

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

**New York Chapter**

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## **Basic Ethics For The Negotiating Lawyer**

As with all negotiations, in negotiations involving copyright interests, one side may know more than it wishes to disclose to the other side. Dealmakers and litigators alike need to know the sometimes-shifting lines between a lawful “bluff” and an ethical impropriety. We are honored to present a distinguished and experienced speaker on this topic, David Rabinowitz, partner at Moses & Singer, longstanding member of the Copyright Society and a frequent speaker on issues relating to attorney ethics. Mr. Rabinowitz, making ample use of practical, real world hypotheticals, will cover, among other topics:

- Candor and deceit;
- Communication with adverse clients;
- Cross-border negotiations; and
- Application of rules in actual cases.

This program is a great opportunity to hear an always entertaining and informative speaker while picking up those ever elusive Ethics CLE credits!

Date: **Monday, September 24, 2012**

Time: 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.: Networking Reception (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 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY

Cost: \$65.00 (members) \$75.00 (non-members) \$33.00 (students - Limited)

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This course is Transitional and Nontransitional, and provides  
1.0 ETHICS Credit (based on 50 minutes).

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Check Payments: Please complete registration form & mail it to arrive by 9/19/2012:

The Copyright Society of the U.S.A., 352 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 739, New York, NY 10001

**Registration Deadline: Noon – September 21, 2012**

### **Speaker:**

David Rabinowitz, Moses & Singer

David Rabinowitz is co-head of the Litigation Department and a member of the Intellectual Property Department and Legal Ethics and Law Firm Practice Department at Moses & Singer, where he has been a partner since 1985. He is an experienced litigator and trial attorney for civil commercial cases involving contracts, copyright, trademark and unfair competition, employment and employment discrimination, real

estate, and decedents' estates and trusts, with emphasis on the entertainment, media, banking and business products industries. Mr. Rabinowitz is experienced with arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution procedures, and he has appeared in state and federal courts throughout the United States.

Mr. Rabinowitz has lectured and participated on panels before the Bar Association of the City of New York, the American Bar Association, The Practising Law Institute, the Copyright Society of the United States, the Licensing International annual convention and the Massachusetts Software Council. He has taught Copyright Law at Seton Hall Law School. He is a member and former trustee of the Copyright Society of the United States. Mr. Rabinowitz has published numerous articles which have appeared in Advertising Age, Entertainment Law Reporter, The Entertainment Publishing and the Arts Handbook, The Bulletin of the Copyright Society of the United States American Lawyer's Corporate Counsel Magazine and The Practical Lawyer.

Very truly yours,  
Craig Mende  
Joseph Petersen  
Chapter Co-Chairs

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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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