

THE COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A.

New York Chapter
Rose Auslander and Joseph Salvo, Co-Chairs

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Dear Members of the New York Chapter of the Copyright Society:

We hope you enjoyed your holidays! We are pleased to present our fourth event of the 2007-2008 Season: – a fresh look at copyright at the start of this new year – at our January 24 LUNCHEON program at the Princeton Club.

"BACK TO BASICS: RETHINKING COPYRIGHT—PROPERTY RIGHT OR LIMITED MONOPOLY, AND WHAT ABOUT FAIR USE?"

What is copyright again, what are its origins, what was it intended to do and whom should it protect, anyway? Is copyright a limited monopoly or a property right-- and how can the two different starting points lead to dramatically different results? Issues affected can run from Internet uses, to the criminalization of copyright, to fair use -- including claims of copyright misuse where access to materials is denied, such as the misuse claims pending in Schloss v. Sweeny, over denial of a scholar's request to use James Joyce material to substantiate her arguments concerning his works.

We are privileged to present our distinguished panelists: Professor F. Scott Kieff of Washington University Law School, and Professor Glynn Lunney of Tulane University Law School, moderated by Stefan Mentzer of White & Case. Please join us for an insightful "step back" as our visiting professors re-examine the "big picture" of copyright!

To attend this exciting panel discussion, please complete the attached form, and mail or fax it to The Copyright Society of the U.S.A., 352 7th Ave., Suite 739, NY, NY 10001, fax # (212) 354-2847, **by January 21**. We look forward to seeing you on **January 24, 2008**.

Date: **Thursday, January 24, 2008**

Time: 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.: Cocktails (cash bar)
12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.: Lunch
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.: Program
(Please note: event will end promptly)

Place: **The Princeton Club, 15 West 43rd Street, New York, NY**

Cost: \$60.00 (members) \$70.00 (non-members)

CLE: ***The Copyright Society of the U.S.A. is a NY CLE Approved Provider. This course is Transitional and Nontransitional, and provides 1.0 Credit (based on 50 minutes).***

And Mark Your Calendars NOW!

The fifth event of our 2007-2008 Season will be a LUNCHEON program on February 27, 2008, at the Princeton Club. **General Topic: 'Second Life' and Virtual Copyright: The New Frontier**

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JANUARY 24TH SPEAKERS:

PROFESSOR F. SCOTT KIEFF: Professor F. Scott Kieff is a Law Professor at Washington University in St. Louis and a Research Fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution, where he runs the Hoover Project on Commercializing Innovation. An expert on the interface among technology, law, and business who focuses on intellectual property, he also serves as a faculty member of the Munich Intellectual Property Law Center in Germany and previously has been a visiting professor in the law schools at Northwestern, Chicago, and Stanford, as well as a faculty fellow in the Olin Program on Law and Economics at Harvard. Having practiced law for over six years as a trial lawyer and patent lawyer for firms in New York and Chicago and as law clerk to U.S. Circuit Judge Giles S. Rich, he regularly serves as a testifying and consulting expert, mediator, and arbitrator to law firms, businesses, government agencies and courts, and serves on the Federal Circuit's Appellate Mediation Panel. A partial list of his publications includes:

On Coordinating Transactions in Information: A Response to Smith's Delineating Entitlements in Information, 117 Yale L.J. Pocket Part 101 (2007)

Coordination, Property & Intellectual Property: An Unconventional Approach to Anticompetitive Effects & Downstream Access, 56 Emory L. J. 327 (2006)

PROFESSOR GLYNN S. LUNNEY: Professor Lunney joined the Tulane Law School faculty in 1991 after clerking for Judge John Minor Wisdom on the US Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. His undergraduate degree was in petroleum engineering, and he worked as an engineer prior to attending law school. While in law school, he was articles editor of the *Stanford Law Review*. Professor Lunney has published articles on the just compensation requirement of the Fifth Amendment and on a variety of intellectual property issues. He was named a recipient of the Sumter Marks Award in 2000 and again in 2002, in recognition of his strong research record. Professor Lunney was named C. J. Morrow Research Professor of Law for the 2001-02 academic year. Professor Lunney teaches courses in contracts and intellectual property. A partial list of his publications includes:

Fair Use and Market Failure: Sony Revisited, 82 B.U.L. Rev. 975 (2002)

The Death of Copyright, 87 Virginia L. Rev. 813 (2001)

E-Obviousness, 7 Mich. Telecomm. & Tech. L. Rev. 363 (2000-2001)

Takings, Efficiency, and Distributive Justice: A Response to Professor Dagan, 99 Mich. L. Rev. 157 (2000)

Lotus v. Borland: Copyright and Computer Problems, 70 Tul. L. Rev. 2397 (1996)

Reexamining Copyright's Incentives-Access Paradigm, 49 Vand. L. Rev. 483 (1996)

STEFAN MENTZER (MODERATOR): Stefan Mentzer is an associate with New York-based White & Case's Intellectual Property practice group, concentrating in copyright and trademark matters, including litigation, licensing, and trademark clearance and prosecution. Stefan has been significantly involved in the current rate-setting proceedings in the Southern District of New York on behalf of ASCAP and the multiparty cable royalty distribution arbitration before Copyright Office's Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel.

Very truly yours,

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Joe Salvo

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Registration Form – New York Chapter

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All requests must be made in writing accompanied by a completed registration form. No more than three requests per person will be considered in any one year. Requests should describe the applicant's interest in the topic and justification for a waiver of fees.

Requests should be accompanied by a recommendation from an instructor in the case of students, or supervisors in the case of law clerks or paralegals.

Requests and scholarships are not transferable. Approval will be based on need and funds available on a first come first served basis. If approved, the scholarship will result in a waiver of the course fees for the specific program application. To apply, please send your request, in writing, prior to the reservation form deadline. Students must submit a copy of their student identification cards.

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