and Where the Recording Industry is Headed*.
Details TBA.

New England Chapter

Recent Event:

November 18, 2008

“Culturing Google to Copy Right”

Speaker: David Nimmer, Irell & Manella

New York Chapter

Upcoming Events:

Unless indicated, all events to be held at the Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street, New York, NY

January 14, 2009 (Lunch)

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

Moderator:

Professor June Besek, Columbia Law School

Panelists:

Matthew T. Furton, Locke Lorde Bissell & Liddell
Nancy E. Wolff, Cowan, DeBaets, Abrahams & Sheppard
Alan Behr, Alston & Bird

February 26, 2009 (Lunch)

“Imagine: A Dancing Baby and the Encyclopedia of Fair Use”

Panelists: TBD

March 19, 2009 (Lunch)

“The Year of the Widget”

Panelists: TBD

April 7, 2009

“Wrapping Your Head Around 360 Deals”

Moderator:

Jeffrey Liebenson, Herrick Feinstein LLP

Tentative Panelist:

Elliot Resnik, The Law Offices of Elliot Resnik

Other Panelists: TBD

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Cardozo School of Law

April 22, 2009

“The Sweet Smell of International Copyright Protection”

Tentative Panelists:

Richard Cronin, Visiting Fellow, Yale Law School
Tobias Cohen Johoram, De Brauw, Blackstone,
Westbroek

Michael Keppinger, WIPO

To be held at UN and WIPO Offices

*****Visit www.csusa.org for updated event listings and to register for chapter events*****

Recent NY Chapter Events:

December 10, 2008

“Does ‘Making Available’ = Making Infringement?”

Moderator: Eric Schwartz, Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp

Speakers:

Professor Stephen Hughes, Cardozo School of Law

Daniel Brotman, FutureMusic

Professor Frank Pasquale, Seton Hall Law School

Jennifer L. Pariser, Sony BMG

November 20, 2008

“Sounding Board: The Latest Copyright Royalty Board Decisions”

Moderator: Tim Mandelbaum, Dreier LLP

Panelists:

Jacqueline Chalresworth, Morrison Foerster

Richard Conlon, BMI

Christos Badavas, The Harry Fox Agency

Susan B. Chertkof, RIAA

Lee Knife, Digital Media Association

Peter Zizzo, Big Much Productions

October 20, 2008

“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

Northwest Chapter

Recent Event:

December 17, 2008

“Patent Exhaustion Licensing Since Quanta v. LG Electronics”

(co-chaired with the Licensing Executives Society)

Speaker: Jerry A. Reidinger, Perkins Coie LLP

Northern California Chapter

Upcoming Events:

March 18, 2009

“Unbundling Fair Uses”

Speaker:

Professor Paula Samuelson, University of California, Berkeley

April 23, 2009

“The DMCA and User Generated Litigation: Tactics, Strategy, Case Law and Issues that Keep Trial Lawyers Up at Night”

Speaker:

Ian C. Ballon, Greenberg Traurig LLP

Recent No. Cal. Chapter Event:

November 12, 2008

“The Uneasy Border Between Trade Secret and Copyright Law”

Speaker: James Pooley, Morrison & Foerster

Southeast Chapter

Recent Event:

December 4, 2008

“Fair Use, Mash Ups and Digital Sampling: Time to Change the Tune?”

Speakers:

Joseph Beck, Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

Professor Michael Landau, Georgia State University School of Law

Professor Jennifer Jenkins, Duke University School of Law

Get “LinkedIn” to The Copyright Society

The Copyright Society of the USA is now on LinkedIn. Visit <http://www.linkedin.com> to join and get connected to other CSUSA members.

Southwest Chapter

Upcoming Event:

February 4, 2009

“Copyright Law Update”

(co-sponsored with the State Bar of Arizona IP Section)

Speakers:

Eleanor M. Lackman, Arnold & Porter LLP

Suzanne V. Wilson, Arnold & Porter LLP

Contribute to the Newsletter

Please submit your Member News, Events and other Information via email to the Copyright Society office at amy@csusa.org, and to the Press and Publicity Chair at eleanorlackman@gmail.com.

*Deadline for submissions for inclusion in the Spring/Summer 2009 Newsletter is **April 30, 2009**. Please note the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. reserves the right to select and edit submissions received.*

Regional Chapter Contact Information

For more information on upcoming events and Chapter activities, or to submit ideas and suggestions to your Chapter Chair:

MIDWEST

E. Leonard Rubin, (312) 540-7676
email: lrubin@querry.com

Aric Jacover, (312) 701-7161
email: asjacover@mayerbrown.com

NEW ENGLAND

Glenn Pudelka, (617) 239-0371
email: gpudelka@eapdlaw.com

NEW YORK

Rose Auslander, (212) 238-8601
email: auslander@clm.com

Jonathan Purow, (212) 616-4125
email: jpcopyright@yahoo.com

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Larry Siskind, (415) 354-0100
email: siskind@harveysiskind.com

Member News

[Nancy Mertzel](#) is now a partner (director) at Gibbons in its New York office.

[Joseph Salvo](#) is now Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Hit Entertainment.

NORTHWEST

Nicholas Mitchell, (206) 390-2173
email: nicholasjamesmitchell@gmail.com

PHILADELPHIA

David Wolfsohn, (215) 564-2222
email: wolfsohn@woodcock.com

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Ian Saffer, (303) 571-4000
email: ilsaffer@townsend.com

SOUTHEAST

James A. Trigg, (404) 815-6553
email: jtrigg@kilpatrickstockton.com

SOUTHWEST

Paul E. Burns, (602) 530-8440
email: paul.burns@gknet.com

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Troy Dow, (202) 222-4770
email: troy.dow@disney.com

Eric J. Schwartz, (202) 355-7903
email: ejs@msk.com

Copyright Society of the U.S.A. Information

The Copyright Society of the U.S.A. is a non-profit organization that was organized in 1953 to foster interest in and advance the study of copyright law and the rights in literature, music, art, the theatre, motion pictures and other forms of intellectual property. Membership supports these goals and has many benefits, including participation in nationwide educational events, meetings, lectures, and educational initiatives, an online newsletter, and a subscription to the prestigious *Journal of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A.*, the leading peer-reviewed journal devoted exclusively to copyright law. For further information on membership, including forms, please see our web site: www.csusa.org.

The Copyright Society of the USA
352 Seventh Avenue, Suite 739
New York, NY 10001
Amy Nickerson, Director of Operations

Telephone: 212.354.6401
Fax: 212.354.2847
email: amy@csusa.org
Web site: www.csusa.org

The Copyright Society of the U.S.A.

Newsletter, Vol. 7 No. 1, Winter 2009

Copyright 2009 by the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. All rights reserved.

This newsletter is sent to members of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. who have provided their email address. If you have received this newsletter in error please contact us at: amy@csusa.org.