



THE COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A.

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National Events Calendar

February 4-6, 2010

Mid-Winter Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ

June 13-15, 2010

Annual Meeting, Hamburg, NJ

Letter from the President

Friends:

Happy New Year! Here's hoping that 2010 is filled with health, hope and prosperity for all of you.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Mid-Winter meeting in Phoenix in a few weeks.

Our planning committee of Paul Burns, Eleanor Lackman and Ian Saffer have put together a rich agenda, focusing on new media and new markets. Among the topics are Copyright Enforcement on the Internet; Social Networking and Fair Use; and New Business Paradigms on the Internet. Our Keynote speaker on Friday will be Richard Braman, founder of The Sedona Conference, which fosters dialogue among competing interests. Mr. Braman will talk on how dialog could be used to harmonize polarized positions regarding copyright protection in the new technological era. And, the daytime weather in Phoenix in early February should be beautiful; ideal for playing golf, hiking in the mountains, or visiting the Heard Museum, the Botanical Gardens, Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin, or another of the many wonderful sights and scenes (do I sound biased about Phoenix??).

Much is happening elsewhere across the

country, too, with exciting programs at the Chapters. April will see the Copyright Society's co-sponsorship of a conference at the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology marking the 300th anniversary of the Statute of Anne, and looking forward to the on-going challenges for copyright law.

And, as always, many thanks to the Copyright Society members who volunteer to work on our various projects, whether they are organizing events at the Chapters, shepherding through this newsletter, creating and implementing our membership initiative, or more. Special recognition and thanks this time to Laurie Rhoades and Judi Finell, who have been working for months on a Copyright Awareness video for our website and our educational efforts. They have succeeded in getting many moving parts to all come together, and we are hoping to be able to share this short video with you soon.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Phoenix and wish the rest of you a great start to this new year and new decade.

Best wishes,

Karen Frank

The 2010 Mid-Winter Meeting

Feb. 4-6, Camelback Inn Resort & Spa, Scottsdale, Arizona

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 4

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Registration
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.: Welcome Reception
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.: Scottsdale ArtWalk

Friday, February 5

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.: Welcoming Remarks

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.:
"The Copyright Enforcement Wars -- Is a Truce in Sight?"

Moderator: Eleanor M. Lackman, Lovells LLP

Panelists:

Anthony Falzone, Stanford Fair Use Project
Timothy M. Reynolds, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP
Ben Sheffner, NBC Universal, Inc.
Joseph W. Waz, Jr., Comcast

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
"Copyrights in the Cloud -- Social Networking and Fair Use"

Moderator: Paul E. Burns, Gallagher & Kennedy, PA

Panelists:

Dean Marks, Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.
Daniel Cooper, MySpace, Inc.

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Luncheon with Keynote Speaker, Richard G. Braman, The Sedona Conference

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Heard Museum (Optional)

7:00 p.m.: Dinner

Saturday, February 6

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.:
"How to Make Money in the Cloud -- Creative New Business Paradigms on the Internet"

Moderator: Ian L. Saffer, Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

Panelists:

Sandra M. Aistars, Time Warner, Inc.
Richard Conlon, Broadcast Music, Inc.
Scott Martin, Paramount Pictures Corporation
David Rosenberg, Live365, Inc.
Kevin Saul, Apple Inc.
Jon Zieger, Microsoft Corporation

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Copyright Law Update

Speakers:

Ian C. Ballon, Greenberg Traurig LLP
Dennis S. Karjala, Arizona State University College of Law

Visit www.csusa.org for full registration and program information

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

Professor Mark Lemley of Stanford University presented the 39th in a series of lectures on domestic copyright, given in memory of Donald C. Brace. This year's lecture, held at Fordham University School of Law, was entitled "Our Bizarre System for Proving Copyright Infringement."

Regional Chapter Events

New York Chapter

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

View David Post's lecture on "Jefferson's Moose in Cyberspace" at www.csusa.org/chapters_new_york.cfm

Upcoming Events:

February 24, 2010 (Lunch)
"Fan Wars: Copyright vs. Mash-Ups and Fan Fiction"

March 18, 2010 (Lunch)
"Royalties and Rip-Offs"

Recent Events:

January 12, 2010
"RealDVD or Steal DVD?"

Moderator:
Jason Mazzone, Brooklyn Law School

Panelists:
William Coats, White & Case LLP
Michael D. Fricklas, Viacom
Fred Von Lohmann, Electronic Frontier Foundation

November 18, 2009
"\$80,000 A Song?"

Moderator: Derek Bambauer, Brooklyn Law School

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

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:

March 2010
Hosted by University of Washington School of Law
Details TBA

Recent Event:

December 2, 2009
"Copyright Policy: Where Are We? Where Are We Going?"

Speakers:
Heidi Bond, Seattle University School of Law
Claire Keeley, Corbis Corporation
Brian Rowe, Freedom for IP

Looking for updated information about events sponsored by your local chapter? Visit www.csusa.org for more details and registration forms.

Rocky Mountain Chapter

Upcoming Events:

February 11, 2010 (Lunch)
"The Copyright Office Speaks"

Speaker: Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights

April 30, 2010 (Lunch)
Topic TBA

Speaker: Jay Kogan, DC Comics

Southeast Chapter

Upcoming Events:

April 1, 2010 (tentative)
"Alternative Licensing Models for Digital Music"

Speakers:
Jim Griffin, Choruss LLC
Leron Rogers, Hewitt & Rogers

Location: Atlanta, details TBA

Spring 2010
Details TBA for event in Research Triangle area of North Carolina

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.

Washington D.C. Chapter

Upcoming Events:

January 20, 2010 (Lunch)
"Copyright and Trade 2010: A View from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative"

Speaker:
Jennifer Choe Groves, Senior Director for Intellectual Property and Innovation and Chair of the Special 301 Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative

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

Location: O'Melveny & Myers LLP, 1625 Eye Street, NW

January 27, 2010 (Lunch)
"Copyright and the First Amendment: An Examination of Golan v. Holder"

Moderator:
Professor Robert Brauneis, George Washington University

Panelists:
David Lange, Duke University School of Law
Edward Lee, Ohio State University School of Law
Christopher Mohr, Meyer Klipper & Mohr PLLC
Eric Schwartz, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP

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

Location: The George Washington University School of Law, 2000 H Street, NW, Moot Court Room

Recent Event:

December 15, 2009
"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

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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 eleanor.lackman@lovells.com.

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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.

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